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Diseases infect unvaccinated workers – claim

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WHILE it was critical for hospitals to ensure that infectious diseases did not spread among staff, some lacked the resources to put any measures into place.

This has come to light after Expanded Public Works Programme workers at Kalafong Hospital claimed they had contracted various illnesses because they were not vaccinated.

According to the workers employed as cleaners and kitchen staff, among others, at least 60 of those who started working for the hospital in February last year were suffering from ailments.

DA provincial health spokesperson Jack Bloom said he had referred the matter to the SA Human Rights Commission.