

## What's happening in Limpopo?

### Labour law training

Members will recall that the PSA had scheduled the above-mentioned training for newly elected shop stewards for 25 February 2021 whilst the Secretaries' training was set for 26 February 2021. The surge in COVID-19 infections and tightening of lockdown restrictions to alert level 3 by the President caused the PSA to postpone the training to 15 and 16 April 2021 respectively.

### Distribution of PSA diaries

The distribution of 2021 diaries, albeit at a slow pace owing to lockdown restrictions is underway and the PSA is doing everything in its power to ensure that the distribution is completed soonest. Shop stewards must ensure that they liaise with their District Coordinators as mentioned below regarding the diary distribution:

- Mopani – [lucky.kganyago@psa.co.za](mailto:lucky.kganyago@psa.co.za)
- Vhembe – [caroline.vorster@psa.co.za](mailto:caroline.vorster@psa.co.za)
- Sekhukhune – [kate.mamabolo@psa.co.za](mailto:kate.mamabolo@psa.co.za)
- Waterberg- [christine.mabu@psa.co.za](mailto:christine.mabu@psa.co.za)
- Capricorn – [queen.seema@psa.co.za](mailto:queen.seema@psa.co.za)

Alternatively, members can contact the Office on (015) 295 0500 / 082 880 8957 / 082 880 8995.

### COVID-19 compliance: Level 3

Most departments were engaged by the PSA to ensure decongestion of workspaces through implementation of measures such as remote work and a rotation system wherein there was resistance from most departments on the basis that they awaited the DPSA Directive. Upon engagement with the DPSA, *Circular No 01 of 2021* was issued, which directs that the Accounting Officer should ensure reduction of the occupancy rate to not more than 50% at any given time for public servants using shift work and remote working arrangements, amongst others. Shop stewards are to familiarise themselves with the Circular and enforce the same in the workplace.

Members will be informed of developments.

GENERAL MANAGER