

Circular 61 – 2021

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Dear Resident

Extended Adjusted Level 3 Lockdown/Vaccine Rollout

President Cyril Ramaphosa's speech on Monday night outlined the government's response to the coronavirus pandemic, which is the worst it has been since the country's first case was recorded in March 2020.

"The number of new infections, hospital admissions and deaths is higher now than it has ever been since the first case was recorded. Since New Year's Day, we have recorded nearly 190,000 new coronavirus infections," the president said.

This gives us pause for thought as numbers are growing exponentially and we head into the "eye of the storm" as everyone returns from travelling during the festive period.

As mentioned in our last circular, we respectfully request residents to maintain a "Level 5 lockdown mindset" during the next few weeks and to only leave the village in the event of an emergency, a medical appointment or for essential food shopping.

Please adhere to all the protocols that have been put into place by Management to help protect you and all our village residents. Your co-operation and assistance to date, is greatly appreciated and I really appreciate your community spirit around this pandemic. Even with the vaccine rollout, it is expected to be around for some time.

In his address, the president outlined the country's vaccine strategy and stated that the Phase 1 strategy will prioritise around 1.2-million frontline health workers; Phase 2 will prioritise essential workers such as teachers, police, municipal workers and other frontline personnel as well as people in institutions like old age homes, shelters and people over 60 years of age, especially adults with co-morbidities; and Phase 3, with increased manufacturer supplies, government aims to vaccinate the remaining adult population of approximately 22.5-million people.

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.

My team and I are, as always, at the ready to assist you with any request or information you may have.

Take care and be safe.

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