

**BROADACRES VILLAGE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE**



**COMMUNIQUE – 198**

**COVID 19: FACE MASKS OR SCREENS**

18 May 2020,

Dear residents,

*The world over scientists, medics and other advisors all agree that covering up nose & mouth with a mask are critical and foundational to stopping the spread of this deadly virus.*

*Any additional protection is welcomed to assist in ensuring we are all safe. This includes face shields which cover the entire face. We know that many of you have bought face shields to wear as they do allow for better breathing than the cloth masks do. Village Staff are all wearing face masks (as required by law) as well as face shields. This is done as an extra precaution to protect residents, colleagues and themselves.*

*It is however our duty as ELV Management and ResCom to ensure that you have the correct information on what the law requires. No matter how unpopular these requirements might be.*

*As per below extract from the Government Gazette on 29 April 2020, regulations specifically state that Cloth Masks covering your nose and mouth are to be worn in public spaces. Thus, the following applies:*

- *The law states it has to be a cloth mask covering your nose and mouth*
- *The shield can be worn in addition to, but not instead of*
- *And outside your property (in our case, outside the doors of our homes), is 'public space' and the law applies equally inside our village as it does outside.*

*It is certainly not Village Management or ResCom's intention or desire to police residents. We are merely ensuring that you have the correct information on hand to make your own decisions.*

*Sincerely, in our collective interest!*



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**Wilma Swart**  
**Village Manager**

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**Hennie du Preez,**  
**Chairman of ResCom.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

NO. R. 480

29 APRIL 2020

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002  
REGULATIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 27(2) OF THE DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002**

I, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, designated under section 3 of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), having declared a national state of disaster, published in *Government Gazette* No. 43096 on 15 March 2020, hereby in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002, after consultation with the relevant Cabinet members, make the Regulations in the Schedule.

**DR NKOSAZANA DLAMINI ZUMA, MP****MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

DATE: 29.04.2020.

**SCHEDULE  
CLASSIFICATION OF REGULATIONS****General measures to contain the spread of COVID-19**

5. (1) A person must wear a cloth face mask or a homemade item that covers the nose and mouth when in a public place, or another appropriate item to cover the nose and mouth
- (2) No person will be allowed to use any form of public transport, or enter a building, place or premises, if they do not wear a cloth face mask or a homemade item that covers the nose and mouth when in a public place, or another appropriate item to cover the nose and mouth.