

Update: COVID-19 positive cases

The PSA was alerted that there were COVID-19 confirmed cases at Polokwane Regional Office, 49 Azmo Building, forcing the Department to temporarily close the office from Friday, 9 July 2021. As part of COVID-19 safety protocols, the employer will ensure the facilitation of disinfection of the building and all employees who have been in contact with the employee at work in accordance with attendance register will be traced and be advised to self-isolate. Further, employees will be informed of the date for reopening of the office.

The employer is commended for timeous communication, compliance with COVID-19 regulations in that track-and-trace was implemented, and workers released to facilitate disinfection of the workplace.

The PSA wishes the infected employees a speedy recovery. Members are urged to constantly wear masks, sanitise or wash hands with soap, observe social distance, limit movements whilst on duty or away from work and avoid social gatherings and congested places. Members are advised that not feeling well, to immediately report to the employer and obtain permission to stay at home. Also consult with a medical practitioner to be safe.

Shop stewards are urged to constantly monitor compliance with COVID-19 regulations, OHS matters and address other workplace challenges. Matter that cannot be resolved must be escalate to the PSA Provincial Office at queen.seema@psa.co.za or (015) 295 0500.

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