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**RE: COVID 19 PANDEMIC UPDATE**

**South Africa will be moving to Level 3 economic activity on Monday 1 June 2020, and we can agree that the COVID-19 lockdown has been challenging for everyone.** We welcome the news of the opening of parts of the economy and of course many more businesses, however only certain businesses can open with strict precautions of health and safety, public protection, logistics and operations. All COVID-19 health and safety protocols must be followed at all times, including observance of guidelines for social distancing, sanitation and hygiene, and use of appropriate personal protective equipment, like cloth face masks, as determined by the National Department of Health.

**Rietvlei Zoo Farm Picnic Park, Rietvlei Trails, Rietvlei parkrun, Rietvlei Soccer School, Ground Zero, Prime Functional Fitness, Adventure Bootcamp for Women, Blue Pea Country Market and the Dancing & Kickboxing lessons will remain CLOSED to the public under level 3, as per the guidelines set out by the governments COVID-19 Risk Adjustment Strategy, and therefore access to certain areas on Rietvlei Zoo Farm will be prohibited or limited.**

The following businesses will be OPEN from 1 June 2020 at Rietvlei Zoo Farm with valid permits/lawful permission:

- Grace Trinity School for Girls (as per the education department)
- St Declans School for Boys (as per the education department)
- Keengro Garden Centre
- The Carwash @ Rietvlei
- Continental Sweets & Gifts
- The Tackshop
- MasterDrive
- Gathering Church (with limitations)
- Calco Café & Pizzeria (take-away deliveries only)
- Tin Cup Restaurant (take-away deliveries only)
- The Farmhouse Kitchen (take-away deliveries only)
- Fun Fishing Tackle Shop (fishing shop only, not fishing area)
- Just Cycles (essential bicycle repairs)
- Dukes Academy for Dogs

Click on this link to view all 5 Levels – <https://sacoronavirus.co.za/covid-19-risk-adjusted-strategy>

**Under level 3, we would like to bring your attention to the following guidelines that confirm that certain activities at Rietvlei Zoo Farm cannot open during Level 3: (found under Personal Movement)**

- Stay at home, other than essential travel for work and to purchase essential good.
- No recreational travel or to meet friends or family.
- People can exercise under strict public health conditions, subject to directions, which will exclude organised activities, recreational facilities, and gyms.
- Mandatory use of cloth masks (including home-made ones to cover nose and mask) and ensure hand hygiene when in public and at workplace.
- Elderly and persons with co-morbidities are encouraged to self-isolate and only leave home for exceptional reasons.
- Social distancing (2m away from other persons) to be applied in public when, shopping, visiting health facilities (pharmacies, clinics etc).
- All public gatherings are prohibited.
- **A place or premises normally open to the public, where cultural, sporting, entertainment, leisure, exhibitional, organisational or similar activities may take place is closed to the public and all gatherings at these places or premises are prohibited.**

The covid-19 (corona) pandemic and national lockdown has created a truly unprecedented situation which affects us all. Our hearts go out to anyone who has been impacted by the virus, either directly or indirectly.

**Stay Home, Stay Safe, God Bless.**

Yours sincerely,

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