

IMMEDIATE MEDIA RELEASE

COVID-19: 21 DAYS NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

In response to President Cyril Ramaphosa's declaration of 21 days National Lockdown and restrictions to combat the Covid-19 situation in the country.

Victor Khanye Local Municipality has instituted the following restrictions with immediate effect:

- o Gatherings are not allowed.
 - o People are prohibited to visit all Municipal parks.
 - The one (1) hour allocation at cemeteries, must be adhered to. Time lapses at funerals increases risks. Preferably keep it immediate family members and friends.
 - o Wear medical masks and gloves in at home, in case a family member is coughing in order to prevent the spread of germs.
 - o Funeral Parlours must book burial sites for the bereaved families at the Municipality with the necessary and certification required to allow the Police and the Municipality to assist the emergency at hand and Failure will result in the service not being assisted during the Lockdown Period
- For any enquiries, contact Ms Nokulunga Makhanavo on 066-307-0511/013-665-6000 / 013-665-2939 available from 9:00 till 13:00 Monday to Friday
- o The family should cover the coffin to a point of closure in the grave. The Municipality requires compliance to the regulations announced for funerals
 - o Provincial hospitals and clinics will provide the community with screening service.
 - o The elderly and extremely sick people can be accompanied to hospitals and clinics by people less than 2 people.
 - o Residents are encouraged to register on the PowerUp App available on Android (Google Play only) or utilise the following link: <https://bit.ly/PowerUpAfrica> and for Technical queries please send an email to: info@home-grown.co.za
 - o For electricity enquiries you can call Mr Themba Gogwane on 066-046-8849 / Bheki Manana on 064-890-6031
 - o We urge the community to separate waste that is contaminated from normal waste. We will continue as normal to collect the waste once a week
 - o Frequent updates will be communicated via the Municipal Website, Twitter Facebook page @officialvklm and Twitter @VictorKhanyeLM
 - o You are allowed to leave your home to seek medical care, buy food or collect a social grant. Your ID will be required as proof for your errands.
 - o SAPS will be patrolling the streets supported by South African National Defence Force.

- o The community is urged to cooperate with law enforcement agencies and all deployed government officials who will be monitoring the situation.
- o Pharmacies, laboratories, banks, supermarkets, petrol stations and healthcare providers will operate normally.
- o Only South African owned and managed Spaza shops and rural supermarkets will be allowed to operate.

Essential services such as Water and Sanitation, Electrical Engineering, Emergency Services, Traffic Law Enforcement and Security, Waste Collection, ICT, Cemeteries, Fire Services, Communications and Call Centre will be rendered. The following contact details can be used for enquiries:

- a. Water and Sanitation – 064-880-2920 / 083-868-7487 / 013-665-6000
- b. Electrical Engineering- 064-890-6031 / 082-449-4729 / 013-665-6000
- c. Emergency Services – 083 411 8413 / 083-411-8413 / 013-665-2939
- d. Traffic Law Enforcement and Security - 064-470-3214 / 083-411-8413 / 081-036-7577/ 013-665-6000
- e. Waste Collection- 083 707 3418 / 071 267 5819 / 060 963 9205 / 013-665-6000
- f. ICT / Communications - 0835578778 / 013-665-6000
- g. Cemeteries- 071-265-8080 / 013-665-6000 / 013-665-2939
- h. Fire Services – 083-377-3532 / 013-665-600 / 013-665-2939
- o All restaurants, bars, cafes, coffee shops will remain closed during this period.
 - Roadblocks will be instituted on highways to avoid travelling from one Province to another and regions to regions.
- o We take this opportunity to wish you well and keep safe!

Overall Enquiries:

Municipal Manager – Ms Thabitha Matladi / The Honourable Executive Mayor Cllr KV Buda

Tel: (013) 665 6000

Mobile: 066-306-9141 / 076-332-9607

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Further updates will be communicated on a continuous basis.

Yours sincerely

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Ms Thabitha Matladi