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COVID-19 cases at Department of Health

It has come to the PSA's attention, that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19 at Silverton Clinic in Tshwane, after the incident the facility was closed for only four hours for disinfection and deep cleansing. Following this discovery, the PSA sent a written *communique* to the Gauteng Provincial Government seeking clarity as to the required duration of the closure of facilities for deep cleansing and disinfection following the discovery of positive COVID-19 cases. The PSA holds the view, that four hours cannot be sufficient time for the closure of a workplace to allow for disinfection and deep cleansing.

The PSA as a caring union will strive for compliance from all Government Department's in as far as managing COVID-19 is concerned and will spare no effort in safeguarding our members health, safety and wellbeing. Members will be kept informed of developments.

Members are also requested to report all contraventions by employers of health and safety measures, to the PSA's Provincial Offices.

GENERAL MANAGER