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# NJMPF

## Lockdown Update

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#### STAY HOME - SAVE SOUTH AFRICA

After 60 days of lockdown, it is easy to want to break out and take down your guard. Please don't be tempted to do so. We are all in this together so let's help each other to stay strong.

Listening to a number of experts, it seems clear that the peak of the pandemic in South Africa will be August/September 2020.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ANNOUNCES ANOTHER RATE CUT

Good news if you have a home loan or are paying off your car.

Another interest rate cut was announced on Thursday 21 May 2020 – this time by 0.5%. This is the fourth rate cut this year already, taking the total interest rate decrease to 2.75% with the prime lending rate now at 7.25%.

The Reserve Bank has provided this relief in the wake of the Covid-19 economic fall out and many consumers will be sighing with relief with significant easing on their stretched budgets.



#### YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A SMARTPHONE

The NJMPF's mask competition closes at the end of May 2020. Our CEO, Bonginkosi Mkhize, will draw a winner from the entries we have received via email, twitter and Facebook.

We again publish our 'make your own mask' step by step guide in this week's Lockdown Notice for those who still want to enter.

#### COVID19 INFORMATION BACK TO BASICS

##### TIP # 1 Wash hands regularly and vigorously



Step 1: Wet your hands and apply enough liquid soap to create a good lather

Step 2: Rub Palms Together

Step 3: Rub the Back of Hands

Step 4: Interlink Your Fingers

Step 5: Cup Your Fingers

Step 6: Clean the Thumbs

Step 7: Rub Palms with Your Fingers

Here are some important numbers and addresses to have on hand:-

Emergency Hotline: 0800 029 999

WhatsApp Support Line: 0600-123456

[www.sacoronavirus.co.za](http://www.sacoronavirus.co.za)

#### STAY IN CONTACT WITH US

Members and Pensioners are invited to contact us to make enquiries about their benefits or to find out how the Fund is dealing with the impact of the COVID19 pandemic and the lockdown. Get hold of us via email at [info@njmpf.co.za](mailto:info@njmpf.co.za), by phone on 031-2795300 or 0861065673 or fax 0312666715.