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Covid-19 Update

We note that the current wave of Covid-19 seems to be abating somewhat especially in the Eastern Cape where the number of active cases has reduced from over 10 000 in early December to just over 5 000. Sadly the Eastern Cape appears to have the highest COVID-19 death toll which is a very concerning trend.

Please ensure that your Level 3 Covid-19 Workplace Plans and Risk Assessments are reviewed and implemented on site. Re-training of employees is vital now as many have become complacent and are not taking the Coronavirus as seriously as they should.

Managers, Supervisors and Safety Officers are responsible to ensure these protocols are implemented and followed by all. It is vital to have systems in place for non-compliance as this puts not only the staff at risk but also their families.

Please remember the following:

- Wash and Sanitize hands before work and during the day
- Keep social distancing at all times including travel arrangements
- Ensure meetings in site offices are limited and only done if necessary.
- Wear the correct masks at all times during the day and when travelling to and from work.
- Please refer to our article on the [correct masks](#) to be used.
- Screen all employees and visitors on a daily basis and keep records
- Sanitize all eating areas, bathrooms and offices.
- Keep training employees on personal hygiene.
- This is the most important and effective way of preventing infection.
- Transporting of workers is a big concern in the industry, as overloading and no social distancing is being seen on a daily basis.

Please feel free to contact the MBA Safety Department if you are unsure of anything or need assistance. We are here to assist where we can to ensure the health and safety of **you and your employees...**

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