**Dear Agbiz member,**

The Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) as well as the Minister of Transport has published new directives pertaining to the ‘once-off’ movement of persons back to their place of residence or work.

**Once-off movement**

Regulation 16 (5) created an exception to the rules prohibiting the movement of people between provincial and municipal boundaries so that those who were locked-down in a different place between 27 March and 30 April could return to their place of work or residence for the duration of Level 4. The following Directives were issued to give effect to this provision.

*COGTA Directives*

* The following timeframe has been imposed: persons who wish to make use of this opportunity must do so between 1 May 2020 and 7 May 2020 (Thursday); and
* These persons do not need to present a permit to cross boundaries if undertaking the once-off trip.

*Public transport*

To facilitate the above, long-distance inter-provincial transport by taxi and buses are permitted between 1 May and 7 May, subject to the following:

* Taxis and buses may not carry more than 70% capacity;
* All vehicles must be sanitised before each load journey and dropping of passengers;
* Doors, window handles and arm rests must be sanitised after every load & passengers must be sanitised before entering the vehicle; and
* Passengers must wear face masks covering the nose and mouth (no person without a mask may enter);
* There must be physical distancing measures where loading and unloading occurs; and
* Public transport may only operate between 05h00 and 19h00. The driver must ensure drop-off is completed by 19h00.

Herewith the links to the directives:

[Once-off movement of persons](https://agbiz.co.za/uploads/documents/legislation2020/200504_Once-off%20movement%20of%20persons%20directive.pdf)

[Once-off movement public transport](https://agbiz.co.za/uploads/documents/legislation2020/200504_Once-off%20movement%20public%20transport%20directive.pdf)

Kind regards

