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Communication: National Shutdown

The following information is brought to your attention:

President Cyril Ramaphosa has announced a national shutdown from midnight on 26 March to combat the spread of Covid-19. All residents, except those working in essential services, will have to stay home for at least 21 days. The text of his announcement is available [here](#).

“Individuals will not be allowed to leave their homes except under strictly controlled circumstances such as to seek medical care, buy food, medicine and other supplies or collect a social grant,” he said.

Workers in the public and private healthcare and medical sectors, emergency and security services, food production and supply industries, essential banking sector, and water, telecommunication and electricity industries will be exempt.

“In the days, weeks and months ahead, our resolve, our resourcefulness and our unity as a nation is going to be put to a test as never before. I call on all of us, one and all, to play our part and our role as South Africans to be courageous, to be patient and above all to show solidarity and compassion to one another,” said the president.

All residents are requested to please adhere to these regulations, which is in the interest of the country as a whole. The spread of the virus needs to be contained and it can be done if all of us do our bit to make it happen.

Security Service

Security services have been classified as an essential service. Therefore the service provided by Dogs and All will remain in place. 066 443 9452 is the number on which the guard at the entrance can be reached is. Please save it on your phone if you have not done so yet. **Access control will be very strict and the following will be implemented according to the directive of Government.**

The following personnel and services will be allowed to enter Onverwacht:

- Caregivers employed by owners.
- All Emergency Services e.g. ambulance, fire brigade, police and medical service providers.
- Courier services and pharmacies to deliver medication and treatments.
- Contractors and tradesmen to effect emergency repairs e.g. plumbers to repair burst pipes or geysers.
- Municipal vehicles for refuse removal.
- Family members in case of real emergencies – please arrange in advance.
- Residents returning from essential purchases, consulting a doctor, getting medication or other valid reasons listed.

**Chairman: Cor Uys, Vice Chairman: Johan Burger, Treasurer: Ollie van Schalkwyk,
Members: Harry Allen, Etienne Boeke, Frik Bosman, Stefan Hartmann**

Committee

Please note that the members of the Committee will not police your adherence to this shutdown. The head of each house needs to accept responsibility and ensure that everyone living under that roof adheres to the rules as specified. If we stand together for three weeks, we will beat this virus.

Garden Service

Garden service is not deemed an essential service and therefore Alwyn and his staff will also need to adhere to confinement at home.

Onverwacht Office

Even though Mariana will not be in the office on Tue and Thu afternoons for the duration of the shutdown, she will be available on her phone should anyone need to communicate with her. You may call on Tuesday or Thursday from 13:00 to 17:00 or send an SMS or WA on 064 863 5076.

Make the most of the time you have been given to spend with those with whom you share your dwelling. Those who live alone, please contact a relative or friend on a daily basis. Kindly provide them with phone number **+27 76 621 1194** and ask that they notify us if they have not heard from you on any day.

Stay safe.