

NCPD COVID-19 UPDATE

On Monday the 23rd of March 2020 President Cyril Ramaphosa announced a nationwide lockdown starting at 23h59 on Thursday the 26th of March 2020 until 23h59 on the 16th of April 2020.

This is in an attempt to slow down and flatten the curve of the spreading of the COVID-19 virus. South Africans have been ordered to stay at home and adhere to rules and regulations imposed by government. This will affect every South African and have an impact on their day to day activities but having said that, the most vulnerable of society are Persons with Disabilities.

Therefore, the NCPD has not closed its doors. All staff members of the NCPD will be working from home. Thus, we will be available to try and assist Persons with Disabilities in any way that we possibly can during this trying period that our nation and the world is going through.

Therefore, please do not hesitate to contact us on info@ncpd.org.za or alternatively go to our [Facebook platforms](#) for possible assistance:

- **NCPD page:** <https://www.facebook.com/disabilities.sa/>
- **Children with disabilities group:**
https://www.facebook.com/groups/childrenwithdisabilities.sa/?ref=pages_profile_groups_tab&source_id=134896956568441
- **Disability Rights group:**
https://www.facebook.com/groups/disability.rights/?ref=pages_profile_groups_tab&source_id=134896956568441
- **Linking Persons with Disabilities with Employment Opportunities:**
https://www.facebook.com/groups/disabilities.employment/?ref=pages_profile_groups_tab&source_id=134896956568441

Also take note of the contact details for additional assistance as per the information circulated by the Minister:

GBV (Gender based violence) Command Centre: 0800 428 428 / *120*7867# from any cell phone Persons with disabilities: SMS 'help' to 31531	GBVF-related service complaints (SAPS): 0800 333 177 / complaintsnodalpoint@saps.gov.za
SAPS Crime Stop: 0860 10111 / SMS Crime Line: 32211	Child line: 0800 055 555
SAPS Crime Stop: 0860 10111 / SMS Crime Line: 32211	National AIDS Helpline: 0800 012 322
Women Abuse Helpline: 0800 150 150	National Human Trafficking Helpline: 0800 222 777
Suicide Helpline: 0800 567 567	National Department of Health: https://www.health.gov.za
National Institute of Communicable Diseases: https://www.nicd.ac.za	World Health Organisation: https://www.who.int



Coronavirus Hotline: 0800 029 999 – If you display any signs of the COVID-19 virus, don't go to your Doctor/Pharmacist/Nurse and infect them or anybody in the practise. By calling the Hotline, somebody will come to you to have you tested for the virus.

ADDITIONAL INFO

It is still early days in the lockdown and none of us are really sure how the whole situation will unfold practically. Therefore, below please find the emergency numbers that the **Independent Police Directorate (IPID)** has issued should the public encounter any difficulty with the Police during the lockdown period:

Independent Police Directorate (IPID) Emergency Numbers

Eastern Cape: 082 592 9888
Free State: 063 225 6081
Gauteng: 076 455 5718
Limpopo: 078 871 4811
KwaZulu-Natal: 079 895 2741
Mpumalanga: 072 881 4196
Northern Cape: 064 624 8203
North West: 078 163 6874
Western Cape: 073 890 1269



You can also stay updated as to the current situation around the COVID-19 situation on the following links:

- <https://specialprojects.news24.com/coronavirus/index.html>
- <https://www.health24.com/Medical/Infectious-diseases/Coronavirus/coronavirus-in-sa-all-the-confirmed-cases-20200312>

We sincerely hope that you will not need to use the above numbers and that we will all get to the other side of this lockdown without any adversity - healthy and safe. Keep safe, wash your hands and be vigilant through this time that we all must endure for the greater good of our country and its citizens.

Warm regards,

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PREVENTION



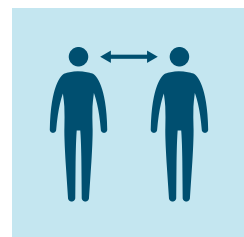
STAY AT HOME



WASH HANDS WITH
WATER AND
SOAP/SANITIZER,
AT LEAST 20 SECONDS



DON'T TOUCH EYES,
NOSE OR MOUTH WITH
UNWASHED HANDS



PRACTICE
SOCIAL DISTANCING

Visit www.sacoronavirus.co.za for all updates from Government

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