

FOR PSA MEMBERS: KWAZULU-NATAL (KZN) - DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS (DHA)

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## Feedback: Virtual COVID-19 Steering Committee meeting for DHA KZN - 19 February 2021

The Department provided the following statistics in respect of the status of COVID-19 cases as at 19 February 2021:

Total cases	142
Recoveries	136
Deaths	6
Active cases	0
Status of co-morbidity cases	61

### **OHS: Prospecton Office**

The PSA has communicated with the Provincial Management both telephonically and in writing regarding the unsafe working conditions at the Prospecton Office. There is no cleaner and/or cleaning service at the office as well as a shortage of cleaning material. The Department responded that it was equally concerned about the situation at the Prospecton Office and that budgetary constraints hampered the replacement of the the cleaner. However, the Department confirmed that it had finally received approval to appoint a contract cleaner for a period of one year. The process should be finalised within a week and the cleaner will be appointed. The Department undertook to keep the PSA informed of progress. Regarding cleaning material, the manager undertook to ensure that cleaning material is purchased.

Members are requested to contact their shop stewards and/or the PSA Provincial Office should they experience any OHS non-compliance.

GENERAL MANAGER