



# Methodist Homes

Providing affordable, secure and caring accommodation and services to the elderly

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## Press Release

### Stringent measures adopted at Methodist Homes' 15 Retirement Villages keeping residents and staff safe and healthy!

While the new Coronavirus affects people of all ages, statistics are showing that older people and people with pre-existing medical conditions such as asthma are at a significantly increased risk of being infected.

To ensure the health of their over 2000 residents and 800 staff members, Methodist Homes for the Aged reacted swiftly and decisively, implementing stringent measures at its 15 retirement homes (12 in Gauteng and 3 in the North West Province).

“Our residents are adhering to the regulations, the morale amongst security, care workers, nurses and management remains high and our nine Care Centres have all been running extremely well,” confirms Methodist Homes Nursing Services Manager, Estelle du Toit. All the Care Centres have isolation wards.

“If any of our residents need to leave the village for any reason such as going to hospital for example, they are placed into 14 day isolation immediately upon their return; this is a precautionary measure we have implemented to ensure no virus enters our villages. To date all our residents, management and staff are COVID-19 free and we want to keep it that way”.

The elderly residents' mental well-being is just as important as their physical wellness. As hair salons and all other non-essential services have been discontinued at the Villages during the lockdown, residents are still being pampered by the staff, from getting their hair washed to manicures and relaxing hand massages.

Methodist Homes pledges to continue providing uninterrupted, top quality, professional care to all its residents during the nationwide lockdown. “Family and loved ones can rest assured in our complete commitment to protect the wellbeing of all our residents and staff. Methodist Homes is their home and this is where all our residents must feel safe and protected at all times,” concludes Estelle. /Ends/

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