

# SAKENUUS



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gesondheidsregulasies

## In vandeeweek se nuusbrief

In die jongste MyAHi-nuusbrief vertel dr. Willie Cilliers jou onder meer oor die jongste Covid-19-gesondheidsmaatreëls wat binnekort ingestel sal word én wat dit vir jou beteken.

Ons is ook opgewonde om meer inligting bekend te maak oor 'n nuwe sake-inisiatief, naamlik die Garden Route Business Forum, wat gister afgeskop het.

Verder vertel ons jou ook van die vloede wat provinsies regoor die land geteister het en wat die nuwe nasionale ramptoestand vir Suid-Afrikaners beteken.

Luister ook na ons gespeksie op EdenFM oor belastingsake en spaargeld.

Ons vertel jou ook oor 'n konferensie waar die AHi vandeeweek gesels het om entrepreneurs te bemagtig, asook vroue in besigheid.

Verder deel ons lekker leesstof met jou, soos wat entrepreneurs in ag moet neem voor hulle vir befondsing aansoek doen.

Laastens, maar nie die minste nie, bied ons nuus en hoogtepunte uit ons sake-organisasies en moedig sakeleiers aan om op ons splinternuwe AHi-platform aan te teken wat 'n magdom sake-inligting bevat.

Lees dit, en meer, in ons propvol nuusbrief hier onder.



**KYK: Willie Cilliers vertel jou meer oor die nasionale ramptoestand, opkomende gesondheidsregulasies en hoe sakekamers saam kan werk**

Dr. Willie Cilliers, uitvoerende direkteur van die AHi Wes-Kaap, vertel jou in die video hier bo meer oor die Covid-19-gesondheidsregulasies wat binnekort in die Staatskoerant gepubliseer sal word, die nasionale ramptoestand wat weens die KZN-vloede landwyd afgekondig is, die impak daarvan op die land, sowel as 'n taakspan wat die AHi regoor die Wes-Kaap wil loods om sakekamers saam te trek en praktiese uitkomste op regeringsvlakke te verseker.

Kyk gerus na Cilliers se insig hier bo.

**Nuwe sake-inisiatief in die Tuinroete**





'n Nuwe inisiatief om die sakegemeenskap in die Tuinroete saam te snoer is op 21 April begin. Dit staan bekend as die Garden Route Business Forum. Dit word as 'n historiese geleentheid beskryf.

Dit volg nadat sakeleiers en verteenwoordigers van die sakegemeenskap in George bymekaargekom het en koppe bymekaargesit het.

Dr. Willie Cilliers, voorsitter van die George-sakekamer en ook voorsitter van die AHI, het as voorsitter/fasiliteerdeur van die geleentheid opgetree

Die geleentheid is bygewoon deur verteenwoordigers van die Stilbaai-sakekamer, Hessequa-sakeforum, Mosselbaai-sakekamer, Greater Knysna Business Chamber, George Business Chamber, Thembalethu Business Chamber, Pacaltsdorp Community Business Association, Oudtshoorn-sakekamer, Oudtshoorn Outlet Taskforce en die Ladismith-sakekamer.

'n Taakspan is tydens die geleentheid saamgestel wat nou sal besin oor onder meer die werkswyse en spesifieke doelstellings.

Elke instansie behou sy eie identiteit en gaan voort soos normaal. Assosiasie berus op vrye keuse en dit word voorsien dat nog instansies betrokke kan raak. Dit sal die formele en informele sektore betrek.

Cilliers het gesê een van die doelstellings is om sakekamers en instansies in die gebied te laat saamwerk.

Voorts om die ekonomie in die streek te bevorder en te laat groei.

Daar sal ook gekyk word na skakeling met die onderskeie owerhede soos die munisipaliteite en die distriksmunisipaliteit.

Dr. Willie Cilliers aan die woord tydens die geleentheid.

Klik [hier](#) om meer te lees.

**Luister na dr. Willie Cilliers se gesprek op Eden FM**



Indien jy dr. Willie Cilliers se gesprek op Eden FM laasweek misgeloop het, kan jy dit hier bo luister.

Dr. Willie Cilliers gesels oor belastingsake, geldsake en die Paasnaweek.

**AHi gesels met gemeenskappe oor vroue in besigheid**



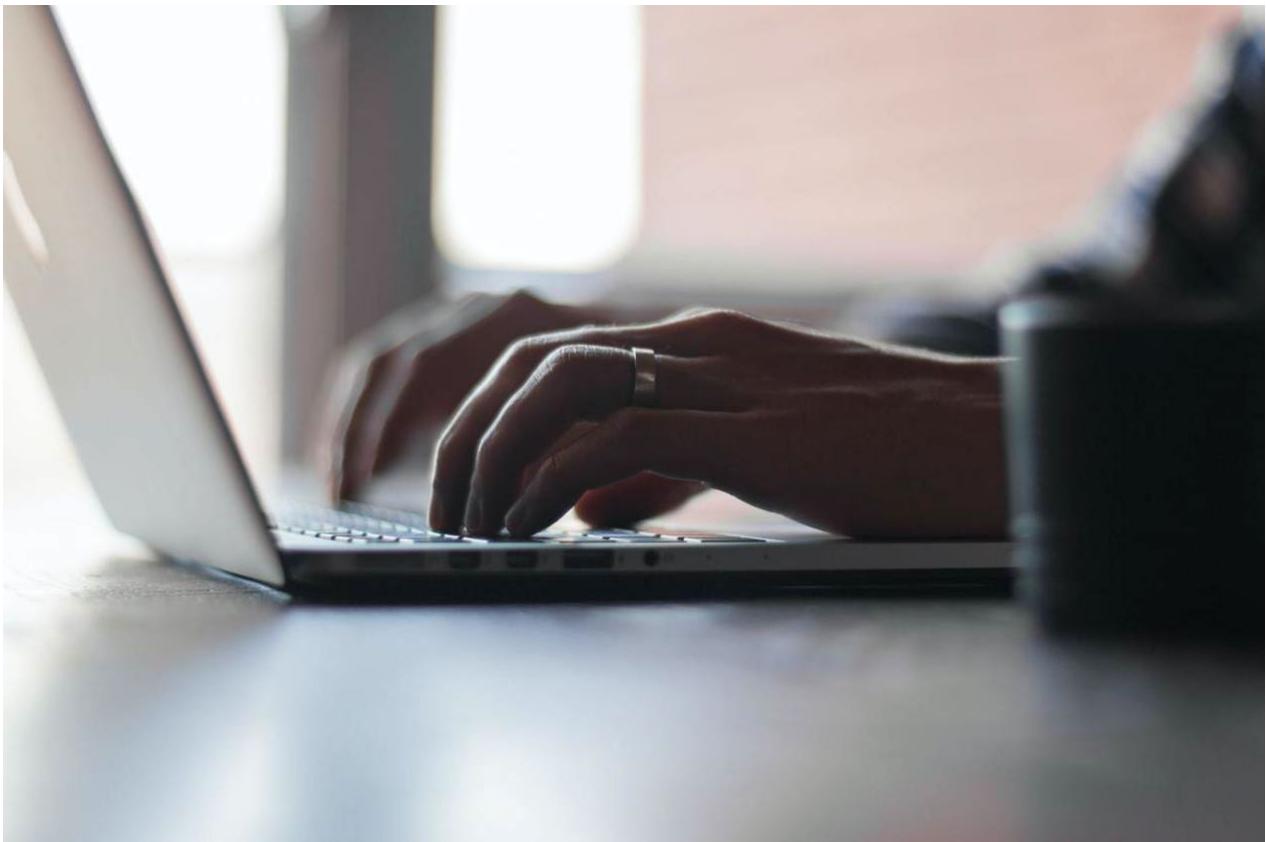


Dr. Willie Cilliers, voorsitter van die AHi Wes-Kaap, het Dinsdag die Pacaltsdorp-gemeenskap toegespreek.

Die gesprek het gefokus op jongmense en vroue in besigheid, asook hoe jy 'n besigheid kan begin en waar jy hulp kan kry.

Die AHi is opgewonde om 'n reeks waardepakkette aan ons intekenare beskikbaar te stel. Ons kan jou help waarookal jy jouself op die sakespektrum bevind.

## Business funding 101 for entrepreneurs



When you are an entrepreneur launching your first business or taking your business to new heights, it is essential to get funding.

However, the path to getting much-needed capital for a business can be daunting and not all entrepreneurs know which route to go down or what resources to use.

**The process of business funding can be easier if you:**

1. Have a clear plan of the type of funding you need,
2. Know how long you will need the funding for, and
3. Know where to get the necessary funding.

Click [here](#) to read more.

## Die jongste regulasies ingevolge die ramptoestand



## DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE

NO. R. 2029

18 April 2022

## DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2002)

## DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL STATE OF DISASTER: IMPACT OF SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS

Considering the magnitude and severity of the damage caused by the severe weather events occurring in various municipal areas of the KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape and other provinces that resulted in the loss of life and damage to property, infrastructure and the environment caused by heavy rain, flooding, strong winds, landslides etc., and following the reclassification of these occurrences as a national disaster by the Head of the National Disaster Management Centre, and taking into account the need to augment existing measures undertaken by organs of state to deal with the national disaster, I, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, designated under Section 3 of the Disaster Management Act, 57 of 2002 ("the Act"), in terms of,

- 1) Section 27(1) of the Act, hereby declare a national state of disaster having recognised that special circumstances exist to warrant the declaration of a national state of disaster; and
- 2) Section 27(2) of the Act may, when required, make regulations and issue directions or authorise the issue of directions concerning the matters listed therein, only to the extent that it is necessary for the purpose of—
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  - (b) providing relief to the public;
  - (c) protecting property;
  - (d) preventing or combatting disruption; or
  - (e) dealing with the destructive nature and other effects of the disaster.

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DR NKOZAZANA DLAMINI ZUMA, MP  
MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS  
DATE: 18.04.2022

"Die verklaring van die nasionale ramptoestand neem die behoefté in ag om bestaande maatreëls wat deur staatsorgane onderneem word om die nasionale ramp te hanteer, aan te vul en die mobilisering van hulpbronne toe te laat om die verskillende ingrypings te ondersteun," sê dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, minister van samewerkende regering en tradisionele sake.

Laai die Staatskoerant [hier](#) af. Dit is ook op MyAHi se webtuiste beskikbaar.

## Eskom set to lift load shedding on Friday evening



Eskom says after making some ground in recovering generation capacity, it may lift all stages of load shedding on Friday evening.

The power utility has been battling generation unit failures throughout the past week, which have tipped the country into the more stringent stage four load shedding - dropping down to stage three on Wednesday evening.

Eskom CEO Andre de Ruyter said the power utility is recovering some of the lost capacity back into the system.

"We were sitting way in excess of 16 000MW of unplanned losses earlier in the week, so the system is recovering. We are seeing some big units coming back as planned. Demand for this evening's peak is 30 011MW and our available capacity is 28 022MW. [This] therefore explains why we have to maintain load shedding stage three until after evening peak tonight."

"We intend to drop [load shedding] to stage two and then by after evening peak on Friday, we will be hopefully in a position to lift load shedding in its entirety, depending how the system performs. We will continue to return units to service over the next two days so that we will be in a position – if all goes well, given the risks – that we can then lift load shedding by the weekend," he said.

The generation units that the power utility has been able to reconnect to the system are Arnot power station unit two and six, Kendal power station unit three, Matimba power station unit five and Majuba power station unit three.

De Ruyter said reserve generation capacity at the power utility's open cycle gas turbines is also recovering sufficiently.

Despite progress in the recovery of generation units, De Ruyter reported that there were other unplanned breakdowns and an enforced outage from Mozambique's Cahora Bassa Hydroelectric power station, which feeds into Eskom.

"We did lose Grootvlei [power station unit] two... due to a boiler tube leak. There is a loss of 270MW due to maintenance done on the line from Cahora Bassa. This maintenance is being conducted in Mozambique by our partners on that line, so we are doing everything we can to assist them in order to complete that maintenance."

"We unfortunately did lose Tutuka six this morning... due to a submerged scraper chain that got stuck. This chain clears the ash at the bottom of the boiler and when we cannot clear the ash, we have challenges running the boiler. That leads to a loss of about 365MW," he said.

### **The week ahead**

De Ruyter was cautiously optimistic about a low forecast for load shedding next week.

"At the moment... we don't anticipate load shedding for next week. However, that is dependent on the stability of our generating units. We are all aware that there are risks in the system that are difficult to forecast and predict."

"Depending on how we perform over the weekend and depending on rain that is forecast for the Mpumalanga area... where the majority of our coal plants are located, we may potentially see further impacts and that may have an impact on availability of generating capacity particularly for Monday next week."

"But after that, if we can bring those units back that are currently planned to return to service and if we can get additional reduction in partial load losses, we should be okay. So we don't plan for load shedding next week but we must emphasise that there is always a residual risk," he said."

**Total blackout not a credible risk - Eskom CEO**





Eskom Chief Executive, André de Ruyter, has dismissed any suggestion that the South African power grid is in immediate danger of a total system blackout.

This as the power utility was forced to implement stage four load shedding on Tuesday following significant breakdowns at six generation units at power stations across the country.

De Ruyter told journalists during an update on problems besetting the power utility that any talk of a total system failure is “unrealistic” and causes unnecessary panic.

“We have this tool [load shedding] at our disposal. We have significant buffer capacity in the load shedding system before we approximate even close to a total system blackout. We are currently sitting at Stage 4, the load shedding system provides for a further reduction in load as low Stage 8. We still do have headroom in the system to allow us to avoid a total blackout.

“So I would caution against speculation in this regard. I would caution against fear mongering and stoking of speculation and fear in this regard. We do have plans in place. We have the capability of recovering, and we do not anticipate this as a credible risk at this point in time,” he said on Wednesday.

De Ruyter emphasised that in the “highly unlikely” event that a total blackout does occur, the power supplier has the capability to restart the grid.

“Once the total electricity supply is lost, restoring the supply is a gradual task that requires...black start capability. Our pump storage facility plays a very important role in that. We also have black start capability at our Kendall power station as well as at Tutuka power station. These facilities are regularly inspected [and] maintained as part of our compliance to the national grid,” he said.

The chief executive acknowledged that Eskom is in need of additional generation capacity and said the

power utility is doing all it can in this regard.

"We are also taking other steps. In particular, the making available of additional grid access to investors who wish to make use of the less than 100MW dispensation for imbedded or own generation.

"We are aware that our grid access unit needs to do more to expedite applications. We are streamlining those applications," de Ruyter said.

## One of SA's cities is facing 'day zero' - business chamber



There is a high risk that 40% of Nelson Mandela Bay will have no water by the end of May, as the metropole is fast running out of water and there are no significant rains currently projected for the area, says the local business chamber.

Nelson Mandela Bay Chamber chief executive Denise van Huyssteen said the city's dams face the possibility of running dry, while many reservoirs will naturally be starved of water due to the high demand. "With demand remaining around 280 megalitres per day (MLD), dry taps are inevitable as both the Kouga and Kromme systems serving the metro will run dry," she said.

Van Huyssteen added that pump station failures have become increasingly frequent since December 2021. "Due to constraints at local dams, the metro has not been able to balance the system by increasing supply from available sources as it has in the past. This has resulted in frequent mechanical/electrical breakdowns in the water supply.

Click [here](#) to read more.

## SARS warns of a WhatsApp scam targeting taxpayers



The South African Revenue Services (SARS) has warned of an increase in scams that are targeting taxpayers' personal information.

While this information can only be accessed using proven authentication methods, SARS said fraudsters are using a range of deceptive methods to get taxpayers to unwittingly provide them with personal information which is used to defraud the taxpayer and SARS.

"The fraudsters may also use your personal information in such a way that can result in you having increased tax liabilities to SARS and you can even become the subject of a criminal investigation," it said.

Click [here](#) to read more.

**30 new jobs that you can use to get into the UK**





The UK's Home Office has published its updated shortage occupation list for 2022, detailing the jobs which are in short supply in the labour market.

These jobs are afforded more relaxed eligibility criteria for sponsored work visa applications, says specialist immigration legal firm Davidson Morris.

"Under the new points-based immigration system, most non-UK resident workers must apply for a visa to come to the UK to work. The primary route is the new Skilled Worker visa, which replaced the Tier 2 (General) visa," the firm said.

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**SARS: Employer Reconciliation Submission**





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**Annual Reconciliation Season 2022:**

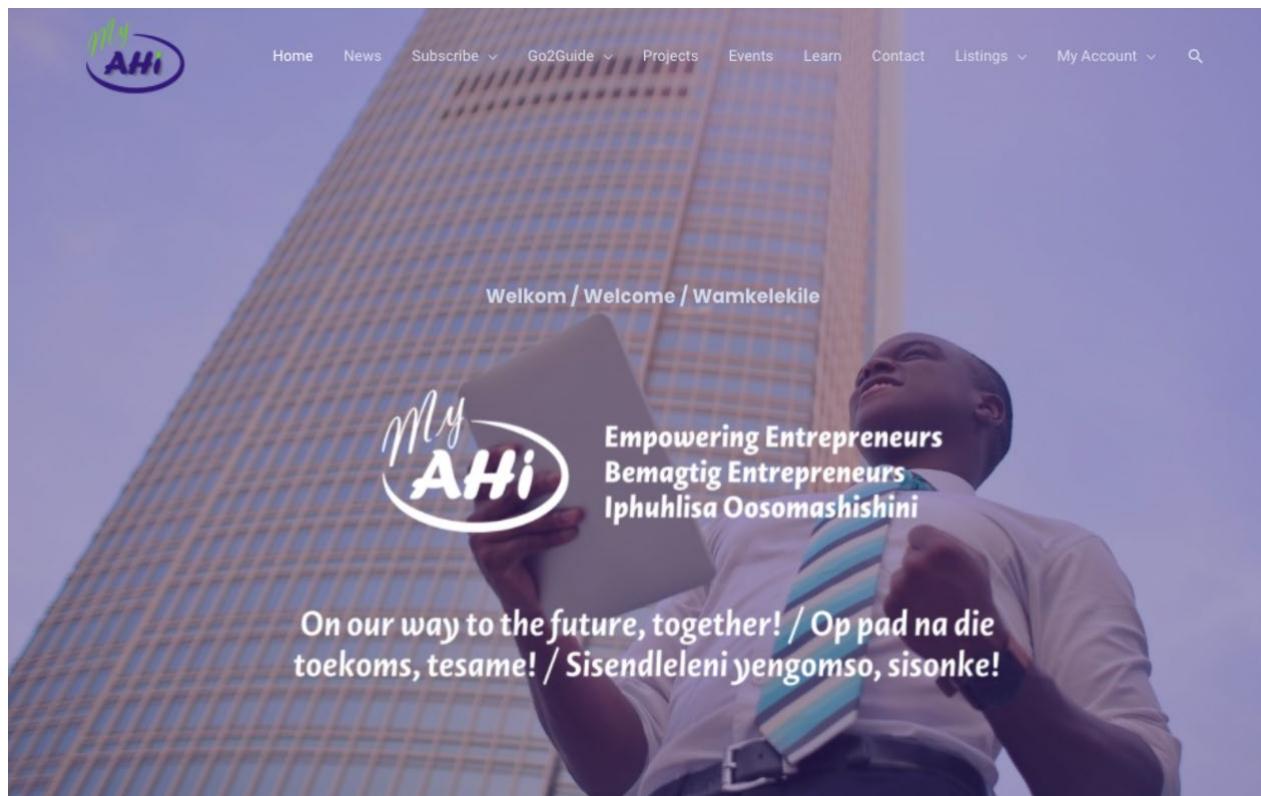
This year, the Annual Reconciliation Declaration (EMP501) submission period opens on 1 April and closes on 31 May. Employers are required to submit their annual reconciliation declarations covering the full tax year from 1 March 2021 to 28 February 2022.

The EMP501 must reflect accurate and up-to-date payroll information about your employees, employees' tax (PAYE) payments made and tax certificates (IRP5/IT3(a)'s) generated.

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The AHi recently launched a brand-new digital networking platform, called MyAHi.

The AHi would like to encourage our newsletter subscribers to sign up to our MyAHi platform for a range of business support.

The idea behind the platform is to create a space for business owners and entrepreneurs to gain the necessary skills and support to be sustainable.

We also have an option for businesses to connect with each other, give access to networking opportunities, allow subscribers to get advice from our team of experts and update subscribers on the latest business information.

We've made it easy for entrepreneurs from across the economic spectrum to sign up to this mobile and user friendly platform.

Our platform has also been featured on [IOL](#).

Click [here](#) to find out more about the platform, or to sign up.

## AHi Focus of the Month



### Tygerberg Sakekamer





**Tygerberg**

Sakekamer - Business Chamber

# SAKE-ETE BUSINESS DINNER



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## 12 MEI 2022

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**R350 pp**

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**Gasspreker**

Burgermeester Geordin  
Hill Lewis

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Tygerberg Sakekamer se volgende funksie om na uit te sien is hul sake-ete op 12 Mei 2022 by Goedgeleven - Wedding & Events venue om 18H30, met gasspreker - Burgermeester Geordin Hill Lewis.

Kom geniet die aand saam met ons. Bespreek nou by [admin@tygerbergsakekamer.co.za](mailto:admin@tygerbergsakekamer.co.za).

**Nuus uit ons sake-organisasies**

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**Clanwilliam Sakekamer**



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raw rugged beauty

In die jongste Clanwilliam Sakekamer nuusbrief vertel ons jou van doen dinge in en om Clanwilliam, sowel as spesiale aanbiedinge in die dorp.

Lees dit, en vele meer, deur [hier](#) te klik.

**Stilbaai Sakekamer**





Stilbaai Sakekamer beplan om gereelde Sake-Ontbyte te reël met die doel om sakelui die geleentheid te gee om mekaar te leer ken.

Die eerste ontbyt het op 11 April plaasgevind by Stilbaai Golfklub waar Andrew Stroebel die sakelui toegespraak het.

Baie dankie aan almal wat dit bygewoon het!

**Op die AHi se Dagboek**





Die AHi se dagboek is 'n uiteensetting van al die gebeurtenisse rakende die AHi of sy sakeorganisasies vande maand.

Loer gerus na die AHi se dagboek hier onder, en deelgerus u sakeorganisasie se almanak met ons.

- 12 Mei: Tygerberg Sakekamer se Sake-ete.
- 9 - 13 Mei: AHi Direksievergadering in Kaapstad (presiese datum sal nog bevestig word).
- 25 Augustus - 4 September 2022: Clanwilliam se Blomskou.

Onthou! Jy is ook welkom om enige sakenuus met ons by [info@ahiwc.com](mailto:info@ahiwc.com) te deel.

**Gesels met ons op WhatsApp**





Jy kan altyd op die AHi se knoppie druk! Dit is in die AHi se visie om hul intekenaars en hul besighede by te staan in moeilike tye en hoop te gee in 'n tyd waar die moontlike selfs onmoontlik mag voel.

Jy is ook welkom om enige sakenuus met ons te deel.

Daarom wil ons graag vandag ons intekenaars aanmoedig om gebruik te maak van ons WhatsApp-nommer indien u enige besigheidsadvies of raad benodig gedurende die koronavirus tydperk.

Ons beloof om u met waardevolle inligting te verskaf of om u na die regte kanale te verwys.

Stuur ons 'n Facebook of WhatsApp-boodskap by 079 592 5945.

Hou ook gerus ons Facebookblad dop vir daaglikske besigheidsinligting wat jou en jou besigheid raak.

# COVID - 19 PANDEMIC CALL CENTRES AND HOTLINES



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| Coronavirus Hotline:<br><b>0800 029 999</b>                          | National Crisis Line:<br><b>0861 322 322</b>          | South African Police Service:<br><b>08600 10111</b>                                   | Reporting undue price increases:<br><b>0800 141 880</b>  | Child Line:<br><b>0800 055 555</b>   | Department of Home Affairs:<br><b>0800 601 190</b>         |
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| National Institute for Communicable Diseases:<br><b>0800 029 999</b> | Women Abuse Helpline:<br><b>0800 150 150</b>          | National Human Trafficking Helpline:<br><b>0800 222 777</b>                           | SASSA Call Centre:<br><b>0800 60 10 11</b>               | Presidential Hotline:<br><b>17737</b>  | <b>WE ARE HERE TO HELP</b>                                 |

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