

The entire country will move to Level 3 from Monday 1 June 2020

SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS

ALERT LEVEL 3

STAY SAFE

PROTECT SOUTH AFRICA



WHEN CAN I LEAVE MY HOME?

You must remain at home at all times, except to:

- **Travel** to and from **work**
- **Attend a school** or learning institution once these are opened
- **Purchase goods** or **obtain services** that are allowed at Level 3
- **Exercise**, between **6am and 6pm**, and not in groups
- **Move children between homes**, where permitted
- Attend a place of **worship**

You must wear a cloth face mask whenever in public



WORKPLACE PROTOCOLS

To keep workers safe, employers must:

- **Minimise the number of employees** at the workplace at any given time through rotation, staggered working hours, shift systems, remote working arrangements or similar measures, to **limit congestion in public transport** and at the workplace
- Make arrangements for **social distancing** at work
- **Provide sanitiser** or facilities for hand-washing
- **Sanitise surfaces** regularly
- **Screen employees** for symptoms daily and assist those at risk to **seek treatment**



ECONOMIC SECTORS

- All **economic sectors** are permitted to operate, except for high-risk activities that remain restricted

THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS WILL REMAIN IN PLACE:

- Consumption of food and alcohol in **restaurants**, bars, shebeens and taverns
- **Personal care services** where social distancing is not possible
- **Hotels** and **accommodation** for leisure
- **Domestic air travel**, except for essential work travel
- **Conferences**, events and gatherings
- Cinemas, theatres, museums and other **entertainment venues**
- Gyms and **fitness centres**
- **Beaches**, **public parks**, **sports grounds** and swimming pools



WHAT GOODS CAN I PURCHASE?

- **All retail outlets** will be open, with stringent health protocols in place
- **Alcohol will be sold** under strict conditions, from Mondays to Thursdays between 9am and 5pm
- **The sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products remains prohibited**



PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

- Most people who are infected with COVID-19 have **no symptoms**
- You may be spreading the virus **without knowing it**
- Wear a **mask**, **wash your hands** regularly and keep your distance from others at all times

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HOTSPOTS

Hotspots will be determined based on the number of active cases per 100,000 in the population, the rate of increase in active cases, and the capacity of the health system.

Special measures will apply in hotspot areas:

- Movement in and out of hotspot areas **may be restricted**
- Dedicated, **multidisciplinary teams** will be deployed to contain the outbreak, including epidemiologists, doctors, nurses and community health workers
- Each hotspot will be linked to **testing and quarantine facilities**, and additional hospital beds where necessary
- All contacts will be **traced and isolated** to prevent further transmission



OUR COVID-19 PREVENTION TOOLBOX

At Level 3, we need to take personal responsibility for our safety and the safety of others:

- Keeping a **distance** of one-and-a-half metres from other people
- Regularly washing or **sanitising your hands**
- Wearing a **cloth mask** in public
- **Cleaning surfaces** regularly
- **Avoiding crowds** and gatherings



PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS' EMPLOYMENT

- All **staff** employed by private households **may return to work**, and employers must take measures to ensure a safe working environment



SPECIAL MEASURES FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE

- All those **above the age of 60**, and those with **underlying medical conditions**, should leave home only in exceptional circumstances
- Employers should allow them to **work from home** where possible, or put special measures in place to facilitate their safety at work



GATHERINGS

All gatherings are prohibited, except for:

- Places of **worship** with 50 people or less, depending on the size of the venue, and following strict health protocols
- **Funerals**, with specific restrictions
- **Workplaces**, with social distancing guidelines adhered to
- **Agricultural auctions**
- Professional **non-contact sports matches**, but with no spectators



EVICTIONS

- **No person MAY BE EVICTED** from his or her land or home during the period of Alert Level 3
- A court may grant an eviction order, but this will be **stayed and suspended** until the end of Alert Level 3

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MOVEMENT BETWEEN PROVINCES

Movement between provinces is prohibited, except for:

- Carrying out **work responsibilities** or performing any service permitted under Alert Level 3, where a permit has been issued
- Moving to a **new place of residence**
- Moving to care for an **immediate family member**
- Members of Parliament performing **oversight responsibilities**
- Learners commuting to **attend schools or institutions** of higher learning
- Attendance of **funerals**, and transportation of mortal remains
- Obtaining **medical treatment**
- Persons who are **returning to their place of residence** from a quarantine or isolation facility
- Transportation of **fuel, cargo and goods**



FUNERALS

You may travel to attend a funeral if you are a:

- **Spouse or partner** of the deceased
- **Child** of the deceased, whether biological, adopted or stepchild
- **Child-in-law** of the deceased
- **Parent** of the deceased, whether biological, adopted or stepparent
- **Sibling**, whether biological, adopted or stepbrother or sister of the deceased
- **Grandparent** of the deceased

Attendance at a funeral is limited to 50 people, and a permit must be obtained from a magistrate or police station

During a funeral, all hygienic conditions and distancing measures must be followed to limit exposure of persons at the funeral to COVID-19



CLOSURE OF BORDERS

All borders of the Republic **remain closed**, except for the transportation of goods, repatriation of South Africans and evacuation of foreign nationals

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