

## NOTICE 11/20

28 March 2020



### COVID-19 SPECIAL NOTICE (5)

We would like to thank all residents presently on the Estate for their cooperation and support. If you have friends or tenants staying in your property on the Estate please ensure they receive copies of all the notices sent.

The Arabella Homeowners Association (AHOA) is a member of the Association of Residential Communities (ARC). This is a national organisation to which the greater percentage of residential communities belong. Through ARC communication with government is maintained.

It is certainly the case that over the last couple of days the advice about walking, jogging and walking dogs and other movement during the lockdown has been confusing and often conflicted. However the Government Gazette issued on 25th March 2020 states-

*Restriction on the movement of persons and goods.*

*1B. (1)(a) For the period of lockdown-*

*(i) every person is confined to his or her place of residence, unless strictly for the purpose of performing an essential service, obtaining an essential good or service, collecting a social grant, or seeking emergency, life-saving, or chronic medical attention.*

Additionally the advice from both the Association of Residential Communities as well as CSOS is that -

*Walking in Common Areas, jogging, walking dogs, group playing golf is prohibited as these are not included in the President's directive and the 'Disaster Management Act: Regulations to address, prevent and combat the spread of Coronavirus COVID 19: Amendment'*

The Gazette, advice from ARC and direction from CSOS confirms that anybody leaving their homes during lockdown for other reasons than published, is breaking the law.

The strong direction from the AHOA is to - **stay well, stay safe but most of all stay home.**

Geoff Anderson and Dirk Uys

*"the virus doesn't move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus stops moving, the virus dies. it's that simple. Stay home. It could save lives".*

*"Together we will make a difference"*