

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (DSD)

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COVID-19 vaccine roll-out for DSD

Members will recall that the Department of Health approved the roll-out for COVID-19 vaccine for the DSD to commence from 23 July 2021. The categories of employees to be vaccinated include Social Service Professionals, Community Development Practitioners, Early-Childhood Development workforce and all DSD officials, including interns. The programme will also be extended to SASSA employees, Limpopo NDA staff, EPWP and Security personnel rendering services in the Department.

Members are advised that participation in the vaccination programme remains voluntary and no member must be coerced to be vaccinated. Vaccination centres have been announced where employees can be vaccinated. Members are reminded to carry their ID document, proof of employment and medical-aid information with them.

Although the Department provided the names of district coordinators who can be contacted if there are challenges at vaccination centres, employees are advised to engage the Department's representatives on site as the Department has ensured that each centre will have two of representatives.

The PSA advises shop stewards to ensure that they monitor implementation of the roll-out plan, and engage departmental representatives or district coordinators where necessary. The protection of members' rights remains paramount and the active participation of PSA's shop stewards remains critical.

For further information, to join the PSA, or to report workplace challenges, contact PSA shop stewards: Nkhensani Maluleke - Nkhensani.ny@gmail.com, Locan Bonisiwe Sibiya - Sibiya.locs@gmail.com or the PSA Provincial Office on (015) 295 0500.

Members will be updated on developments.

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