



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

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NOTICE TO:

1. All registered social workers, social auxiliary workers, student social workers, social auxiliary work learners, child and youth care workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers and student child and youth care workers;
2. Employers of social service practitioners ; and
3. Higher education and training institutions

DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT: REGULATIONS: ALERT LEVEL 3 DURING COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

Due to the upsurge of COVID-19 infections and a new strain during the festive season in South Africa, a declaration was made on Monday 28 December 2020, by state President, Hon Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa to move back to adjusted lockdown level 3 with immediate effect until 15 January 2021, after which restrictions that were gazetted on 29 December 2020 may be revised. Below is the link for the adjusted Level 3 regulations as Gazetted on 29 December 2020.

https://www.gov.za/sites/default/files/gcis_document/202012/44044rg-11217gon1423s.pdf

The President's announcement has an impact on how Council's operations and service to both internal and external stakeholders will unfold in the next week leading to the 15th January 2021.

1. We are therefore kindly requesting members of the public not to ascend to the Council offices on the 4th January 2021 when office will resume operations until further notice to enable management to ensure that adequate safety and protection can be provided to staff and the service users who will visit the offices.
2. We advise registrants, new and old to please use the following emails for further communication with the office or submit their applications or queries:
 - 2.1 **Registration related enquiries** (new applications, fees payable, registration certificates, restoration, change of particulars and status report): *Email: registrationsmanager@sacssp.co.za*
 - 2.2 **Finance enquiries** (receipts, proof of payment, invoices and statements):
Email: elvis@sacssp.co.za or regtemp1@sacssp.co.za
 - 2.3 **CPD or any education and training related enquiries:** *Email: cpd@sacssp.co.za*
 - 2.4 **Professional conduct** related enquiries: *Email: profconmanager@sacssp.co.za*

Please remember to continue maintaining hygiene (wash your hands with soap or sanitise, wear a mask, cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing and avoid close contact with anyone without wearing your mask) and be vigilant and responsible when you move outside your home.

Have yourself a happy and prosperous New Year observing all the protocols to maintain safety.

ISSUED BY: Ms Langi LC Malamba
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