



Important Announcement
Coronavirus – Update No. 6
Erinvale Golf Club
National & Golf Course Lockdown

Tuesday, 24 March 2020

Dear Members,

Following President Cyril Ramaphosa's announcement last evening of a National Lockdown with effect from midnight on Thursday, 26 March the following measures will be introduced at Erinvale Golf Club:

- The clubhouse and golf course will close at 18h00 tomorrow Wednesday, 25 March until further notice. This will provide the Club's staff with the opportunity to shop and attend to other essential business before the lockdown. It will also allow the golf course maintenance team to prepare the golf course for the lockdown and carry out essential maintenance.
- The golf course, the putting green and the driving range will be closed from tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 25 March, until further notice. No golf or practicing is permitted anywhere on the course or on the driving range. We appeal to our members not to violate this rule and force the Club into having to take disciplinary action against anyone. The nationwide lockdown enacted under the Disaster Management Act specified: "Individuals will not be allowed to leave their homes except under strictly controlled circumstances, such as to seek medical care, buy food, medicine and other supplies". Erinvale is fully committed to supporting this lockdown and will follow the regulations under the National Disaster Act.
- The golf club is in the process of applying for a permit to allow a skeleton team to carry out essential maintenance. To protect our huge investment in the greens they need to be irrigated and cut on a regular basis. We need to avoid the astronomical cost of replacing our greens.
- Meals On Wheels will be available today but this service will be discontinued once last orders are delivered this evening. A limited Terrace Bar menu will be available tomorrow. Any perishable items not sold by tomorrow evening will be donated to Charities and Night Shelters on Thursday.
- During the 21-day lockdown period our staff will be compensated as normal.
- The Club is awaiting further details of the lockdown to be published in the Government Gazette. If these details have further consequences for the Club another Coronavirus Update will be issued.

Thank you for your co-operation. Stay healthy and safe.

Your Sincerely,
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