

Covid-19 Regulatory Update

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Covid-19 related guidelines and regulations: <https://www.gov.za/coronavirus/guidelines>
Covid-19 Directives and notices relating to legal practitioners: <http://www.derebus.org.za/directives-covid-19/> /
<https://lpc.org.za/>

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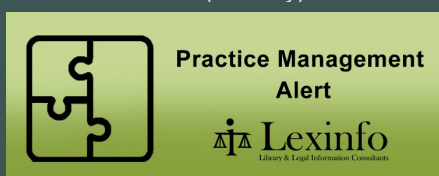
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CONFIRMED CASES

Reports

National Institute for Communicable Diseases. Covid-19 Daily Report: 25 June 2020.

<https://www.nicd.ac.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/COVID19-Daily-Report-National-Public-25June2020.pdf>

National Institute for Communicable Diseases. Latest confirmed cases of COVID-19 in South Africa: 25 June 2020.

<https://www.nicd.ac.za/latest-confirmed-cases-of-covid-19-in-south-africa-25-june-2020/>

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FUNERALS

Media Comment

CT officials appeal to residents to adhere to Covid-19 funeral regulations.

2020 June 26 EWN

“The City of Cape Town is on Thursday appealing to residents to adhere to COVID-19 funeral regulations.

It said non-adherence to the limit on the number of funeral attendees and time limits on graveside services had been identified as key challenges that needed urgent resolution.”

<https://ewn.co.za/2020/06/25/ct-officia>

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

Media Comment

Distance, Dose, Dispersion: An experts' guide on Covid-19 risks in South Africa and how to manage them / By Covid-19 academics and medical professionals.

2020 Jun 26 Daily Maverick

We cannot be saved by government policy alone – the things we can all do are what will save South African lives. And those things are pretty simple.

Our Summary:

- Do everything possible Outdoors;
- open Windows;
- wear Masks;
- keep at least one metre Distance (two metres is better) from people,
- avoid Crowded spaces,
- be Quick.”

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-06-26-distance-dose-dispersion-an-experts-guide-on-covid-19-risks-in-south-africa-and-how-to-manage-them/#gsc.tab=0>

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INSURANCE

Media Comment

West, Edward, Hospitality industry to bleed more jobs because of refused insurance claims.

2020 Jun 26 IOL

“The hospitality industry will lose many more jobs through the Covid-19 pandemic because insurance companies have rejected Covid-19 related Business Interruption insurance claims, a leading industry representative organisation for the sector said yesterday.

Federated Hospitality Association of Southern Africa (Fedhasa) chief executive Lee Zama said on Thursday that many of the organisation's members had taken out expensive Business Interruption insurance policies, with specific extensions to cover notifiable and infectious diseases.”

<https://www.iol.co.za/business-report/economy/hospitality-industry-to-bleed-more-jobs-because-of-refused-insurance-claims-49915068>

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LOCKDOWN

Government Gazette

Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002

Regulations published by [RGN480 of 29 April 2020](#) as amended by [RGN608 of 28 May 2020](#): Amendment. Regulations 8, 33, 37 and 39 are amended and Table 2 is substituted.

GN714 GG 43476 p3 25Jun2020

http://www.gpwonline.co.za/Gazettes/Gazettes/43476_25-6_Cogta.pdf

Media Release

Minister Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma gazettes amendment of Coronavirus COVID-19 Alert Level 3 regulations. 25 Jun 2020.

“Gazette of amendment of regulations issued in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act. The Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA), Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, designated under section 3 of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), signed and gazetted an amendment to the regulations for the advanced COVID-19 Alert Level 3 Lockdown.”

<https://www.gov.za/speeches/gazette-amendment-regulations-issued-terms-section-272-disaster-management-act-25-jun-2020>

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TOBACCO

Media Comment

BATSA challenge to tobacco sales ban to be heard on June 30.

2020 Jun 25 IOL

“The Western Cape High Court will hear argument in the legal challenge to the ongoing ban on cigarette sales by British American Tobacco South Africa on June 30, the company said on Thursday.”

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/politics/batsa-challenge-to-tobacco-sales-ban-to-be-heard-on-june-30-49926525>

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TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Government Gazette

International Trade Administration Act 71 of 2002

Guidelines for Rebate Item 412.11/00.00/01.00: Amendment. Invitation to comment by 29 June 2020 on Guidelines, Rules and Conditions Pertaining to Certificates Issued Under Paragraph (A) of Rebate Item 412.11/00.00/01.00 for Goods Imported for the Relief of Distress of Persons in Cases of Famine or Other National Disaster (“the Amended Guidelines”).

GenN345 GG 43470 p3 25Jun2020

http://www.gpwonline.co.za/Gazettes/Gazettes/43470_25-6_TradeIndCompetition.pdf

Media Comment

De Wet, Phillip. Restaurants, cinemas and casinos are now unbanned – but must wait for more rules before opening.

2020 Jun 26 Business Insider SA

- “A late-night update to lockdown regulations on Thursday formally unbanned gatherings at conferences, restaurants, casinos, cinemas, theatres, museums, and libraries.
- But all of those sectors must still wait for specific safety rules they have to follow, and those rules haven't been published yet, leaving no legal way for establishments to open.
- The restaurant sector immediately promised to make legal demands that its directions be urgently published.”

<https://www.businessinsider.co.za/regulations-make-provision-for-restaurants-cinemas-to-open-but-more-rules-must-follow-first-2020-6>

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