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#### JUDGE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVE

# TO: ALL REGISTRARS AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

### **RE: ENFORCEMENT OF COVID - 19 PREVENTATIVE MEASURES**

I have already communicated with you regarding the reschedule of Court Rolls.

What Next?

The following preventative measures shall be strictly observed and enforced at all material times:

- 1. Limiting access of members of the public to the Court building.
- 2. Limiting the number of people entering the Court rooms.
- 3. Compulsory hand sanitizing before entry into the Court building.
- 4. Social distancing as prescribed.
- 5. No mask no entry into the Court building.
- Legal practitioners getting into Court rooms to be in limited numbers or groups as directed by the Presiding Judge.



 Legal practitioners prohibited from getting into the Registrar's offices. All enquiries by legal practitioners to the Registrars shall be made telephonically or in writing.

8. Not more than 3 (three) persons allowed to be in the general office and / or cash hall at the same time. Staff members are excluded in this regard.

9. Legal practitioners or their employees shall not queue in the general office to issue the Court processes. The documents shall be shall be dropped and be collected the following day. Provided that the urgent applications shall be issued instantly.

10. Applications for trial / motion dates shall be made in writing or telephonically and not in person by going to the Registrar's Office.

The measures applied may appear to be cumbersome, but I trust that you will appreciate that we are living during difficult times where all efforts are being made to save our lives.

We rely on your co-operation in this regard.

DATED AT POLOKWANE on this 2<sup>ND</sup> day of MAY 2020.

E M MAKGOBA

JUDGE PRESIDENT OF THE
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