

FOR PSA MEMBERS: NORTHERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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## Update COVID-19: Northern Cape Department of Social Development.

### Disinfection of Offices

The PSA in the Northern Cape is monitoring developments regarding COVID-19 Regulations. The PSA is determined to ensure that employers are compliant with regulations and that preventative measures are in place to protect members. The Department of Social Development reported that all their workplaces have been disinfected. The plan is to have disinfection taking place again in July and September 2020.

### Screening Protocol

Thermometers have been procured for ZFM and distributed to all offices. Screening will be done at the entrance point of all offices. Screening will be done by HCBCC and other volunteers who receive a stipend from DSD. Training of these volunteers took place on 3 June 2020. SHE reps were tasked to supervise volunteers. Each employee that has been screened will be provided with a sticker at the entrance and stickers must be returned when employees exit premises.

### PPE

Each employee will receive 3 cloth masks and 1 face shield. A small sized bottle sanitizer will also be provided for each employee. The District will retrieve these from Province and will provide it to employees when they report for duty on Monday 8 June 2020. In the absence of cloth masks, officials will be provided with surgical masks daily.

Members are advised to refuse to do any work should employer fail to provide PPE and screen them on Monday upon return to work. Members can contact Russle Bindeman 082 883 7563, Eugene Louw 076 289 2849 and Neo Montse 082 880 8982 for assistance.

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