

# Manage COVID 19 at the workplace

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### Food

- \* any food product, including non-alcoholic beverages
- \* animal food
- \* chemicals, packaging and ancillary products used in producing any foodstuff



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### Non-foods

- \* pharmaceuticals
- \* cleaning and hygiene products
- \* toilet paper, sanitary pads, sanitary tampons and condoms
- \* hand sanitiser, disinfectants, soap and household cleaning products
- \* personal toiletries, including haircare, body and face washes, deodorants and toothpaste



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### Non-foods

- \* products for the care of babies and toddlers
- \* Medical and hospital supplies and equipment
- \* personal protective equipment
- \* fuel, including coal, wood and gas
- \* basic goods, including airtime, electricity and cash (withdrawn from ATMs)
- \* chemicals, packaging and ancillary products used in producing essential non-food goods (including alcohol for industrial use) in producing any foodstuff



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## **Essential services**

- \* Medical, health (including mental health) and laboratory services
- \* Services provided by the National Institute for Communicable Diseases
- \* disaster management, fire prevention, firefighting and other emergency services



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- \* Services necessary to maintain the functioning of SA's financial system (when the operation of a place of business or entity is necessary to continue performing those services)
    - \* the banking environment (including the operations of mutual banks, cooperative banks, co-operative financial institutions and the Postbank)
    - \* the payments environment
    - \* the financial markets (including licensed market infrastructures)
    - \* the insurance environment
    - \* the savings and investment environment
    - \* pension fund administration
    - \* outsourced administration
    - \* medical schemes administration
    - \* call centres necessary for providing these services
- Debt collection services are explicitly excluded***



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- \* Funeral and cremation services, including mortuary services and those necessary for transporting mortal remains
- \* Wildlife management, anti-poaching, animal care and veterinary services
- \* Newspaper, broadcasting and telecommunication infrastructure and services (including the call centres necessary for supporting these services)
- \* The manufacture and production of essential goods
- \* The sale of essential goods
  - \* grocery stores
  - \* wholesale produce markets
  - \* spaza shops
  - \* informal traders (informal food trading requires a permit)



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- \* Electricity, water, gas and fuel production(including vital demand management, supply and maintenance services)
- \* Essential municipal and other government services and the call centres necessary for providing them





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- \* Any other jobs key to providing essential municipal and other government services, including
  - \* contact tracing (to find people who have been in contact with anyone infected with the Covid-19 virus or are infected themselves)
  - \* patient transport
  - \* issuing birth and death certificates
  - \* replacing identification documents
  - \* services related to the essential functioning of courts, judicial officers, the Master of the High Court, Sheriffs and any legal practitioners required for those services
  - \* essential SARS services
  - \* police, peace officers, military personnel, medical personnel, correctional services officials, traffic officers and traffic management services
  - \* social care services provided to older persons, the mentally ill, persons with disabilities, the sick and children (including services providing for the social relief of distress)
  - \* cleaning, sanitation, pest control, sewerage, waste and refuse removal services
  - \* postal services
  - \* air traffic navigation, air charter, cargo shipping and dockyard services
  - \* the Civil Aviation Authority



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- \* Private security services
- \* Air charter services
- \* Courier services for transporting medical products
- \* Tow trucks and vehicle recovery services
- \* Gold, gold refinery, coal and essential mining services
- \* Accommodation for people providing essential services
- \* Accommodation for quarantine, isolation and other lockdown measures
- \* Rail, road, air and maritime freight/cargo services



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- \* Logistics and transport services for essential goods
- \* Logistics and transport services for cargo and goods to neighbouring countries
- \* Harvesting and storage activities essential to preventing the wastage of primary agricultural goods
- \* Payroll systems



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- \* Critical maintenance services
- \* Services rendered by ‘the executive’, MPs, the members of provincial legislatures, local councillors, traditional leaders and ‘the national office bearers of political parties represented in Parliament’
- \* The Public Protector and Deputy Public Protector
- \* Commissioners of the South African Human Rights Commission, Gender Commission and the Commission for the Promotion & Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious & Linguistic Communities

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