



# ZIMELE COVID-19 ANNOUNCEMENT

This note follows President Cyril Ramaphosa's announcement of a nationwide lockdown.



## National Lockdown: Thursday, 26 March - Thursday, 16 April 2020

Please note the following information regarding the 21-day lockdown: Anglo American Zimele is wholly supportive of the South African Government's proactive efforts to curb the spread of COVID-19 through the national lockdown. Here are a few key measures that have been put in place to keep your community safe.



**All non-essential businesses will be closed.**  
There is no need to hoard or panic buy goods, Government has begun discussions with manufacturers of essential goods, and service suppliers, to ensure adequate supply.



You may not leave your home to go to work or school except to purchase food or medical supplies or under prescribed circumstances or to collect a social grant.



Banks, ATMs, POS systems, the JSE and pharmacies will remain open. Companies that provide essential services or goods (food production and supply and water supply) are exempted from the lockdown.



SANDF to support SAPS to enforce the lockdown.



Emergency services, laboratory personnel, health workers, police, traffic officers, the military and the media are exempt.



Emphasis will be on testing, tracking and tracing.



Persons arriving from high risk countries must submit to a 14-day self-isolation.



**NCA to prosecute companies that engage in overpricing.** The contact number for the National Consumer Commissions is **0800 014 880**. Banks will be exempt from the Competition Act, to develop strategies for debt relief.