

Update: Durban Mbilo Police Station

Non-compliance with COVID-19 regulations

The PSA was alerted that an employee tested positive for COVID-19 at Mbilo Police Station on 2 July 2021 and after reporting to the employer, the employee was put in isolation as required by COVID-19 protocols. Unfortunately, the employer did not ensure that the workplace was disinfected. The PSA engaged the acting Station Commander to immediately release all officers who were in contact with the employee for isolation and that affected areas be disinfected in line with COVID-19 regulations. The PSA is happy to report that that employer responded to the call and released affected officers for isolation and agreed to disinfect affected areas.

Conduct further risk assessment

In order to ensure the safety of employees and be regulatory compliant, employers must conduct a further risk assessment to determine whether employees are high or low risk, depending on their contact with the infected employee and take appropriate action depending on the outcome of such assessment.

Cleaning measures by employer to prevent spread of COVID-19

Every employer must ensure that all work surfaces and equipment are disinfected before work begins, regularly during the work period and after work ends. All heavily used areas such as toilets, common areas, door handles and shared electronic equipment must also be regularly cleaned and disinfected.

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