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NO. R. 1759

15 February 2022

DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002: AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 27(2)

I, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, designated under section 3 of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), having declared a national state of disaster published by Government Notice No. 313 of 15 March 2020, and extended by Government Notices Nos. 646 of 5 June 2020, 765 of 13 July 2020, 889 of 15 August 2020, 995 of 14 September 2020, 1090 of 14 October 2020, 1225 of 14 November 2020, No. 1341 of 11 December 2020, No. R. 15 of 13 January 2021, No. R. 86 of 11 February 2021, No. R. 193 of 11 March 2021, No. 333 of 14 April 2021, No. R. 424 of 14 May 2021, No. R. 476 of 30 May 2021, No. R. 493 of 11 June 2021, No. R. 611 of 12 July 2021, No. R. 733 of 12 August 2021, No. R. 867 of 12 September 2021, No. R. 1031 of 13 October 2021, No. R. 1501 of 13 November 2021, No. R. 1598 of 10 December 2021, No. R. 1672 of 14 January 2022 hereby in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002, after consultation with the relevant Cabinet members, make the Regulations in the Schedule.

NC Zuma
DR NKOSAZANA DLAMINI ZUMA, MP
MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 14.02.2022

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these Regulations, "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 480 of 29 April 2020 as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 608 of 28 May 2020, R. 714 of 25 June 2020, R. 763 of 12 July 2020, R. 846 of 31 July 2020, R. 891 of 17 August 2020, No. 999 of 18 September 2020, No. 1011 of 20 September 2020, No. 1053 of 1 October 2020, No. 1104 of 21 October 2020, No. 1199 of 11 November 2020, No. 1290 of 3 December 2020, No. 1346 of 15 December 2020, No. 1370 of 17 December 2020, No. 1421 of 24 December 2020, No. 1423 of 29 December 2020, No. 1435 of 29 December 2020, No. R. 11 of 11 January 2021, No. R. 69 of 1 February 2021, No. R. 92 of 13 February 2021, No. R. 93 of 13 February 2021, No. R. 152 of 28 February 2021, No. R. 284 of 30 March 2021, No. 376 of 22 April 2021, No. R. 477 of 30 May 2021, No. R. 530 of 15 June 2021, No. R. 532 of 17 June 2021, No. R. 565 of 27 June 2021, No. R. 567 of 29 June 2021, No. R. 610 of 11 July 2021, No. R. 612 of 14 July 2021 and No. R. 614 of 14 July 2021, No. R. 651 of 25 July 2021, No. 669 of 30 July 2021, No. R. 869 of 12 September 2021; No. R. 953 of 26 September 2021; No. R. 960 of 30 September 2021, No. R. 1024 of 11 October 2021, No. R. 1633 of 17 December 2021, No. R. 1646 of 21 December 2021, No. R. 1659 of 30 December 2021 and No. R. 1715 of 1 February 2022.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulations (1) and (2) of the following subregulations:

"(1) (a) Any person who is a laboratory confirmed positive COVID-19 case and is symptomatic, must immediately seek treatment.

(b) A person who is a laboratory confirmed positive COVID-19 case and who is symptomatic must—

(i) self-isolate; or

(ii) be admitted to a health establishment for isolation, if he or she cannot self-isolate,

for a period of 7 days in accordance with the requirements of self-isolation, or isolation, unless a longer period is recommended by a medical practitioner in order to prevent transmission.

(c) If a person does not comply with the instruction or order of an enforcement officer that he or she must self-isolate, or isolate, he or she must be placed in isolation at a health facility for a period not exceeding 48 hours, pending a warrant being issued by a competent Court, on application by an enforcement officer for the purposes of isolation.

(2) A warrant contemplated in subregulation (1)(c) may be issued by a magistrate, if it appears from information on oath or affirmation by an enforcement officer that a person is a laboratory confirmed positive COVID-19 case and is symptomatic."

Commencement

3. The amendment to Regulations will come into operation on publication in the *Gazette*.