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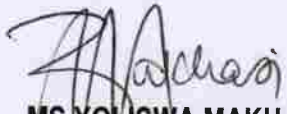
TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS

CIRCULAR NO 2 OF 2021

STATE OF DISASTER: AMENDMENT TO THE DIRECTIONS IN RESPECT OF LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY COVID-19.

1. The Minister for the Public Service and Administration has directed, in terms of Regulation 10(8) of the Regulations promulgated in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 and published in Government Gazette No 43107 on 18 March 2020, read with section 3 of the Public Service Act, 1994, the attached amended Directions In Respect Of Employees Affected By COVID-19 For Implementation.
2. The salient features of the amendments to the Directions are the following:
 - 2.1. It seeks to accommodate employees who tested positive for COVID-19 and who received their test results via an SMS directly from the laboratory in the following circumstances:
 - 2.1.1. Employees who were tested at their residences as part of the mass testing initiatives embarked upon by the respective provinces.
 - 2.1.2. Employees who, based on their telephonic contact with their doctors and the symptoms described, were redirected to testing centres to undergo the COVID-19 tests.

- 2.2. To align the period of isolation with the period announced by the Minister of Health from 14 days to 10 days.
- 2.3. To facilitate the implementation dates pertaining to the above-mentioned amendments.
3. The amended Directions are available on the DPSA web site at www.dpsa.gov.za.


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