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Dear Resident

We should all take a moment to reflect on the severity of this pandemic that would cause President Ramaphosa's decision to activate the Disaster Management Act last night. As reported on News24 this morning, "there can be no doubt what grave danger the virus holds for our population, many of whom are old, poor and ill with vulnerable immune systems and respiratory diseases".

We are urged into social distancing. If there is anything that we can take out of this anxious moment, is that we are all dependent on one another, we are all in this together. Not only does our health depend on our Village community acting responsibly, but our very lives hinge on it. It hinges on the recognition that we depend on one another and that we are responsible for each other, our families, staff, neighbours, health workers, co-workers, those that worry about pay checks, day care and safety. Please bear this in mind when we ignore the pleas to self-quarantine, to maintain social distance, continue daily activities regardless, we put other lives at risk.

This virus came to our shores with warp speed and we need to react just as quickly and just as decisively. Evergreen Broadacres will be retaining a skeleton staff in the clubhouse over the next 10/14 days to ensure that both residents and staff, remain safe.

Until further notice, we will be scaling right back on our service. We have ceased domestic and utility services to private homes, unless critical. Gardening service has been suspended. Healthcare and home care remain limited. Thorburn security will maintain the frontline access to the village. Village Management will alternate their presence in the village and can be contacted by email or cell phone.

The protocol remains that after having been signed in by Security, everyone will be directed to the reception, before making their way to residents' homes. If you are expecting family/visitors or essential services, please advise them in advance. Security has been instructed to send all non-residents to the work station for screening and documentation.

Remember, sanitise and wash your hands, maintain social distance and stay healthy. If you have recently returned from travelling - self quarantine.

Regards and Be Safe

Yours faithfully



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Village Manager