

NATIONAL STATE OF DISASTER DECLARED BY PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMAPHOSA – 15/3/2020

- Travel ban for foreign nationals from high risk countries from 18th March 2020.
- SA citizens advised to refrain from travel to or through high risk countries effective immediately.
- SA citizens returning from high risk countries will have testing and self isolation.
- All foreign nationals having arrived into the country since mid February from high risk areas must be tested
- All spheres of government must not take non-essential travel.
- Gathering of more than 100 people prohibited
- Schools closed from 18 March until after the "easter" weekend break.
- Visits to all correctional facilities canceled for the next 30 days.
- All businesses must ensure all measures taken to intensify hygiene control
- All shopping centres must ensure all measures taken to intensify hygiene control
- Capacity of health centers being increased nationally
 - Call for all to wash hands for 20 seconds.
 - Call for all to sneeze with a closed hand into a tissue or elbow
 - Call for all to avoid close contact with those who have flue like symptoms
 - Call for all to practice the "elbow" greeting and not shake hands.
- National command council has been established, meeting 3 times a week, chaired by the president.
 - This virus will have significant and drastic effect on our economy.
 - Cabinet is finalizing a package of varying fiscal measures for business labour etc.
 - We must stop spreading fake and fear promoting news
- Swift, purposeful, and collective action required.