



## **uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY**

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### **URGENT PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **OPERATING TIMES OVER THE COVID-19 - LOCKDOWN**

Residents and the uMlalazi community at large are notified that following the announcement by President Cyril Ramaphosa in which he declared South Africa to be in a National State of Disaster as well as the recent pronouncement by the Presidency of a Nationwide Shut Down for a period of 21 days, uMlalazi Municipality has set in motion strong measures to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) within the Municipal area including its public spaces and facilities.

The following operating times shall apply:-

**MUNICIPAL OFFICES** will be closed from 12:30 on Thursday, 26 March 2020.

**ALL CASHIERS** (including the licensing offices) will be closed during the lockdown period. Residents are requested to make use of the following banking facility:

***Municipal Banking Details:***

Bank	:	First National Bank
Branch Code	:	220230
Account Number	:	52191090523
Reference	:	Street Address

**ALL MUNICIPAL OFFICES** including **LIBRARIES, HALLS & MUSEUMS** will be closed during the lockdown period.

**PROOF OF RESIDENCE OFFICES** will be closed during the lockdown period.

#### **ESSENTIAL SERVICES**

The following essential services will be operational during the lockdown period:

- Public Safety (Traffic, law enforcement, fire fighters)
- Disaster Management Unit
- Refuse Removal & Cleansing

- Electricity

Guidelines for Essential services will apply as follows:-

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

- Traffic Officers will be deployed to assist SAPS and the SANDF in ensuring adherence during lockdown.
- Firefighters will be on standby in case of emergencies

#### **DISASTER MANAGEMENT UNIT**

- The unit will operate on a standby basis and any persons requiring Disaster Management interventions are requested to call the Call Centre on 035-474 2909.

#### **ELECTRICITY**

- The Electricity Department will be working on a standby basis, any emergencies and assistance required can be made to the Call Centre on 035-474 2909 who will then dispatch an electrician to you.
- *Prepaid Electricity can be purchased from the following places:*  
Pick n Pay, Shoprite, Boxer, Spar, Coleys, Siza Service Station, Guqabedele,

#### **REFUSE REMOVAL**

- Normal days apply.

Should you be experiencing any problems or require assistance you are requested to contact the Call Centre on 035-474 2909 or alternatively contact your respective Councillors who will pass the message to Management on the Disaster Management Social Media Group that has been created.

Lockdown period is 23:59 Thursday, 26 March 2020 until 17 April 2020, communication for re-opening offices and facilities will be communicated as and when received.

Residents are aware that this is a National Disaster and effects each and every one of us therefore you are kindly requested to adhere to the lockdown rules and cooperate with law enforcement units.

Let us work together to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.



**R-P MNGUNI**  
**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**