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LOCKDOWN LEVEL 1 AND WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

Dear Residents,

I am sure you were all very excited to hear the President announce level 1 of Lockdown will commence from midnight on Sunday. I would like to thank each and every one who has been so patient and assisted us to stay safe during these difficult times. It is important for us to still be extremely disciplined in hand washing and mask wearing so that we are not relaxing our protocols and making ourselves vulnerable to now contract the COVID19 virus.

With level 1 we will be allowing visitors to come in and visit residents at home provided that:

- 1) The visits are planned;
- 2) There is a pre-visit screening call; and
- 3) Visitors are subjected to symptom checking and determination of previous known exposure to COVID19.

In view of the fact that the Regulations now allow for visitation by members of the public to our Village, we request that you make contact with your Village Management at least 12 (twelve) hours prior to such visitation taking place in order for the Village Management Team to take the necessary precautions.

Please note that any visitor entering the Village will be subjected to a screening questionnaire and symptom checking examination upon entering the Village.

Frequently asked questions:

1. **Will kids under the age of 18 now be allowed to visit in the Village?** Yes, but we request that grandchildren visiting should remain in residents' home and should not be wandering around in the Village.
2. **Are only family visitors allowed or can friends also visit?** Visitors of residents will be open to friends but withing reason.
3. **Does this mean that we can start having small social gatherings again?** Yes, library mornings and movie nights will be starting up again. Bingo and other activities as well. We are exited to send out our October Social Calendar to you next week.

These changes bring with them a huge shift of responsibility to each and every resident to take responsibility of their own interactions. With people being allowed to go out and receive visitors we are now dependant on each other to keep each other safe. It is vital that you report when you are not feeling well and that you isolate when not feeling well.

Let's all keep each other safe as we try to get back to some kind of normality.

Your ever-caring Village Manager



Wilma Swart
Village MANager