

The South Africa Coronavirus CivicActs Campaign (CCC) captures rumours and perceptions among communities to eliminate information gaps and debunk rumours before they can do more harm. In this Bulletin we have collected resources to assist vulnerable people during the 21 day lock down.

## LOCKDOWN, SELF-ISOLATION, SELF-QUARANTINE

### What is the difference?

A lockdown is an emergency protocol that requires South Africans to stay at home except for essential purposes while all non-essential travel is not allowed.

#### LOCKDOWN

Self quarantine is staying home and away from other people as much as possible after exposure or potential exposure to an infection.

#### SELF-QUARANTINE

Self isolation takes place when someone who is confirmed to have coronavirus separates themselves from other people.

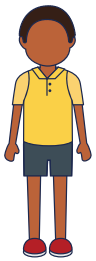
#### SELF-ISOLATION

# Rumours → Facts



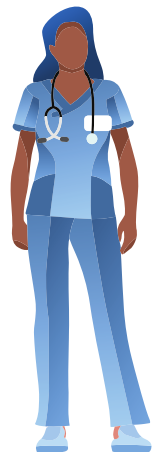
Can the police arrest people who break the rules of the lockdown?

Yes. Breaking the rules is considered a crime. Anyone who breaks the rules may be fined or sent to prison for a period not exceeding six months.



Will the public have access to lawyers during the lockdown?

Yes. Lawyers are an essential service related to the functioning of the courts.



Where can I access legal services?

Legal Aid South Africa will continue to provide legal services. Existing clients of Legal Aid South Africa are requested to first call the legal advice line (0800110110) to determine how urgent their matter is and will be advised on the process that needs to be followed. The Legal Aid South Africa local office can also be contacted with a reference number to speak to a legal practitioner.

<https://acjr.org.za/acjr-publications/acjr-infosheet-1-covid-cjs.pdf>

# Reporting Police Abuse

Contact the Independent Police Investigative Directorate

Eastern Cape: 082592988

Free State: 0632256081

Gauteng: 0764555718

Limpopo: 0788714811

KwaZulu-Natal 0798952741

Mpumalanga 0728814196

Northern Cape 0646248203

North West 0781636874

Western Cape 0738901269

## Solidarity Fund 101

A Solidarity Fund has been established to help track the spread of Cov-19, care for the ill and support those whose lives have been disrupted. We hope this fund will show solidarity with vulnerable populations including refugees and migrants.

<https://www.solidarityfund.co.za/>

**Do you have any questions about coronavirus? Have you heard any myths?**

**Reach out to us via WhatsApp on +27 63 311 8397 or complete this google form**

**<https://forms.gle/31rxL7mnPHvWoJLn7> so we can address your concerns.**

## Designated Hospitals

### **Gauteng**

Charlotte Maxeke Hospital, Parktown  
Steve Biko Hospital, Pretoria  
Tembisa Hospital, Tembisa

### **KwaZulu-Natal**

Greys Hospital, Pietermaritzburg

### **Limpopo**

Polokwane Hospital, Polokwane

### **Mpumalanga**

Rob Ferreira Hospital, Nelspruit

### **Northern Cape**

Kimberley Hospital, Kimberley

### **North West**

Klerksdorp Hospital, Klerksdorp

### **Eastern Cape**

Livingstone Hospital, Port Elizabeth

### **Free State**

Pelonomi Hospital, Bloemfontein

### **Western**

### **Cape**

Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town

## Useful Numbers



- GBV Command Centre: 0800 428 428 / \*120\*7867#
- Persons with disabilities, SMS 'help' to 31531
- Women Abuse Helpline: 0800 150 150
- Child line: 0800 055 555SAPS
- Crime Stop: 0860 10111 / SMS Crime Line: 32211
- National AIDS Helpline: 0800 012 322
- Suicide Helpline: 0800 567 567
- National Department of Health:  
[jhhttps://www.health.gov.za](https://www.health.gov.za)
- National Institute of Communicable Diseases:  
<https://www.nicd.ac.za>
- Coronavirus Hotline: 0800 029 999
- No data no problem: <https://coronavirus.datafree.co>

Are **your** rights being violated during the 21-day lockdown?

# ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND SA LOCKDOWN

## ACCESS TO JUSTICE CONTINUES!

CALL THE LEGAL SUPPORT HOTLINE:

**+27 66 076 8845**

Have you observed a rights violation during the lockdown?

**CALS**  
Centre for Applied  
Legal Studies

 **CENTRE FOR  
CHILD LAW**

 **Centre for  
Environmental Rights**  
Advancing Environmental Rights in South Africa

**corruption  
watch** 

**EELC** EQUAL  
EDUCATION  
LAW CENTRE

**LAWYERS FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS**

**LRC**  
Legal Resources Centre

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UKWAZI**  
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catalysts for social justice

**SERI**  
socioeconomic rights institute  
of south africa

  
**WOMEN'S LEGAL CENTRE**

A public interest law organisation may be available to assist you, free of charge.