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### STATE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL ADDRESS ON 30 MARCH 2021

In his address on Tuesday at 19h30 (7 pm) on 30 March 2021, the State President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, announced that South Africa will remain on Alert Level 1 with certain restrictions remaining in place and with adjustments to the number of people allowed for church gatherings. The number of in-person church gatherings is adjusted from 100 to **250** persons. Outside church gatherings are adjusted from 250 to **500** persons. The President stated that the Government will review these measures on the size of gatherings within the next 15 days based on an assessment on the state of the pandemic and the extent of compliance with health protocols.

These adjustments are subject to (i) mandatory mask-wearing; covering the mouth and nose, (ii) social distancing of 1.5 meters among people, (iii) washing of hands with soap in running water or sanitizing of hands with 70% alcohol sanitisers and (iv) limitation of the service duration to two (2) hours.

In this regard, we urge our pastors and assembly leaders to comply with the above safety measures. We further urge that Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday Services be held at Assembly level. These services should comply with the curfew which has been retained at midnight to 04h00 (4 am). In this regard, we advise that evening services should not continue beyond 22h00.

In his address to the nation, the State President alluded to the necessity of remaining vigilant, as the possibility of the third wave of infection may be triggered by mass gatherings. I urge all AFM leaders and members to be part of the efforts of driving down infections. We cannot afford to lower our guards at this time. We have already lost many pastors and members due to Covid-19. The second wave was more infectious than the first peak.

Funerals are still regarded as super spreaders. Attached herein, are funeral guidelines for our pastors, assembly leaders and members. I call upon all AFM formations to resolutely fight against the pandemic.

MG MAHLOBO  
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