

## **Circular 079-2022**

22 September 2022

Dear Residents,

As we head into October for Breast Cancer Awareness month, I am sure some of you might have noticed my absence from the Village during the month of September 2022.

As I was diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer at the end of August, it was vital to undergo a mastectomy as soon as possible to remove the tumor and try to contain the spread.

I am happy to say that the operation was a success and that I am healing well. My scans came up clear after the operation and the Doctors are happy that they were able to remove all the tumors.

I will start Chemotherapy next week Wednesday and will receive 6 treatments 21 days apart from each other. Once this is complete, I will receive radiation and a further 6 months of monthly drips with a biological substance that is not as harsh as chemo.

I have a challenging year of treatment ahead of me, but I am very positive that I will get through this with love and support from everyone around me.

If my first chemotherapy goes well on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September, I will be back in the office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022.

I would like to thank everybody for their well wishes and messages of encouragement. As well as the lovely bouquets of flowers I received. The Support and love I received has been amazing. I truly feel part of the family and I am proud to be working for the Company of my Dreams in the Village of your dreams.

I look forward to seeing everybody again once I get back.

Warm Regards

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