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MEDIA UPDATE: PUBLIC SERVICE STRIKE IMPACT ON HEALTH SERVICE

The eThekweni District health care facilities remain a challenge with some employees failing to report for duty. This is owed to a high level of intimidation to workers who want to come to work.

Striking employees are reported to be blockading entrances to our facilities and make telephone calls threatening those that have made it to their work stations. This results to problems in taking in large number of patients at our facilities.

However, the situation across the province has generally improved significantly.

The Department calls upon the unions to condemn the intimidation tactics used by some of their members to prevent those that want to serve the patients in our facilities. Health is a human right. Intimidation and threats directed to our staff will not be tolerated and anyone found employing these dirty tactics will be dealt with harshly and will be prosecuted.

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