

## Feedback: Provincial OHS/COVID-19 meeting

The following issues were discussed during a virtual meeting on 25 February 2021:

### OHS requirements

Members will recall that an *in-loco* inspection was conducted in Phalaborwa on 17 February 2021 and an *Informus* was issued. Subsequently, the employer had a meeting on 21 February 2021 and nominated four employees to address an evacuation plan. A service provider was appointed for Senwamokgope office to provide a cleaning service from 1 March 2021. Modimolle office is still not yet functional and mobile trucks are used. The matter is in the hands of the head office although the PSA cautioned the employer to fast-track the process.

### COVID-19 management

Mopani reported that thermometer scanners have been delivered to Maruleng, Modjadji and Napuno. Only 500 hazmat suites were delivered and are yet to be distributed, however, only those in serious need will be prioritised.

### Employees infected with COVID-19

The number of infected employees is currently 74, with one active case, three deaths and 70 recoveries. No office was closed owing to COVID-19 since the last meeting. Members are reminded of the counselling services available 24/7 as contracted by the employer.

### Steering Committee meeting

Districts held their COVID-19 meetings. The PSA applauded the employer for the prompt establishment of the institution steering committee meetings. Members are advised to report non-compliance to their shop stewards.

GENERAL MANAGER