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COVID 19: Memo 49 to Growers

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Dear Growers

Last night's President message that South Africa is going to adjusted level 4 is a hammer blow to many small businesses – particularly in the tourism and hospitality sector. It is going to have knock on effects to those who supply their labour to these sectors, and all the others impacted by the directive (see details below).

With many South Africans in need of essential vitamin C and nutrition as we enter winter, the CGA asks that any grower or packhouse that can donate fruit logs into the Orange Heart website www.orangeheart.co.za/fruit/ and makes a pledge, or contact Sive Sive@citrusacademy.org.za – this can be as small and as large as you can make, it can be any citrus fruit of any grade. We can make arrangements for pick up at the most convenient point.

Message from Business4SA

Dear B4SA and business colleagues,

We are pleased that the Department of Health (DOH) is now directing and permitting more uninsured people to be vaccinated at the growing number of private sector sites. The result is that we will use the increased supply of vaccines more effectively and rapidly increase the number of people protected. The vaccination programme is now gathering steam, with up to 100,000 people a day being vaccinated this week.

The opening of registrations for people 50 and above from 1 July and their vaccinations commencing from 15 July is also welcome news.

B4SA asks all over 50s to register as soon as they are able, and for everyone to help the over 50s they know to register.

Registration is necessary for people to be vaccinated as it helps the DOH allocate resources, manage the stock of vaccines and remind people of their second jab.

We continue to ask for your support and co-operation. [Here is the link to register.](#)

With the third wave upon us, and hospitals nearing capacity, we also need every person to continue to wear masks, sanitise, and maintain social distancing.

Stay safe—register and help others do the same.

Martin Kingston, Chairman, B4SA Steering Committee

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MESSAGE FROM AG BIZ

Dear Agbiz member,

As per the President's announcement yesterday evening, the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs has published the revised regulations for adjusted alert level 4.

Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

Alert level 4

- *Adjusted alert level 4 applies nationally from today, the 28th of June 2021.*

Movement of persons

- *Curfew applies between 21H00 and 04H00 daily;*
- *Persons travelling during curfew hours require a permit that corresponds with Form 7 (attached);*
- *If a person arrives or departs from an airport during curfew hours, a boarding pass is required for exemption;*
- *Premises must close by 20H00 to allow staff time to travel home before curfew;*
- *Interprovincial travel for leisure to and from Gauteng is prohibited;*
- *Travel into or out of Gauteng is only permitted for;*
 - *performing essential services;*
 - *attending a funeral;*
 - *transit;*
 - *transporting mortal remains;*
 - *learners who commute;*
 - *moving to a new place of residence;*
 - *caring for an immediate family member;*
 - *obtaining medical treatment;*
 - *returning to their place of residence from quarantine or isolation;*
 - *Once-off travel for persons who were not in their place of residence before the prohibition applied.*

Schools

- *Contact classes for tertiary institutions must cease from the 30th of June;*
- *The cabinet member responsible for education must determine the date when schools may reopen after the winter break.*

Funerals

- *Funerals or cremations are limited to 50 persons;*
- *the duration is limited to 2 hours;*
- *No night vigils or after-funeral gatherings are permitted.*

Gatherings are prohibited

- *All gatherings, including social gatherings, of any number are prohibited;*
- *Gatherings at a workplace for work purposes are permitted;*
- ***All gatherings at auctions are prohibited until the 11th of July when it will be reviewed;***
- *gatherings are permitted when buying or obtaining goods and services subject to the venue's capacity limitations (50% of floor space);*
- *Faith-based gatherings, gatherings at cinemas and theatres are prohibited until 11 July when it will be reviewed;*

- *Gatherings at beaches and parks are prohibited.*

Tourism & restaurants

- *Guesthouses, lodges, bed and breakfasts etc. are permitted to operate at 50% capacity;*
- *Restaurants (including those at hotels etc.) may only operate for take-out meals or room service;*
- *It is an offence for both the restaurant owner and patron to violate the above rules;*

Sport

- *Professional and non-professional sporting activities are allowed subject to compliance with curfew;*
- *No spectators are allowed;*
- *International matches are only allowed with countries who have a low or medium COVID-19 infection rate;*
- *Non-compliance is an offence (including for spectators)*

Public places closed

- *The following venues must close;*
 - *gyms and fitness centres;*
 - *flea markets;*
 - *fetes and bazaars;*
 - *night clubs;*
 - *casinos;*
 - *taverns, bars and shebeens, except for the sale of take-away food;*
 - *restaurants except for take-aways;*
 - *conference centres, exceptions and entertainment facilities;*
 - *theatres and cinemas;*
 - *museums, libraries, archives and galleries;*
 - *older persons' residential facilities.*
- *Security services for the above places may continue to perform this function.*

Controlled visits may take place subject to directions at

- *correctional facilities;*
- *remand detention facilities;*
- *police holding cells;*
- *military detention facilities;*
- *health establishments.*

Borders

- *The current land borders remain open subject to Covid protocols and a negative covid test;*
- *International flights are restricted to;*
 - *OR Tambo International Airport;*
 - *King Shaka International Airport;*
 - *Cape Town International Airport;*
 - *Lanseria International Airport; and*
 - *Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport.*
- *Transportation of cargo remains permitted;*

Public transport



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- Busses and taxis can operate at;
 - 70% capacity for long-distance transport (more than 200kms); and
 - 100% capacity for short-distance.

Liquor

- The sale, dispensing and distribution of liquor is prohibited;
- Transportation of liquor is prohibited, except for;
 - industries producing hand sanitisers, disinfectants, soap or cleaning products;
 - export purposes (**transportation for export purposes is allowed**).
- **Although local sales are prohibited, the manufacturing of liquor is not prohibited nor are exports.**

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