

# HOW TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES

The lockdown has an impact on SMEs - the backbone of the economy. Here's how you can support Makhanda businesses.

PART 1

Info from Facebook: **Grahamstown Makhanda** (group)

## 1 GET YOUR GROCERIES FROM LOCAL STORES

- **Fusion Speciality Food**

Home deliveries.

Call **046 622 9843** Whatsapp **074 494 7436** or [order@fusion-foods.co.za](mailto:order@fusion-foods.co.za)

Orders less than R250 will cost R30 and orders above R250 will be delivered without an extra fee.

- **Country Fresh Foods** (Corner Bertram & New Streets)

Open Mon - Fri 8:00 - 17:00. Sat 8:00-13:00. Sun & public holidays closed.

Fresh fruit & vegetables, groceries, fresh free range chicken & artisan breads baked daily.

Order ahead for quick drive by pickup.

WhatsApp or FB orders only: **083 303 0973**

- **Connocks Butchery** (33 Bathurst street)

Weekdays 8am - 5.30pm, Saturdays 8am - 1.30pm

**046 622 4412** or **073 255 8585** or [orders@connocks.co.za](mailto:orders@connocks.co.za)

Free delivery for orders over R50

### Pharmacies, Doctors, Dentists

- **Grahamstown Pharmacy/Aptek** (117 High St)

Mon - Sat 08:30 - 17:30.

**046 622 7116** OR [grahamstownphy@imaginet.co.za](mailto:grahamstownphy@imaginet.co.za)

- **Wallace's Pharmacy** (Pepper Grove Mall)

Mon - Fri 08:30 - 19:00 Sat 08:30 - 14:00 Sun 10:00 - 13:00.

**046 622 7320**

- **Dr's Buchner and Le Roux, Dentists** (14 Anglo-African Street)

**046 622 6132**

- **Dr TL du Toit, dentist** (15 Milner Street)

Open for emergencies

**046 622 4258**

- **Dr Eichhoff and Dr Ristow**

Available for emergency

dental care for the duration of the national lockdown.

SMS or Whatsapp **071 375 8336**

- **Kekkel en Kraai** (21 Beaufort Street)

Contact via whatsapp to find out if open or not. Bulk delivery service offered. **060 992 9349**

- **Tip Top Butchery** (5 High St)

**046 622 2456**

## 2 SUPPORT LOCAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

### Pharmacies, Doctors, Vets, Dentists

#### Vets, Food Stores

- **Grahamstown Veterinary Clinic**

House visits and pick up/drop off services for people who are sick and in isolation. Delivery service for food, prescription medication, tick and flea treatment, etc.

**046 622 6743**

- **Ilkala Veterinary Clinic**

Open for emergencies.

Please always phone or contact the clinic in some way before coming in

**087 701 9501**

- **HOOOF and HOUND** (Peppergrove Mall)

Open 09:00 - 13:00 Monday - Saturday

- **Liebe dog food**

Orders and deliveries.

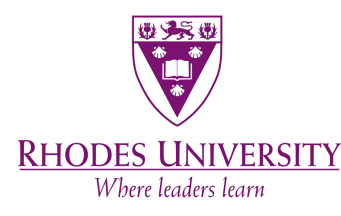
**082 562 9885**

- **East Cape Pets** (53 Hill Street)

9-12 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

[eastcapepets@gmail.com](mailto:eastcapepets@gmail.com) or Whatsapp **073 321 9944**

**Remember, only make use of these services in an emergency situation. Please consider your own safety and that of the service-providers.**



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## 3 SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

### Pharmacies, Doctors, Vets, Dentists

#### Electricians

- All electrical phases

Eugene **072 637 0853** Lester: **082 706 2322** for emergency repairs to all fridges, stoves or washing machines and dryers.

- Surge Electrical

Ryan **071 056 9851**

- Dale Coates Electrical

Three phase electrician open for all electrical emergencies.

**083 650 2229**

- Mark's Refrigeration

Open for emergency refrigeration & electrical repairs

**072 288 8120**

#### Plumbers

- IR&S Plumbing, Plant Hire, and Sheet Metal

Only be attending to EMERGENCY calls.

**046 622 6373 OR 078 135 8159**

- JD Projects

Available for water related issues, leaks etc.

**062 273 1795**

- Green Overall

For Plumbing emergencies

**082 336 9972**



#### OTHER

- East Cape Multi Services

Emergency call-outs **073 044 2338** or **064 620 0831**

**eastcapemultiservices66@gmail.com** (access control/security or cctv, electric fencing etc)

- Forever Pure Water (23 High St)

Monday - Saturday 08:00 am - 13:00pm

- Wessons Grahamstown

Limited operations. Any vehicular breakdown or tyre damage for essential services.

**082 657 3728** or Facebook

Wellness Rangers Urgent Bee Removals & relocation

#### Transportation & Refuse

- GHT Recycling

Will assist municipality and keep recycling off the streets

**076 136 3670**

- That Man With A Van

Refuse collection, shopping collection and any other services (if allowed)

**079 553 3324**

- Brian Beckmann, Nomadic shopper

Grocery shopping, small parcel collection etc.

WhatsApp or call **060 943 3081**



#### OTHER

- Somila Funeral Directors

08:00-12:00 every day

- PG Glass Grahamstown

glass emergencies (excludes maintenance)

**082 800 8276**

- Maxi-Gas (17 New Street)

call and place your order for delivery

**046 6222 442**

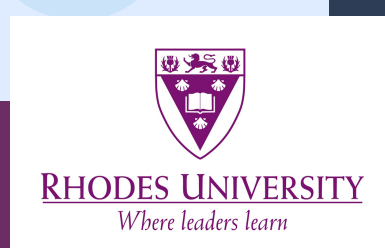


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**SMEs** (small-medium enterprises) are the backbone of the economy. The shut down in response to the Covid-19 pandemic will have a significant impact on businesses who either cannot operate or are operating on an emergency basis.



We can assist by supporting local business for essential items, and supporting the informal sector once business as usual resumes.

## 1 Buy gift cards

Business will eventually return to normal and then you could use your gift cards at local stores.



## 3 Get essentials delivered

Avoid large chain companies and order from small, locally owned businesses offering delivery services.



## 2 Practice good hygiene

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## 4 Engage on social media

Business may be slow but you can help keep the conversation going by engaging with small businesses who use social media. Help build their market.

## 5 Support local and informal businesses

The lock down won't last forever and once it ends, remember to support small business and buy from informal vendors whenever possible.

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