

## Circular 0141

02 July 2021

Dear Evergreen Residents,

### **COVID-19 REPORT**

As we continue to battle the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of COVID-19 in Gauteng with daily infections climbing we are sadly reminded that this virus is everywhere and very close to home.

After going into lockdown last week Friday to try and keep the virus out of our Village, I can confirm that we had a Care Centre resident showing symptoms on Friday afternoon and subsequently tested positive for COVID 19 on Saturday. Our Care Centre immediately went into a hard lockdown and all residents were put into isolation. By Monday morning we had another 7 resident that tested positive. Sadly, Sister Marius had also contracted the virus and has subsequently been hospitalised with Covid Pneumonia.

Our thoughts are with these residents and we pray for a speedy recovery without complications. Our thoughts and gratitude also go out to all the Evergreen Health nursing staff that are tirelessly working and caring for these residents.

Now, more than ever, please ensure that you wear a three-ply cloth mask at all times when leaving your home; wash your hands and sanitize every hour on the hour; practice social distancing of at least 2 meters and avoid social gatherings. I urge you all to please not leave your homes unless absolutely necessary and without taking extreme caution of the risk out there.

Please rest assured that the Management and Health teams are focussed and determined to professionally manage and care for all residents during this difficult time. We have full protective suits and equipment to be able to safely tend to any medical assistance you might need. Our Health team can also assist with doing your Covid test at home so that you don't have to go to a testing station. Lancet laboratories will collect the test from the Village and will send your results directly to you.

As always, my management team and myself are available to assist you with anything that you might need, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours Sincerely,



**Wilma Swart**  
Village Manager