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SOUTH AFRICA TO MOVE TO LEVEL 3

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It has been 10 weeks since President Cyril Ramaphosa declared a national lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic.

During the 10 weeks period the country experienced a steady growth of the virus when compared to other continents.

As of this day, South Africa has 24 264 confirmed corona cases of people who tested positive and sadly 524 people have lost their lives due to this virus.

The reason of the lockdown was not to stop the virus from infecting citizens but to slow down the infecting rate while the Government strategizes on a plan to be implemented when dealing with the virus.

Since then, the country has been on lockdown a number of industries and businesses were closed as people would be gathered in numbers increasing the risk of infection.

With that said the national Cabinet has determined that the whole country should be lowered from level 4 to level 3 starting from 1st of June 2020.

The president emphasised that we are not out of danger, for that matter the real threat has just began as up to 8 million people are expected to go back to work as we phase in level 3.

“Washing our hands regularly, wearing a face mask, keeping at least a 1.5 metre distance from other people, avoiding touching our faces with unwashed hands and cleaning surfaces we touch regularly” said President Ramaphosa.

Companies will have to sanitize the work environment and create social distance between work space for their workers, ensuring that workers are being screened or tested on arrival every day.

If one of the workers test positive or show signs of the virus, employers should provide needed assistance by seeking medical support immediately.

National borders will remain closed exceptions to the transport of goods and deportation of nationals.