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The low down on
South Africa's

LOCK DOWN

WHEN?

From **MIDNIGHT** on Thursday 26 March and will end at **MIDNIGHT** on Thursday 16 April

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

To flatten the curve, we need to get ahead of the virus and prevent the virus spreading further. As Pres. Ramaphosa says, to save lives of fellow South Africans who are more vulnerable to the virus, we need to "*fundamentally disrupt the chain of transmission.*"

If people can't interact, it can't spread.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The lockdown is emergency protocol from the Government insisting that *all* South Africans *must* stay in their homes. All non-essential activities are suspended. Only 'survival' activities will take place (e.g. minimal grocery shopping, medical care).

CAN I BREAK & TWIST RULES?

No. **Breaking the rules can lead to up to one month imprisonment or a fine.**

Be considerate of others and support those who work in essential services by abiding by the rules.



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SOUTH AFRICA IS UNDER LOCK DOWN

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY BY REMAINING AT HOME

For what reasons will I be able to leave home?



You can only leave your home for the following reasons:

- to buy food
- to visit the pharmacy
- to seek medical care
- to collect a social grant

Will businesses remain open?

All businesses will close – only medical facilities pharmacies, laboratories, petrol stations and food stores will remain open. Essential transport services will also continue.

The following people are exempt

- health workers in public and private health sectors
- emergency personnel
- security services such as police and soldiers
- those involved in the production and supply of food and basic goods
- those working in essential services



What if I can't self-isolate or have no home?

Shelters for homeless people will be identified, as well as quarantine areas for those who cannot self-isolate at home.

When you need to be in public, remember to wash your hands and avoid contact with people.

WHAT IS SOCIAL DISTANCING?
KEEPING A SAFE (1,5M) PHYSICAL DISTANCE FROM OTHER PEOPLE AND AVOIDING DIRECT CONTACT WITH PEOPLE AND OBJECTS IN PUBLIC TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF EXPOSURE TO VIRUSES.



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