

BRIEF TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH DEEP

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LET'S TALK

A colleague lost to the Coronavirus



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It is with great sadness that we advise that a member of the South Deep family has passed away after having contracted COVID-19. To protect his privacy and that of his family, we will not be naming him in this brief, but know that he and his family will be in our thoughts and prayers. On behalf of management and organised labour we would also like to extend our deepest condolences to his colleagues.

He started to experience symptoms on 23 June and immediately self-isolated, consulted a health care professional who referred him for testing, and informed his supervisor. Even though he had not had recent physical or close contact with any of his colleagues and though they were all wearing masks and relevant PPE at all times, his colleagues were self-quarantined and tested. All of their test results came back negative.

On Monday 29 June 2020, he was admitted to hospital where he received medical attention until his passing this morning. Our condolences go out to his family, friends and colleagues at this difficult time.

This is a very challenging time for us all, but it will be particularly so for his family. Let us all keep them in our thoughts, and all of those who are ill, and support them as best we can. And let us focus our attention on fighting this pandemic, to protect ourselves and the ones we love.

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