

FOR PSA MEMBERS: NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (NDHS)

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Update: Non-compliance by the NDHS with COVID-19 Protocols

It has come to the attention of the PSA that the Employer at National Department of Human Settlement took a decision to remove all sanitizers from their buildings. The PSA is appalled by this allegation and find it very disturbing.

The matter was taken up with the Acting Director-General on 18 August 2020, to investigate. The initial response we received from the Department was to that individual employees were allocated with 500ml bottles of alcohol-based hand sanitizers. This according to the Employer is sufficient to deal with the safety issue.

The PSA is certainly not satisfied with the action of the Employer and their notion of what sufficient safety protocols are. It is for this reason that the PSA has requested the urgent intervention of the Department of Employment and Labour on the non-compliance of the Department on all the protocols of COVID-19.

Members will be kept up to date with developments and the outcome of the intervention by Department of Employment and Labour.

GENERAL MANAGER