

### SNAKES ON THE ESTATE

Various species of snakes can be found on the Estate. If you need a snake to be removed, please contact the Security Control Room and Security will assist in removing the snake. Please do not harm or kill the snake. Common snakes found on the estate



Herewith are a few guidelines on what to do if you come across a snake or experience a snakebite. Should you come across a snake:

1. Avoid and do not approach.
2. Contact Security who is trained, they will endeavour to catch and relocate the snake.
3. Alternatively, call a snake catcher:
  - Corné Uys 076 075 8004
  - Kobus van der Walt 073 852 3555
  - Dave 082 770 2413

Procedure to follow if someone is bitten by a snake:

1. Keep the patient as still and calm as possible and evacuate speedily to the nearest hospital (stress causes blood to circulate faster, carrying the venom with it).
2. Ask someone to try to determine what kind of snake it was for the doctor to know what kind of serum to inject, but do not waste time.
3. Contact the hospital for them to prepare for the patient.
4. The nearest hospitals equipped to treat snake bite victims is Vergelegen Mediclinic or HelderCare Clinic.