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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IF AN EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS COVID-19 AT THE WORKPLACE

In the event that an employee is diagnosed with occupationally acquired Novel Coronavirus Disease, it must be reported in the manner prescribed in the Directive issued by the Compensation Commissioner on 20 March 2020 as follows:

- Completing and Employers Report of an Occupational Disease (W.CL.1)
- Notice of Occupational Disease and Claim for Compensation (W.CL.14)
- Exposure and Medical Questionnaire.
- First Medical Report (W.CL.22) indicating U07.1 as the ICD-10 code.
- Exposure History (W.CL.110) and / or any other employment history declaration.
- A medical report stating the Employee's symptoms.
- Progress report (W.CL.26) for each consultation.
- Final Medical Report (W.CL.26) when the Employee's condition reached MMI.
- An affidavit by the employee if Employer cannot be traced.

Source: Business for South Africa Return to Work booklet

