



Executive Mayor of Metsimaholo Local Municipality Cllr Lindiwe Tshongwe



PUBLIC NOTICE

THE DOWNGRADE TO LEVEL 4 DOES NOT MEAN LOCKDOWN IS OVER

Metsimaholo local municipality, with the rest of the country has move to level 4 of the national lockdown from Friday, 01 May 2020. This follows President Cyril Ramaphosa's announcement outlining a five-stage lockdown plan. President Ramaphosa said the plan was a risk-adjusted strategy based on a "deliberate and cautious approach to easing of lockdown restrictions".

The Executive Mayor of Metsimaholo local municipality, Cllr Lindiwe Tshongwe calls upon all residents to adhere and respond positively to all the regulations as announced by President Ramaphosa. Let us not forget our masks when we leave our homes as you will be required to wear your mask at all times.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE, you will not be allowed entry into any municipal building without a mask. **NO MASK, NO ENTRY.** You will be hand sanitized before you enter the building.

Stay at home and Save South Africa. Only leave your home to get food, a social grant or see a doctor. Lockdown means you must stay at home.

When you are at home, wash your hands with soap or hand sanitizer. Keep social distance of more than 1,5 meters. Cough or sneeze into your elbow. No social or religious gatherings are allowed. Save your life and the lives of others. The Coronavirus must be contained. The Coronavirus Kills.

We will be working very closely with law enforcement to make sure that all businesses in our municipal area that are uplifted under level 4 are adhering to all the regulations. Strict queue management and access control must be exercised at all stores.

We would like to thank our people in our municipal area who are adhering and responding positively to the regulations, but there are still people who have been behaving like its business as usual.

Let us obey the regulations of our nationwide lockdown and respect our authorities.

We would like to indicate that our essential services will continue to be operational in the municipal area. We will ensure that our essential services such as traffic, disaster and fire services, water and electricity continues as normal. We will also ensure that our refuse removal service is operating optimally during this period in accordance with the normal schedule.

We would like to say, **"THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CORONAVIRUS FRONTLINE WORKERS, WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU."**

For your convenience you can make payment on your municipal account through **EasyPay** at various pay points or via **EFT** from any bank using your municipal account number as reference. Simply add Metsimaholo Local Municipality as a beneficiary. Our banking details are: Standard Bank, Account number: 331 978 369, Branch code 055936

This is a time for all the people of METSIMAHOLO to work together and fight the further spread of this deadly virus. We can only beat this virus together.

For any emergency call our 24hour line: (016) 976 0945

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