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

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UPDATE: COVID-19

The PSA is disturbed by a report received on 26 May that an employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at the National Department of Human Settlements.

The PSA has further learnt that the Acting Director-General has since instructed all employees to stay at home until further notice.

The PSA has noted the report and has requested the employer to follow the protocols in relation to those employees who were in close proximity of the infected employee to self-isolate for 14 days. The employer is also requested to embark on an urgent decontamination process, closing the department until this process has been finalized and it is safe for employees to return to the workplace.

It needs to be noted that the PSA has on several occasions during the Steering Committee meetings addressed the issue of non-compliance as prescribed by the regulations with the employer precisely to prevent such happening.

The PSA maintains that the Department must take the health and safety of the employees serious and apply appropriate safety measures to prevent further infections.

The PSA will monitor the process and members will be updated when there are further developments

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