



Dear Fellow Lions,

Re Summary of Regulations issued in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002

This summary is of the new regulations issued in terms of the Disaster Act dated 17th March 2020 and I've extracted the portions which are directly related to us as a Lions Organisation and the areas applicable to our operations.

Definition:

“**Gathering**” is defined as any assembly, concourse or procession of more than 100 persons wholly or partially in open air or in a building.

Prevention and prohibition of Gatherings:

3. (1) In order to contain the spread of COVID-19, a gathering is prohibited.
- (3) The assembly of more than 50 persons at a premises where liquor is sold and consumed is prohibited.

Suspension of visits:

7. All visits by members of the public to:
 - (e) Department of Social Development facilities, including child and youth care centers, shelters, one stop centers and treatment centers are suspended for a period of 30 days from date of publication i.e. 17 March 2020.

Limitation on the sale, dispensing or transport of liquor:

- 8 (3) No special or events liquor licenses may be considered for approval during the duration of the national state of disaster.

Authority to issue direction:

- 10 (iii) Sourcing of human resources from expanded public works programmes retired health professionals and non-Government organizations to render services in identified sites.

Note:

It is important that we as Lion and Leos look after ourselves and take all the precautionary steps. Clubs need to plan extremely carefully in this crisis time as to how they still can support, without risk themselves and others.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email address: (nvrensbu@yahoo.com).

Be safe,

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