

8 June 2021

COVID COMMUNICATION NO. 07 of 2021

Dear Residents,

With the increase in Covid cases nationwide and the advent of the inevitable third wave, we have had to take the difficult decision of shutting down the Estate for the next three weeks, from 9th June to 30th June 2021.

The shutdown of the Estate affects the following with immediate effect:-

- All visits to Fleming House and Resthaven are cancelled.
- No visitors will be permitted onto the Estate. Families and friends may drop off shopping, emergency supplies, medication etc. at Security. Please ensure that the items are properly sealed as Security will first sanitise the items before delivering to you.
- Residents are requested to refrain from visiting other Residents or friends on the Estate during this time.
- There will be no transport to Norwood Mall or Balfour Park Mall.
- PerkUp Coffee shop is closed for sit down meals, however takeaway meals may be ordered. Essential items i.e., bread, milk, muffins etc. will be sold from the patio of PerkUp. Takeaway meals (R40 meal ticket) may be collected from the patio as well.
- No activities/group activities at the RJM Hall or Rotary Park Hall or individual homes of Residents.
- The library and Resthaven dining room are closed.

We firmly believe that these restrictions are necessary to continue to protect our Residents and to curb any occurrence of the third wave of Covid on the Estate. It is in this light that we urge Residents to strongly reconsider allowing their domestic helpers and gardeners onto the Estate during this three-week shutdown period.

Not all is shutdown –

- you may still walk with your spouse/partner on the Estate whilst observing all Covid protocols
- you may still go to the shops to do your essential shopping using your own transport

- you may make use of the laundry – if you do not have a ticket, Beauty’s team will put your name down on a list and this will be charged to your account at the end of the month
- you may get take-away meals from the patio of PerkUp - again if you do not have a R40 meal ticket, Liana will put your name down on a list and this will be charged to your account at the end of the month

We will re-evaluate the situation in three weeks’ time and advise accordingly.

A message from Beckie Tobias, Association of Residents’ Chairman:-

Dear Residents,

We have all been most upset to hear that Gail and some of our staff have been affected by Covid. At this time we send them our very best wishes and we are all hoping for a speedy and complete recovery for everyone who has been affected.

Although we, the residents, will to some extent be inconvenienced by the lockdown of facilities, the prohibiting of visitors to the estate, and the restrictions placed upon us, these measures are being taken to protect us.

We know that there has been a serious upsurge throughout the country. We ask that everyone be accepting of the temporary inconveniences and give our full support to Gail and the management team. We cannot emphasise enough, firstly the need to observe the Covid precautionary protocols and then to heed the Randjes restrictions.

As we navigate through this difficult period, let us remember that we are fortunate to be here and to be part of this community.

This unsettling period will pass. Please take care, stay positive.

*Beckie Tobias
Chairman AOR.*

We trust that all Residents will comply with the restrictions as we try to protect each and every Resident, staff member and their families during this difficult time.

Remember to keep your mask on, keep your distance and to sanitize! This too shall pass!!

Warm regards

The Randjes Team on behalf of Gail