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TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS

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CHANGES TO ADJUSTED ALERT LEVEL 1 COVID-19 REGULATIONS

1. A special Cabinet meeting held on 31 January 2022, approved changes to the Adjusted Risk Alert Level 1 COVID-19 regulations.
2. The changes include, amongst others that those who test positive with no 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.
3. A key aspect of the response is that all workplaces should continue to adhere to established safety protocols in line with the revised regulations.
4. Based on the cabinet decision on changes to adjusted risk alert level 1, Heads of departments are required to work towards 100% capacity in the workplace with due regard taken of personnel with comorbidities.
5. Officials with comorbidities and/or relevant conditions will be required to apply individually for consideration by Accounting Officers to continue with remote working arrangements.
6. Accounting Officers retain the legal responsibility to determine work requirements and to ensure delivery of the full public service package, taking into account the dynamic and fluid contextual circumstances arising from the declared National Disaster.


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