

THE MAYOR OF BLOUBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, HIS WORSHIP CLLR MASEKA PHEEDI'S EASTER MESSAGE

With the Easter long weekend almost upon us, just like last year, we celebrate the resurrection of Christ under difficult circumstances.

We all appreciate that Easter is normally a time when many of us travel to spend time with friends and family, however government restrictions and limits on gatherings in both public and private spaces will mean this Easter won't be the one we are used to.

President Cyril Ramaphosa on Tuesday, 30th March gave marching orders on how we should, as a country conduct ourselves in order to limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). It is important that we focus on ways to keep ourselves, our families and those around us safe during this time.

The unprecedented impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the restrictions imposed by the government to limit its spread mean this Easter period is likely to be significantly different for all of us.

Throughout the Easter break, I would urge all local residents to enjoy their time off while keeping a number of factors firmly in mind.

I urge motorists to respect the rules of the road , same with pedestrians, consider rules applied to you. But most of all stay safe.

While social distancing restrictions might seem unnecessary to some, it is essential that we all continue to adhere to these restrictions, remembering they have been put in place to keep you, your family, friends and the wider community safe from the deadly threat of COVID-19.

Council has adapted it's ways of working to ensure our workers and clients are safe, and we are continuing to work hard to deliver services and support our community through this challenging time.

We are delivering on our long term commitments to you with the work continuing to complete 2020/21 financial year projects and ensure our facilities are accessible for all members of our community to enjoy once these restrictions are lifted.

On behalf of the Council of Blouberg Local Municipality I would like to wish all residents of Blouberg a happy Easter long weekend.

STAY SAFE!