



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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For Immediate release

### **RAND WEST CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OFFICER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**

Rand West City Local Municipality would like to confirm a positive case of COVID-19 test result for one of our employees in the Public Safety department in Westonaria Region.

Management of Rand West Local Municipality arranged for screening and testing of all its essential services employees from 05 May – 12 May 2020. The results were confirmed on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 by the District Department of Health, that a 44 year old male tested positive for COVID-19 and have to quarantine with immediate effect.

Management then arranged for all colleagues who have been in contact with the employee to be retested and placed under self-quarantine as per the regulations and guidelines of the National Department of Health. The officers were retested on the 19 May 2020.

Management wish to confirm that all our buildings and service points are continually been sanitized and decontaminated to ensure a safe working environment for our essential service employees in addition to providing them with relevant PPE. We further extend our best wished to the infected employee and wish him a speedy recovery during the period of self-quarantine.

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