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FOR PSA MEMBERS: SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS)

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## Update: COVID-19

Members are aware of the precautionary measures announced on Sunday, 15 March 2020 by President Cyril Ramaphosa in an effort to curb spreading of the COVID-19 virus. Measures include that schools should be closed and all gatherings with 100 people or more are prohibited.

It is the PSA's interpretation that the 100-people gatherings prohibition is not linked to workplaces but rather social gatherings. The PSA will urgently engage the employer to ensure that members are protected, especially those who are at the forefront and are in regular contact with the public. Previous interaction already resulted in masks and gloves being rolled out and hand sanitizers being placed in workplaces. Should these preventative measures not be available in your office, please contact your regional Full-Time Shop Steward immediately to assist.

The PSA will also engage the employer regarding schools that will be closed from Wednesday, 18 March 2020 as there is understanding that many members who are working will find it difficult to take care of their children if the schools will be closed for so long.

Members will be informed of developments.

GENERAL MANAGER