



Dear Colleagues

The purpose of this communication is to inform employees about the CDC's response to the Alert Level 2 that was announced by H.E. President Ramaphosa and the subsequent Government Regulations for Alert Level 2, which came into effect nationally from 00H01 on 18 August 2020.

The CDC has decided that all employees should return to the office from Monday, 24 August 2020. This decision is in compliance with the Government Regulations for Alert Level 2.

In addition, upon return to the office on Monday, HR together with SHEQ will refer those employees who have comorbidities to the CDC Wellness Centre for consultation and risk assessment by the Occupational Medicine Practitioner (OMP) in order to get confirmation regarding fitness to return to work. The CDC will continue to maintain a safe working environment during the Alert Level 2 of the national lockdown, and employees are still required to comply with the Department of Health Protocols on the corona virus and the CDC's COVID19 Protocols that were published and available on the website, which includes amongst others maintaining physical distancing, washing hands or sanitise regularly, wearing fabric masks at all times, and when not feeling well to stay at home and consult your doctor.

We may now be under Alert Level 2, however the corona virus is still with us, therefore let us continue to keep safe, and courageous with the full belief that we have the power and resolve to defeat the sting of this virus.

For more information on CDC's Protocols on COVID-19, please visit COVID-19 Online Portal: <http://www.coega.co.za/DocumentList.aspx?cmd=browse&objID=80&catID=2065>. We welcome your suggestion on the CDC's anonymous online suggestion box: <http://intranet/Electronicsuggestionbox.asp>.

Kind regards,

COVID-19 Task team