

Circular 08-2021

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Dear Resident,

COVID19 – Moving to Level 1 Lockdown

After the president's address on Sunday night and his announcement that the country will move to lockdown Level 1, per section 77 of the Regulation. To this end the following will be implemented:

Village Access

- Screening and Access Control remain in place for all non-residents entering the village.
- Wearing of masks remain compulsory for anyone entering the village.
- Contractors passes will be issued to every individual entering the village.

Visitors & Family

Just to remind you what our village COVID-19 protocols are for family members and visitors:

- All visitors will have to be screened at the security guardhouse on entering the village. Visitors will have their temperatures recorded as well as be sanitised and will need to provide contact details. This is to ensure we have accurate traceability in the event of infection.
- Family members and close friends may enter the village to visit residents in their homes. Grandchildren (under 18's) may be allowed to visit and we respectfully request that once inside the village that they do not leave your unit.
- We recommend that there are only six people in your home (including yourselves/visitors) at any one time. We strongly recommend that visitors keep their masks on at all times and that even in your homes you maintain the 2-meter distancing protocol.
- Residents are also expected to keep record of their visitors for tracing purposes should the need arise
- All visitors must wear three-ply cloth masks at ALL times and remember to wash hands and sanitise regularly.
- A note that there is a national curfew is in effect from, 12pm to 4am

Contractors & Maintenance

- Due to finalisation of detailed protocols access by Contractors will only be allowed from Monday, 8 March.
- It is recommended that non-essential internal work be limited as far as possible to avoid unnecessary contact with contractors.
- All scheduled work must be shared with Village Management prior to work commencing to arrange for contractor protocols to be shared with contractors and access approved.
- Emergency and essential repairs will continue under the same guidelines currently in place.
- Contractors must avoid loitering in common areas within the village in any way.
- Work areas must be sanitized during and on completion of work.
- Residents will be required to maintain and manage safe distancing between themselves and workers at all times.

Bistro & Social Activities

- The social calendar will be re-introduced in line with what can be allowed safely and within Level 1 regulations. A diary of future organised events will be made available in due course.
- The Bistro will continue to operate for breakfast, lunches and take-away/freezer meal options.
- Social distancing must be followed at all times.
- Sanitizing before and after activities and interest groups will remain in place.
- The Gym will be open all day. It is important to book your time slot. Please take your own sanitiser, cloth, hand towel and water bottle. Please sanitise/wipe down the equipment used for the next person, once your session is finished.
- Returned library books can be placed on the table for sanitizing.
- All protocols currently in place for groups and activities remain in place.
- Groups must be limited and will be dictated by the size of the venue and to a maximum of 50% of the allowed capacity.
- Open air functions and events are encouraged,

Private Domestic Workers/Gardeners

- Domestic workers and private gardeners must report to the security guardhouse, provide their ID books (if they haven't already) to be signed in and they will have their temperatures recorded as well as be sanitised and will also need to provide contact details. They must wear three-ply cloth masks at ALL times. We suggest that they do not work in the same area/space occupied by residents and that a 2-meter social distance is maintained. A protective face mask should be worn by the resident at all times whilst the service is underway.

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.

The social distancing and hygiene measures that are in place under the lockdown will continue for some time into the future and cannot be abandoned or compromised. It has become a way of life and managing the coronavirus as a constant in our daily lives may, in many respects, be more difficult.

I ask that you remain vigilant and wish to thank you in advance for your continued support, cooperation and understanding of the situation. Your unselfish attitude to working with the Evergreen Team in keeping the virus out of our village, is highly appreciated. It has been a tough and gruelling time for us all. Please note that my team and I are, as always, at the ready to assist you with any request you may have.

Your sincerely



Christine Dempers, Village Manager