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FOR PSA MEMBERS: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICES - MTHATHA

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Shut-down of Several Police Stations in Mthatha

The PSA learnt that the Flagstaff and Lusikisiki Police Stations as well Botha Sigcau building closed for decontamination when employees tested positive to COVID-19. The PSA will be engaging with the employer, not only to ensure that regulations are adhered to but suggest that alternative measures and initiatives be applied to curb the rapid spread amongst its service members.

The *Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA)*, 1993, requires the employer to provide and maintain a conducive work environment, which is safe and risk free to the health of employees. The employer must ensure that the workplace is free of hazardous conditions and substances which can cause injury or diseases.

The employer must ensure that all employees are provided with Personal Protective Equipment and that social distancing is maintained. Deviations by the employer regarding COVID-19 regulations and the *OHSA* must be reported to the PSA.

Members are encouraged to remain cautious and report any non-compliance of OHSA regulations to kenneth.qikani@psa.co.za or call the Office on 047 501 2500.

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