



Further to the President's announcement on Wednesday and the government gazette released today, South Africa will move to **Alert Level 1 from 00h01 on Monday, 21 September 2020**, with changes re International travel coming into effect on 01 October 2020 (gazette still to be published by Minister of Tourism).

A copy of the relevant government gazette can be found on the SACSC website, under the Covid-19 table, section 5 ie Government Gazette – 17 September 2020 – Level 1 regulations.

ALL SHOPPING CENTRES AND RETAIL STORES ARE REMINDED OF FOLLOWING:

 <p>WEARING MASKS IN PUBLIC PLACES IS MANDATORY</p> <p>Employees, business owners and managers are legally obliged to ensure compliance. NO MASK, NO ENTRY.</p>	 <p>CURFEW TIMES CHANGED TO BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 4AM</p> <p>This excludes those with permits or required to go out for emergency or for urgent medical assistance.</p>	 <p>COMPLIANCE OFFICER NAME TO BE DISPLAYED</p> <p>Retail Stores and Shopping Centres are required to display name of Compliance Officer in a prominent place in order for public to see.</p>
 <p>HEALTH & SAFETY AND HYGIENE</p> <p>Measures as previously defined to be continued with, including staff screening on daily basis.</p> <p>Sanitiser at each entrance.</p> <p>Wash and/or sanitise your hands regularly.</p>	 <p>GATHERINGS</p> <p>Must wear a face mask. Maintain distance of at least 1.5m between people.</p> <p>Owner or operator of any indoor/outdoor facility required to display certificate of occupancy – this will include maximum number of people facility may hold.</p> <p>Limited to 50% capacity with maximum of 250 at an indoor venue and maximum of 500 at an outdoor venue.</p>	
 <p>NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN RETAIL STORES</p> <p>Number of people in stores continues to be limited as previously defined.</p>	 <p>DOWNLOAD COVID ALERT SOUTH AFRICA APP</p> <p>Get notified if you are exposed to coronavirus.</p> <p>All employees, staff, consumers etc encouraged to participate.</p> <p>The more who download the App the more effective it becomes.</p>	

INDICATED BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF THE CHANGES RELEVANT TO THE SHOPPING CENTRE INDUSTRY:

 <p>RESTAURANTS</p> <p>Number of guests at any time remains limited as per social distancing of 1.5m requirements.</p> <p>Alcohol may be served in all licensed restaurants (all days of week).</p> <p>Curfew of 00h00.</p>	 <p>ALCOHOL</p> <p>Sale of alcohol for off-consumption purposes amended i.e. now permitted Monday to Friday, 09h00 – 17h00.</p> <p>Off-site consumption sales closed Friday to Sunday and public holidays.</p>
 <p>BARS, TAVERNS AND SHEBEENS</p> <p>Not more than 50% capacity of venue.</p> <p>Distance of 1.5m between people.</p> <p>Curfew of 00h00.</p> <p>Night Clubs to remain closed.</p>	 <p>GYMS AND FITNESS CENTRES</p> <p>Amended to allow 50% capacity of venue rather than previous number of 50 limitation.</p>
 <p>ENTERTAINMENT (INCLUDING CINEMAS, THEATRES, CONCERTS & LIVE PERFORMANCES)</p> <p>Amended to 50% capacity of venue with maximum of 250 at an indoor venue and maximum of 500 at an outdoor venue, rather than previous number of 50 limitation.</p>	

Further advice and recommendations to follow.
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