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Health Professionals deployed to Western Cape provincial office to curb the spread of COVID 19 pandemic at the workplace

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On Monday, 20 July 2020, the Department of Water and Sanitation Western Cape Regional Office welcomed Professional Nurses to help curb the spread of the novel coronavirus pandemic in a work place. These nurses will be stationed at Bellville and satellite offices of (Worcester and George)

According to Ms. Lydia Peter, who chairs the Western Cape COVID 19 Steering Committee, the Provincial office is one step away to be ready to receive another batch of employees who are currently working remotely.

Peter says while it is the COVID 19 Steering Committee's overall responsibility to ensure conducive and safe workplace environment, the health professionals will assist with;

- Screening of the employees and visitors accessing the buildings
- Provide general guidance and counsel in a variety of situations including COVID 19 infection incidents

The deployment of professional nurses will enable seamless and smooth return of employees to provincial offices. The provincial office is also finalizing the establishment and equipping of sickbays

The Western Cape COVID 19 Steering Committee will continue to implement all necessary measures to minimize employee exposure to COVID 19 pandemic.

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