

Circular 01 – 2021

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Dear Resident

Village Residents – Recovery/Quarantine/Isolation

As you may be aware, we have had a number of Covid-19 positive residents in our village since the start, who have been in quarantine/isolation and/or who have been admitted to hospital. We have lost one resident and another has been re-admitted to hospital with a complication of the Covid-19 virus. We would like to extend our condolences to Mrs Jackman and to wish Mr Dalton a speedy recovery.

In addition, we have two staff members, Roshaan (who has only just returned from annual leave) and Muneer Solomons who are in quarantine. Their brother tested positive yesterday and as they had a family meal on Sunday, both brothers and their families, have gone into quarantine for the next ten days.

This puts a strain on our maintenance department as Angeline Roman is on annual leave for five days and returns on Monday; and Joseph Gabiso is on leave until the end of January. This means there may be delays in the utilities section as Raaiq Sallie is working alone. Your patience is appreciated. We hope that the brothers did not get infected and will be back with us after their quarantine period.

Western Cape Head of Health, Keith Cloete said planning for a third wave is a reality the province must face. According to health experts, delaying the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines could greatly impact the country and lead to a third wave of infections. The current second wave is largely driven by the new 501.V2 variant which is more easily transmissible and is currently dominant in the country.

The country's vaccine strategy starting with Phase 1 prioritising 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.

We encourage all residents to practice physical distancing by keeping 2m apart; wearing a mask over your nose and mouth when you are in a public place; ensuring good ventilation by meeting outdoors and having windows open in buildings and vehicles; hand washing and sanitising frequently; and staying at home if you feel sick.

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. You are our main concern and your health and safety is very important to us – we are ready to assist in any way we can.

Kind regards

Christine Dempers
Village Manager