

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

15-02-2022

Update: COVID-19 adjusted alert-level 1

Members will recall that the Department of Public Service and Administration, after the special Cabinet meeting that approved changes to adjusted risk alert level of COVID-19 regulations, issued *DPSA Circular 05/2022* to direct employers to work towards 100% capacity in the workplace. Further, that those who test positive with no symptoms do not have to isolate. The period of those who tested positive has been reduced from ten to seven days and contacts do not have to isolate unless they develop symptoms.

Subsequently, the Limpopo Department of Social Development issued *Circular 01/2022* on 10 February 2022, informing members that the Department will now operate at 100% capacity without rotation. Further that Heads of Branches, Districts Directors, and Heads of Institutions are requested to ensure that COVID-19 protocols, which include wearing of masks and sanitising, are adhered to. Members with co-morbidities are requested to submit new applications and attach a recent medical certificate that will clearly outline their co-morbidities so that medical codes can be utilised to ensure confidentiality. The affected employee will only after approval by the Head of the Department make alternative work arrangements with the immediate supervisor.

For further information or to join the PSA, contact PSA shop stewards: Nkhensani Maluleke: Nkhensani.ny@gmail.com and/or 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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TO: HEADS OF BRANCHES
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ALL STAFF



DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR NUMBER 01 OF 2022

**DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR ON CHANGES TO ADJUSTED ALERT LEVEL 1
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**

1. The above matter refers.
2. The Department of Public Service and Administration has after a special Cabinet meeting which approved changes to the Adjusted Risk Alert level 1 COVID-19 regulations issued circular number 05 of 2022 (Attached).
3. The abovementioned circular outlined changes which include amongst others that those who test positive without symptoms do not have to isolate. The isolation period for those who test positive with symptoms has been reduced from 10 to 7 days, and contacts do not have to isolate unless they develop symptoms.
4. Based on the cabinet decision on changes to Adjusted Risk Alert level 1, the department will now operate at 100% without rotation. Heads of Branches, District Directors, and Heads of Institutions are requested to ensure that COVID-19 protocols which include the wearing of a mask and sanitizing are adhered to.
5. Personnel with comorbidities are requested to submit new applications and attach a recent medical certificate that clearly outlines their comorbidities, specific medical codes can be utilized to ensure confidentiality. Only after the approval by

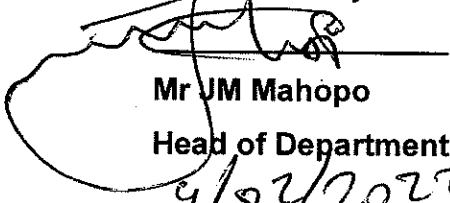
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the Head of Department can alternative work arrangements be made with the immediate supervisor, supported by the overseer.

6. This circular is effective from the date of signature by the Head of Department and should be brought to the attention of all employees.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Department
4/02/2022
Date