SUMMARY OF THE COVID-19 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS MADE THURSDAY 23 APRIL

- Government to implement a risk-adjusted strategy, that will lead to the easing of lockdown restrictions.
- The risk strategy has five levels - with level 5 being a full lockdown and level 1 being near to normal activity. SA is currently at level 5 and the national command council will decide on the level the country will operate on.
- See below image for level explanation.

FROM FRIDAY 1 MAY 2020

- The country will drop to Level 4. Meaning some activity can resume subject to extreme precaution and under specific conditions. Businesses will have to adhere to strict safety protocols. Further details to be delivered by the respective Ministers.
- Public transport will operate with limitations:
  - Number of passengers,
  - Stringent hygiene requirements
  - All passengers are required to wear face masks
  - Borders will remain closed
  - No travel between provinces unless for the delivery of goods and funerals
- Some sectors will not be allowed to operate at full production and with more than one third of its workforce. Sector details yet to be addressed by the Ministers.
- A work-from-home strategy must be adopted where possible.
- Conference centers, entertainment spaces, shebeens and taverns will remain closed during level 4.
- No sporting events, concerts, or other large gatherings will be allowed under level 4
- Exercise will be permitted under strict conditions, to be spelled out.
- The ban on sale of cigarettes will be lifted.
SABOA URGES ALL OPERATORS TO DO THE RIGHT THING:

- Adhere to the permitted operating hours.
- Adhere to the limitations on vehicle capacity
- Adhere to the stringent hygiene requirements:
  ✓ Passengers must wear face masks
  ✓ Hand sanitisers must be made available, and all passengers must sanitise their hands before boarding the vehicle.
  ✓ Vehicles must be sanitised daily.
- Ensure the safety and health of all employees by preventing the spread of the virus at the workplace through cleaning of the shared resources and screening and monitoring of employees. It is also important to identify employees that are considered vulnerable to the virus.

Summary of alert levels

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<td>Drastic measures to contain the spread of the virus and save lives.</td>
<td>Extreme precautions to limit community transmission and outbreaks, while allowing some activity to resume.</td>
<td>Restrictions on many activities, including at workplaces and socially, to address a high risk of transmission.</td>
<td>Physical distancing and restrictions on leisure and social activities to prevent a resurgence of the virus.</td>
<td>Most normal activity can resume, with precautions and health guidelines followed at all times. Population prepared for an increase in alert levels if necessary.</td>
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a. The following shall be deemed to be valid and shall be extended for a grace period of 30 days from the date of expiry of a lock-down period, unless determined otherwise by the Minister:
   • Learners Licence
   • Driving Licence
   • Motor vehicle Licence disk
   • Temporary permit
   • Professional driving permit
   • Road worthy certificates
b. Renewal of motor trade number licence deemed valid and extended for further grace period of 6 months from the date of expiry of a lock-down period, unless determined otherwise by the Minister.
c. Driving licence testing centers and vehicle testing stations will remain closed during lock-down period.