

Circular 60 – 2020

29 December 2020

Dear Resident

Village Residents - Adjusted Level 3 Lockdown

On Monday night, President Cyril Ramaphosa placed South Africa back on level 3 status until the 15th of January 2020 with immediate effect in a bid to slow down the rate of COVID-19 transmissions and reduce the burden on the country's health services.

"We have let down our guard, and unfortunately we are now paying the price," Ramaphosa said. "We can only weather this storm if we immediately and fundamentally change our mindsets." A further 7,458 new cases were recorded yesterday, 28 December.

Our number one goal is to protect residents and staff against the dreadful COVID-19 virus. Together as a team, residents and management must do everything in their power to keep the virus out of our village and to prevent a possible outbreak. Please adhere to the following protocols:

- Please ensure that you wear a three-ply cloth mask over your nose and mouth at all times when leaving your home; wash your hands and sanitise every hour on the hour; practice social distancing of at least two meters.
- We respectfully request residents to maintain a "*lockdown mindset*" during the next few weeks and to only leave the village in the case of an emergency, a medical appointment or for essential food shopping.
- Please make use of delivery services and online shopping whenever possible.
- Wearing face masks is mandatory for every person when leaving your home.
- A national curfew is in place and residents are confined to the village from 9pm – 6am.
- We strongly recommend that you restrict the number of visitors to your home. If you do have guests, we suggest that they keep their masks on at all times and that even in your homes, you maintain the 2-meter distancing protocol.
- Elevators in the apartment block may only be used with a maximum of two people at a time.
- Please continue to book your slot with reception to use the Gym and for the Swimming Pool.
- No alcohol to be consumed in public spaces, the Bistro and social functions will be limited during this time.

We would again like to reiterate to all residents to please alert the Village Manager as soon as you experience any COVID-19 symptoms, such as a sore throat; a fever or increased temperature; a dry cough; body aches; or shortness of breath; loss of taste and/or smell. If you suspect that you have coronavirus symptoms, please call the clinic or reception for assistance – please DO NOT come to the clubhouse. It is vital that you report to Village Management as soon as you are not feeling well and that you isolate and do not socialise with other residents.

Furthermore, should you or any of your family go for a COVID-19 test, we request that you inform us immediately. Please do not let them visit you until they receive a negative result and we have been informed.

And finally – a friendly reminder that my team and I are, as always, at the ready to assist you with any request you may have.

Kind Regards
Christine Dempers
Village Manager