

30 April 2020

Circular 24-2020

Dear Resident

### **Easing current lockdown restrictions to Level 4 - May 01 2020**

President Cyril Ramaphosa has shed light on what the country's new reality will look like beyond the end of April. He highlighted a "risk adjusted" approach to a phased reopening the economy.

Only certain sectors of business or industry will be allowed to go back to work, to ease the current lockdown restrictions, at the beginning of May. He also indicated that in order to ensure the response to the pandemic is precise, there will be a national level and separate levels for each province, district and metro in the country. The President announced that from 1 May, the country would move from its current Level 5 Lockdown to Level 4 Lockdown. Evergreen Bergvliet has aligned itself with Government's lockdown requirements, as required.

Herewith Level 4 restrictions as it pertains to our village:


- Every resident is confined to his or her place of residence. We respectfully request residents to only leave the village in the case of an emergency or medical appointments.
- Residents may only leave their homes to enjoy some exercise in the village, collect items at the main gate, buy essential services or for medical appointments.
- You may walk inside the village, on a demarcated route, from 7am until 6pm each day (refer Circular #21 dated 22/04/2020).
- No visits to the healthcare clinic allowed – in home care by appointment only.
- All residents must wear a face mask or a three-ply homemade cloth mask that covers the nose and mouth when you leave your home or you are in a public space.
- Please maintain social distancing and keep the recommended minimum two meters apart.
- Please do not congregate, socialise or visit another resident's house.
- The clubhouse, reception, gym, swimming pool, and all common areas, including benches, remain out of bounds. In case of medical emergency these facilities may have to be utilised.
- No visitors will be allowed into the village.
- All deliveries are to be dropped off at the main gate. Evergreen staff will sanitise parcels/packages and deliver these to your home or you can arrange to collect.
- No domestic-or garden services will be allowed in your home

On a broader scale:

- Borders will remain closed to international travel, except for the repatriation of South African nationals and foreign citizens and no travel will be allowed between provinces, except for the transportation of goods and exceptional circumstances such as funerals.
- Public transportation will continue to operate, with limitations on the number of passengers and stringent hygiene requirements, including that all passengers must wear face masks.
- All gatherings, apart from funerals and for work, will remain prohibited.
- Some businesses will be allowed to resume operations under specific conditions.
- The public is encouraged to stay at home, other than for essential personal movement, doing essential work and work in sectors that are under controlled openings.
- The elderly (60+), and those with underlying conditions, must remain at home and take additional precautions to isolate themselves.
- The range of goods that may be sold will be extended to incorporate certain additional categories and the sale of cigarettes will be permitted.

**Christine Dempers, Village Manager**  
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## Summary of alert levels

ALERT LEVEL 5	ALERT LEVEL 4	ALERT LEVEL 3	ALERT LEVEL 2	ALERT LEVEL 1
 <b>OBJECTIVE</b>				
Drastic measures to contain the spread of the virus and save lives.	Extreme precautions to limit community transmission and outbreaks, while allowing some activity to resume.	Restrictions on many activities, including at workplaces and socially, to address a high risk of transmission.	Physical distancing and restrictions on leisure and social activities to prevent a resurgence of the virus.	Most normal activity can resume, with precautions and health guidelines followed at all times.  Population prepared for an increase in alert levels if necessary.

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