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COVID COMMUNICATION NO. 25

Dear Residents,

With the announcement by President Cyril Ramaphosa last week that the country was moving to Level 1 as from midnight last night, we have the following to share with you:

1. Visits to Fleming House – frail and midcare – will continue to be on an appointment basis only. Relatives must arrange their visits with Matron Yolanda in advance via whatsapp or email. All visits will continue to be done through the glass at the midcare dining room, or the room window of the Residents in frail care if they prefer, or on the patio of those Residents in midcare who have a patio. Visitors will still not be permitted into the facility itself.
2. Visits to Resthaven – will continue to take place on the Resthaven patio or in the garden next to the patio. Visitors will still not be permitted into the facility itself.
3. Visitors for Independent Residents – this will continue as is in that visitors may enter the Estate as arranged by the Resident. Masks are to be worn at all times during the visit. Visits should preferably be conducted outside in the fresh air. The curfew for visiting on the Estate will now be as per the country's curfew which is that you may not be on the roads between midnight and 4am. We do ask that you restrict the number of visitors inside your home to a maximum of 6 (including you) to allow for social distancing. This number clearly cannot apply in a bedsitter or 1 bedroom unit – where the limit is 4 people including you).
4. The requirement for independent Residents to quarantine for 10 days if you have been away from Randjes for 1 or more nights is no longer necessary.
5. If you are walking on the Estate it is acceptable for you to wear a face shield only – but on the basis that you maintain at least 2 meters distance from other walkers (distancing does not apply to those who live in the same house).

Caution is still required...

The virus has not miraculously disappeared. We must remain vigilant to avoid a return to any form of stricter lockdown. There are a few countries that have had to go back into lockdown in the past few weeks. So we must urge every one of you to please exercise extreme caution at all times by wearing a mask, practicing social distancing (even with family members), wash and sanitise your hands regularly as often as possible. If you have been away from Randjes for any length of time it is your responsibility to stay away from other Residents on your return – for at least 5-7 days.

Let's continue to be careful out there everyone!


Warm regards
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