



# NJMPF Lockdown Update

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### VIRTUAL ANNUAL INFORMATION MEETING

In line with the Disaster Management Act Regulations and in efforts to embrace the fourth industrial revolution, the NJMPF will be hosting the Annual Information Meeting (AIM) using a virtual platform.

The Fund's virtual AIM will be streamed live on Friday, 12 March 2021 at 10:00AM. A link to the live feed has been shared with members via bulk sms. To be allowed entry into the live meeting, members will have to use their 13-digit ID number as a username. If you haven't received any correspondence about the AIM via email or sms, please contact the Fund and verify your personal details. Questions related to presentations on the day will be responded to and all administration type questions and queries will be referred to the Fund's Client Services section for a timeous response.

### STAYING SAFE

Despite the move back to lockdown level 1, President Cyril Ramaphosa has echoed warnings from health experts that the country could soon face a third wave of Covid-19 as the winter months approach and the vaccination programme rolls out in phases. An eased lockdown shouldn't be viewed as a reason to abandon precautions - South Africans are urged to keep social distancing, sanitising and wearing masks.

### GATHERINGS

Gatherings at a workplace for work purposes are allowed, subject to strict adherence to all health protocols and social distancing measures. Conferencing, dining and entertainment facilities are subject to a limitation of a maximum of 100 persons or less for indoor venues and 250 persons subject to strict adherence to all health protocols and social distancing measures.

### MANDATORY PROTOCOLS WHEN IN A PUBLIC PLACE

Wearing of a face mask is mandatory for every person when in a public place excluding a child under the age of six years. Any person who fails to comply with a verbal instruction by an enforcement officer to wear a face mask, commits an offence and is, on conviction, liable to a fine or a period of imprisonment not exceeding six months.



#### Were COVID-19 vaccines rushed?

Because of the risk from COVID-19 and its prevalence, it was possible to expedite the clinical trials without compromising safety:

- Thousands of people signed up rapidly to participate in COVID-19 vaccine trials in 2020, compared to the 12-18 months it often takes to recruit far fewer participants for such trials
- These vaccines have been tested with more participants than many earlier vaccines for other diseases

## DID YOU KNOW



Vaccines save **FIVE** lives every minute

The eradication of smallpox through vaccination saves an estimated **5 million** lives every year

If a vaccine had not eradicated smallpox, someone would now die from the disease every **6 seconds** of every day.

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