26th June 2020

The Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs has amended the Regulations to cater for the so-called ‘advance’ level 3 stage. Herewith the key points:

**Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs**

*Advance level 3*

* The Regulations has amended the personal details that is to be kept in the Department of Health’s database for contact tracing;
* A judge is to be seconded to advise the relevant ministers on the enforcement of the Regulations to ensure constitutional compliance;
* The restrictions on freedom of movement has been eased somewhat in the sense that a person may leave their residence and travel for leisure purposes but it still does not appear as if one can cross provincial boundaries for leisure travel;
* Cross-provincial travel is extended to
  + Students or learners to access educational facilities;
  + Obtaining medical treatment;
  + Persons returning from a quarantine facility; and
  + Members of Parliament performing their oversight functions;
* The prohibition on gatherings has been relaxed to allow the following:
  + Conferences and meetings up to a maximum of 50 people;
  + Cinemas up to a maximum of 50 people;
  + Theatres up to a maximum of 50 people;
  + Casinos up to a maximum of 50 people;
  + Agricultural auctions;
  + Sporting events subject to directions (non-contact play is allowed but only training for contact sports);
  + Museums, galleries, libraries and archives;
  + Personal care services;
  + Restaurants subject to directions yet to be published;
* The following public places remain prohibited:
  + Gyms and fitness centres;
  + Sporting grounds and swimming pools, subject to restrictions;
  + Fetes and bazaars;
  + Night clubs;
  + Unlicensed and unaccredited accommodation facilities such as AirBnB;
  + Premises for the on-site consumption of alcohol, i.e. bars, taverns, shebeens; and
  + Beaches and public parks.
* Economic activities:
  + Personal care businesses can reopen subject to the directions;
  + Licenced accommodation facilities for leisure travel, however cross-provincial travel is still prohibited for this purpose; and
  + Restaurants, provided on-site consumption of alcohol is still prohibited.

Herewith the link to the directions:

[Advance level 3 Regulations](https://agbiz.co.za/uploads/documents/legislation2020/200626_Advanced%20level%203%20Regulations%20250620.pdf)