

CIRCULAR H166 / 2020

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DIRECTIVE ON COMPENSATION FOR WORKPLACE-ACQUIRED NOVEL CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

I refer to Circular H101/2009 dated 27 August 2019 as well as Circular H38/2020 dated 26 March 2020.

Attached is a self-explanatory Directive dated 30 June 2020 issued by the Minister of Employment and Labour to inform employers/employees on the manner in which COVID-19 which has been contracted by employees during the course of their duties should be handled. **The Notice dated 20 March 2020 and distributed by means of Circular H38/2020 has been replaced by said Directive and this Circular.**

It should be noted that the COVID-19 Exposure and Medical Questionnaire has also been replaced by the questionnaire attached to the Directive. This should be submitted electronically to the recently created designated COIDA reporting e-mail address CoidaClaimsPMHealth@westerncape.gov.za together with the documentation indicated in paragraph 6.1 of the Directive.

Kindly bring the content of this circular to the attention of all employees.



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