

## Update: Chamber meeting - 10 September 2021

The following issues were discussed:

### **OHS compliance and COVID-19 regulations**

The employer reported the following statistics related to COVID-19 infections. There were:

- 6 729 confirmed cases
- 61 37 recoveries (91% recovery rate)
- 398 active cases
- 161 death cases (2% death rate)
- 51 new cases reported
- Positivity rate was 10% of the total staff establishment
- 10 new deaths were reported
- 2 023 employees were either in self-isolation or quarantined
- 74 new recoveries
- Recovery rate is 91% and is slightly above the provincial recovery rate of 89% and the national recovery rate of 90%

Labour raised concerns regarding shortage of water and that there is a delay in releasing of employees. The release of employees happens only after 14:00 while they were at work without water from 07:00. The employer gave undertaking that the problem will be attended to urgently.

### **Transfer of Community Development Workers (CDW) employees from Office of Premier to COGSTA**

The employer reported that CDW employees were transferred to COGSTA from 1 April 2021 and undertook to provide a detailed report in the next Chamber meeting. The next Chamber meeting will be held in November 2021.

GENERAL MANAGER