

BROADACRES VILLAGE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE



COMMUNIQUÉ - 197

A WAY FORWARD: CLARIFICATION

18 May, 2020.

Dear residents,

There was an editing error in my first communiqué leaving it confusing, so to reword my message.

Your ResCom had noted that many of you were unhappy about:

- The need to seek permission for an exit from the village, and
- The need to self-isolate for 2 weeks on your return.

We engaged with management to seek a less onerous approach. I'm happy to report that we had positive outcomes in both cases!

The need to seek permission for an exit from the village: The outcome is that we have secured the right to one free exit per week provided that exit is in accordance with whatever lockdown level the rest of the country is in. For any additional exits, permission must still be obtained from village management.

The need to self-isolate for 2 weeks on your return: Previously you were required you to self-isolate for 2 weeks. That remains an option but management has agreed to a second, much shorter term one:

Once-off, thorough sanitization: For this you must carry a bottle of sanitizer in your car. On return to the village and your house, and before put your feet onto the floor you sanitize the soles and tops of your shoes* and all the parts of the interior of your car that you touched. After getting out of the car, and having unpacked your purchases, you sanitize any parts of the exterior of the car you may have touched. You then need to take off all your street shoes and clothing in your garage or the first room you enter, and have a thorough overall shower. It means further that you must sanitize any door handles or surfaces you may have touched before your shower. Finally, you must launder your street clothing or hang it, and any shopping bags you used in the sun for a full day.

ELV knows that it doesn't have the legal right to impose these restrictions or

requirements. But its objective, in all cases, is to keep the COVID 19 virus out of our village and your ResCom whole heartedly supports it in this vital endeavor. We, **all of us**, are in the vulnerable age group, many with compromised health systems. So, in turn, we appeal to you for your whole hearted support!

We're all in this together and we're just as strong as the weakest link, so at all times please remember:

Together let's keep this the village of our dreams!

It is important to watch out for COVID 19 symptoms at all times. According to Google they are: a fever, so taking your temperature on a regular basis is recommended; a dry cough; tiredness; aches and pains; a sore throat; diarrhea, conjunctivitis; a headache; loss of taste; a rash on the skin; discoloration of fingers or toes. If any of these occur, contact ELV management immediately!

Should you require any further information please e-mail or call me.

Sincerely, in our collective interest!

Hennie du Preez,
Chairman of ResCom.

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*You are never offered the opportunity to sanitize your shoes while you are out. Any infected person coughing or sneezing, even with a mask on will leave his or her infection on the floor and walking over that your shoes could pick up the infection.