

29 April 2020

COVID-19 COMMUNICATION No. 8

Dear Residents,

We know that you are all chomping at the bit to get outside and walk.....as are we all!

I have been looking for and reading as much information as I can since President Ramaphosa’s last address on Thursday 24 April to establish what the ground rules are around exercise and it would seem that from Friday 01 May outdoor exercise is allowed under strict conditions. My Team and I have not been able to find any specific information that precludes the elderly or those living in a retirement estate from being able to exercise but it must be noted that Government is still urging those over 60 to remain in their homes in order to protect themselves.



- ALL walkers must wear a cloth mask while walking for any reason – this includes Carers. This applies even if you are walking alone.
- You must maintain physical distancing from any other walkers (except for couples who live together) of at least 2 meters.



- You still may not visit your neighbours inside their/your home.
- Visitors are still NOT allowed onto the Estate.

Movement



- ✓ Mandatory cloth masks
- ✓ **Screening:** Public and workplace
- ✓ Hygiene and social distancing
- ✓ **Curfew:** 8pm - 5am

Restrictions




- ✗ No local or inter-provincial travel, except those operations returning to do or support L4; No international travel.
- ✗ No concerts, cinemas & gatherings
- ✗ **Limited exercise.** No public gym*
- ✗ **No alcohol**
- ✗ No passenger air & sea travel

This means that if you choose to start walking, you can see your friends/neighbours to catchup on all the missed conversations whilst walking or you can meet up with each other in a lovely spot somewhere on the Estate that allows you to perhaps sit on benches and chat from a 2 m distance – please keep your masks on at all times. **It is critical that our hand rails/benches etc are kept free of droplets from any sneeze or cough!**

A word of caution.....

Johannesburg is one of SA's COVID-19 epicenters – in particular Alexandra, Sandton, Wynberg, Orange Grove, Edenvale and Houghton - and Randjes Estate is located pretty much a stone's throw away from these hotspot suburbs! We all have to remain vigilant and committed to keeping ourselves, and those around us, safe.

Other news...

We have tasked the Prestige cleaning team to sweep/wash/wipe down/sanitise all hand rails, steps and all other public areas regularly so you will be seeing them on the Estate more frequently. Unfortunately they are still prohibited from entering any homes whilst the Level 4 lockdown is in place. The team members are required to wear masks at all times.

Meal/transport/laundry tickets - can be bought from the Admin Office between 9-12am on Mondays (unless Monday is a public holiday when this will then happen on a Tuesday)

The shopping trips to Norwood Mall continue as follows:

Wednesdays and Fridays (if any of these fall on a public holiday there will be no shopping trip on that day so please plan around this)

Depart from/to Rotary Park bus shelter at 09h45 – returning at 10h45

Depart from/to RJM Hall at 11h45 – returning at 12h45

May invoices

With regards to your invoices for this month:

1. Oxer's and dTect meter reading charges have been suspended for May only.
2. As meter reading is not an essential service, Oxer's has not been able to come out to the Estate to read meters. Therefore all electricity, geyser and gas charges remain the same as for April 2020.04. When all services are allowed to resume duty, Oxer's will then come out to do a reading and the difference between the actual April reading and your actual reading in that month will then be charged to you.
3. Shopping and Takeaway Meals will be charged under the code 3225/000. The amount reflected in this line will exclude VAT i.e. R34.78 instead of R40.
4. Laundry tickets will be charged under the code 3950/000. The amount reflected in this line will exclude VAT.
5. Norwood Mall transport will be charged under the code 2770/000. There is no VAT applicable for this service.

The additional charges are from date of lockdown i.e. 26th March to 22 April 2020. Any charges incurred after the 22nd April will be charged on the June 2020 invoices.

Invoices will be hand delivered.

I thought I would end with what a Bryanston resident wrote on the 'I love Bryanston' Facebook page directly after President Ramaphosa completed his address last week.....

Man, how I love my president!

I love that you were so visibly stressed about your mask, fiddling with it during your whole speech, and I love how you wanted to end off your very important speech with such an endearing act. I love how absolutely human you've been through all of this.

Most of all, I LOVE that I can know that you are not afraid of not being perfect, which is so much more than many other world leaders can say. I love that I know that you are the type of person that will laugh at what happened tonight, and know that we are not laughing at you, but with you.

I love that, for the first time in years, I can be proud of the man in the hot seat. Thank you for your unbelievable leadership and level-headedness - it's a privilege to be led by you.

We salute you, Mr President!

Take care of yourselves and each other!

Warm regards

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