

# NOTICE: TO UNDERTAKERS ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY



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**SUBJECT: BURIAL GUIDELIES AS INFORMED BY UPDATED BURIAL REGULATIONS  
VERSION 2**

The above refers

In light of the key containment, mitigation measures being implemented globally and in South Africa, and effort to reduce the spread of the Covid-19 various, best practices necessitates the following measures be taken by all persons utilizing the City's cemeteries.

Burial Guidelines version 2 were updated on the 29 March 2020, hence this update replaces all previous communications.

Although currently cemeteries have remain open residents, Undertakers and Religious Leaders are to be mindful of the number of persons attending services at Church and the gravesite during burials.

1. Bookings to be limited to the maximum of 10 burials per day per cemetery. Dates and times will be allocated by the Cemetery office.
2. The bookings will be split evenly throughout the week to avoid burials being congested during weekends.
3. Bookings must be accompanied by an Affidavit completed by the Minister or Pastor who will conduct the funeral service, and an Affidavit completed by the organizing Undertaker.
4. Both Affidavits must be signed by a Commissioner of Oaths, and be accompanied by certified copies of ID.
5. The Undertaker must submit the completed attendance register of persons attending the funeral at the Cemetery on the day of the burial.
6. Supply of hand sanitizers, masks and gloves for the moaners will be the responsibility of the funeral undertakers.
7. The Undertakers will be allocated different burials blocks within the cemeteries.

8. The burial process will be allocated 30 minutes at the cemetery to conclude the burial.
9. Compliance of the regulations will be monitored by EMPD and Security Officers to control the access of number of persons in attendance at cemeteries do not exceed 50.
10. Communications will be send to the undertaker's associations by end of the day, 30 March 2020
11. Kindly familiarize yourself with the attached guidelines for burials as published on the 28 March 2020.

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