

Feedback: Provincial COVID-19 meeting – KwaZulu-Natal (KZN)

A COVID-19 Steering Committee meeting was held on 30 September 2021.

COVID-19: PPE

The employer reported that it still has adequate PPE to last until December 2021.

COVID-19: Employee cases

The employer reported that in KZN, since the pandemic started, 151 officials were infected. Of these, 143 officials recovered and there were eight fatalities. At present, there is a 0% infection rate amongst employees in the Province.

COVID-19: Vaccination of officials

A total of 128 officials have fully vaccinated and 62 have been partially vaccinated.

Cleaning services

Cleaning services at offices remain a challenge. EPWP and Correctional Services are assisting with cleaning offices where challenges are experienced. The employer reported that the tender for cleaning services for 35 offices will close on 1 October 2021 and that the process will be accelerated for the provision of cleaning services for the 35 identified offices.

COVID-19: Desk shields

A total of 255 desk shield are required in KZN at a cost of R382 245. With the current available budget, only 86 can be purchased. In the circumstances, the matter has been escalated to the National Steering Committee for further deliberation and decision.

GENERAL MANAGER