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Good Afternoon Members –

Please see below from the Board of Directors:

Dear GAMHOA members and Gamtoos residents

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) MEASURES

We hope and trust you are all doing reasonably well during this very uncertain time caused by the Coronavirus (Covid-19). We all have a challenge ahead but together we will get through this. Please stay safe.

After the President's speech last night and the country lockdown commencing on Thursday night, we can advise as follows until further notice:

1. All residents are urged to strictly follow the lockdown and stay at home laws and rules applicable from Thursday night, 26 March 2020. These will no doubt develop over time but basically they currently require everyone to stay at home and only leave home for very specific and allowed reasons (for example, buying food and medicine and to receive medical care).
2. The office at Gamtoos will be closed until further notice (and Hannes Visagie and other staff members. will be working from home as best they can). Non-essential communications should stop and all critical, essential or emergency communication and calls during this time should be made to:

Duty manager: 0760724751
Hannes Visagie: 0837897079 (or email excochair@truewan.co.za)
Armand Meyer: 0760724751

3. Gamhoa maintenance and service staff will not be at work and accordingly day to day maintenance, verge cutting, etc. will not take place.
4. All non-essential services shall cease with immediate effect. These include for example, plan approvals, house inspections, consent to transfer certificates, issuing of ID's, slipway and other registrations, etc.
5. Refuse removal will be implemented as follows:
The trailer will be parked in front of the shop at 06:00 on Monday and Thursday mornings for residents to dump their own refuse onto the trailer (before 13h00). Only one Gamhoa employee will be in attendance to remove the trailer by 13h00. Please exercise good social distancing at all times while dumping your rubbish. The old tip site has been reopened as an emergency temporary measure and some burning will take place.

6. Electricity can only be purchased online and possibly at the shop (if and when open) but not from Barbara Wasp or the office.
7. The slipway area will be closed and the gate to the slipway will be locked. These will only be opened if the government allows people to be on rivers which is currently not the case.
8. All building in the resort will cease from Thursday, 26 March 2020 and no builders and staff will be allowed to enter the resort.
9. No domestic workers or visitors are allowed at peoples' houses and they will not be allowed to enter the resort. This is in accordance with the country lockdown measure in place (with the only exceptions being those allowed in terms of the lockdown laws and regulations in place, for example, carers and medical assistance, etc.).
10. No short term rentals (for example, weekend/holiday rentals) are permitted as any potential tenants are required to stay in their homes.
11. Bellbuoy, our managing agents, offices will also be closed. Essential and critical emails can be sent to William Pinnock on william@bellbuoy.co.za.
12. Kouga offices and town planning will be closed (except for essential services).

We will keep you further advised of further developments as best we can.

We wish you and your loved ones all the best and pray that you all stay healthy. We need to be strong as a community and together we will get through this.

All the best.

Chairman, directors, management and staff.