

# Incident Learning: COVID-19 Positive Test Result

- The employee was visited on 06/06/2020 by an employee from another area that was in quarantine, because he went to a funeral.
- On Wednesday morning 17/06/2020 at 08h00 he received a call from the other employee informing him that he tested positive.
- He immediately went to test and inform his foreman that he was in contact with a positive person.
- The foreman informed the HRC, which informed the tracing team, which interviewed the employee and confirmed 1<sup>st</sup> contacts.
- The test result was issued 24 hours later indicating a positive result.
- Actual and potential consequences
  - One positive infected employee
  - 8 first line contacts (potentially infected)

# Immediate actions and learning?

- The contact tracing team was activated and began immediately to categorise the various people who has been in contact with the individual.
- A total of 8 first line contacts were identified and sent home in terms of the COVID-19 protocols.
  - These employees are in self quarantine for 14 days (4 at home and 4 at the off site facility) and will be tested after 7 days (24/06/2020).
- Secondary contacts who had exposure to first line contacts were also identified and are being monitored by the employer.
- The affected building was sanitised and cleaned before occupants could return to the workshop the next day.

## Learning:

- Source of exposure was identified.
- People in home quarantine, possibly infected should stay in at home.