

Level 3 - will it be a change?

Debates are raging about whether we will move to Level 3 on 1 June



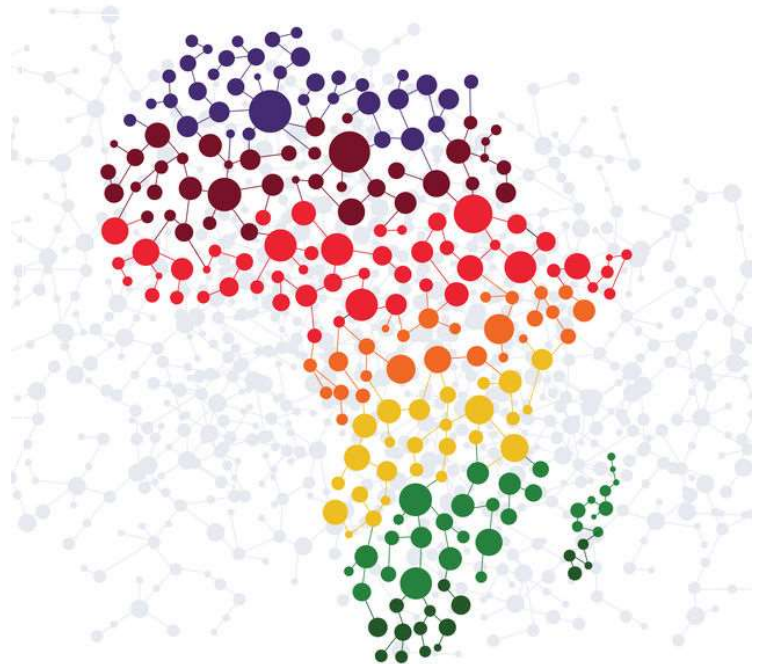
The draft framework for level 3 is currently under discussion – however this is what it looked like last week

What is “new”

- Clothing, textiles, and footwear ramps up to full capacity
- Stationary will be available – *already available under 4*
- Sale of off-premise alcohol, subject to limited hours (Mon-Wed, 8-12)
- Postal and courier services resume - *already resumed 14th May*
- Limited domestic air travel, with a restriction on the number of flights per day – *however many airlines have stated that it is not possible to resume flights with restrictions on passenger numbers as it would not be cost effective*
- Full mining operations resume
- Gardening and swimming pool services
- Walking, jogging, and cycling, but no time limits specified – *The president has already intimated this may come into play in level 4*
- The sale of tobacco products

What will stay the same?

- Curfews from 8pm to 5am – current curfew is 7pm – 5am, *although it was originally legislated to be 8pm – 5am under level 4*
- Public gatherings prohibited
- Stay at home, other than essential travel for work and the purchase of essential items
- No recreational travel to meet family or friends



Current discussion points!

1. Restaurants have petitioned government to be allowed to open in Level 3 – this does however seem unlikely at this point.
2. Schools will open on 1 June for grades 7 and 12 – however with over 3,400 schools lacking water and/or proper sanitation the relevant unions and associations are still seeking clarity on how teachers and pupils will be properly protected.

Note’s from Edge:

Perhaps we must remember that we are in a trial period.

With the potential to go back up a level as the spread of the virus ebb’s and flows – at least if we get the levels drafted now we know exactly what to expect as the government makes decisions on changes to the level in the future.

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