

Nexia SAB&T

*Navigating the Covid-19
pandemic while being LOCKED
DOWN!*



To: Nexia SAB&T Stakeholders

In light of the President Ramaphosa's address to the nation on Monday evening, placing South Africa on complete "lockdown" as from midnight on Thursday 26 March 2020, for a period of 21 days, alongside many countries in the world, many of us are sure to feel physical, financial and emotional anxiety. Nexia SAB&T has taken the approach of "preparing" as opposed to panicking!

Our preparations includes a number of contingency planning interventions, that will see us committed to and in a position to working closely with all our clients to find solutions which will minimise the disruption of the services we provide to our clients.

There is little doubt that the lockdown was brought about by necessity and is the correct decision in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic, it will nevertheless having an adverse impact on our already fragile economy. Government together with the private sector has committed to do everything possible to cushion the adverse economic impact in the best interest of all South Africans.

Every South African and South African business has a responsibility, most importantly, for the safety of its people, but also to keep, where possible, contributing to the economy – for the greater good of South Africa and all her people.

As a firm we embrace this responsibility and have put adequate plans in place to ensure:

- Our staff are able to work remotely.
- All staff are contactable during business hours.
- Appropriate technology is in place to exchange data with stakeholders securely.
- Client data is protected in line with international best practice.
- Our teams are able to execute and deliver on projects to ensure that all objectives are met.

Nexia SAB&T is an agile business and we are experienced in doing impactful work on various platforms in challenging circumstances.

We will, on an ongoing and as-required basis, be communicating with and setting up virtual meetings with our clients and invite all stakeholders to reach out to us, to talk about how we can assist during these challenging times.

Best regards

Nexia SAB&T

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