

Circular 0152

29 July 2021

Dear Resident

President Cyril Ramaphosa eased lockdown restrictions this week, citing fewer Covid-19 infections, most notably in Gauteng. The president, however, cautioned that a slowing in infections does not mean the wave is over but is simply in decline. The majority of the 7773 new cases yesterday were from Gauteng. It contributed 30%, followed by the Western Cape at 20%, KwaZulu-Natal accounted for 16% and the Eastern Cape 10%.

The NICD's predicts that most provinces will have peaked by early to mid-August, with the third wave bottoming out in early September. But some health experts have warned that the low numbers of infections could be short-lived – predicting that a fourth wave could start emerging as early as October.

What we have to understand is that this virus is here to stay and it is up to us to stay vigilant and careful and protect each other. The fact that residents have had the vaccine, will stand us in good stead and protect us to a certain degree. **It will not prevent us from getting the virus.**

As the country moves to adjusted level 3 of lockdown the following restrictions apply to the Village:

BISTRO & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Luncheon meals will be reinstated in the Bistro for ALL residents who wish to enjoy a meal from Monday the 2nd of August 2021. Social dinners will commence from Wednesday 11 August 2021 only. Please maintain your distance, sanitise when you enter and only take your mask off to eat and drink.
- Take-Away meals will still be available on order and will be delivered to your home.
- ALL social engagements and activities will be re-introduced from Monday 9 August 2021 and health protocols must be maintained at all times
- The August calendar will be finalised and placed on the board in reception once all activities have been confirmed.
- The library is now open for residents to visit.
- The Gym and pool will be reopened on Monday 9 August 2021 but you will still need to book your slot with reception.
- Anke's exercise classes will commence in the week of 9 August 2021.
- The waterhole will open from Friday 6 August 2021.

ONLINE SHOPPING & DELIVERIES

- Whenever possible please restrict going to shopping malls.
- Online shopping can still be done

VISITORS

- Visitors are now allowed to visit. We recommend that there are only four people in your home (including yourselves/visitors) at any one time.
- We strongly recommend that visitors keep their masks on at all times and that even in your homes you maintain the 2-meter distancing protocol.
- Residents are also expected to keep record of their visitors for tracing purposes should the need arise
- All visitors must wear three-ply cloth masks at ALL times and remember to wash hands and sanitise regularly.
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HOUSEKEEPING

- Private domestic workers may enter the village and must wear three-ply cloth masks at ALL times. We suggest that they do not work in the same area/space occupied by residents and that a 2-meter social distance is maintained. A protective face mask should be worn by the resident at all times whilst the service is underway

MAINTENANCE

- Fibre installations will continue from Monday 2 August 2021 in the village.
- Contractors will come onto site on Tuesday 10 August 2021 to start with repairs to the top pond areas.
- Residents will be required to maintain and manage safe distancing between themselves and workers at all times.

All residents must maintain their distance, wear a three-ply cloth mask that covers the nose and mouth when they leave their homes or when they are in a public space (this is now mandatory and has become law in South Africa). Plastic face shields are not a replacement for a cloth mask and must be worn in conjunction with a face mask, but not on their own

We would again like to reiterate to all residents to please alert the Village Manager as soon as you experience any COVID-19 symptoms, such as a sore throat; a fever or increased temperature; a dry cough; body aches; or shortness of breath; loss of taste and/or smell. If you suspect that you have coronavirus symptoms, please call the clinic or reception for assistance – please REMAIN in your unit. It is vital that you report to Village Management as soon as you are not feeling well and that you isolate and do not socialise with other residents.

We have stood together during some tough times and I am grateful for your support. Please call me should you require any additional information. If anything is unclear or you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly. And finally, a friendly reminder that my team and I are, as always available and ready to assist you with any request you may have.

Kind regards



Wilma Swart
Village Manager