General information for Self-Drive Day Visitors to the Kruger National Park during Alert Level 3

SANParks Chief Executive Officer, Fundisile Mketeni, released a statement on 6 June 2020 that, amongst several others, the Kruger National Park (KNP) would open on Monday 8 June 2020, subject to several restrictions and COVID-19 regulations.

1. COMPLIANCE

1.1 All COVID-19 regulations remain in force and there needs to be strict adherence to these.

1.2 Group travel (in other words, any number of persons in one vehicle that is from more than one household) is at this stage still prohibited; including OSV’s, buses & taxis.

1.3 Self-drive will be limited to households only and not individuals from different households in one vehicle. The number of people per vehicle should not exceed 70% of vehicle capacity.

1.4 Guests are advised to book in advance in order to assist in planning, as during first few weeks, strict quota management will apply.

1.5 No overnight guests are allowed until further notice.

1.6 Guest movement has to be traced and recorded upon entry and exit to the Park.

1.7 Guests are advised not to depart from the KNP into a different province than the one that they entered from, unless they are valid permit holders to do so.

1.8 No cross-border travelling will be allowed through Giriyondo and Pafuri border posts with Mozambique.
1.9 Notwithstanding requirement that day visitors in one vehicle must be from same household, limitations on vehicle capacity and number of occupants will be firmly enforced upon entry at gates. The restriction is that occupants may not exceed more than 70% of capacity:

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2. GATE RECEPTIONS

2.1 Guests are advised to make booking for day visit, as per current day visitor booking procedures, and to pre-pay full day visit fees payable, before arrival. Such bookings can be made online through SANParks website www.sanparks.org or through the traditional means of making bookings, e.g. email, telephonic or one of the reservation offices in person.

2.2 Guests are requested to complete the Gate Registration Form (inclusive of COVID-19 questions) before arrival.

2.3 The quota for day visitors has been revised to approximately thirty percent (30%) of what the usual quota was before COVID-19.

There are three time slots, namely Slot 1 is from 06:00 to 08:00 with the understanding that booked day visitors must arrive at the gate within that time span. Booked guests should arrive within their slot, especially if full quota is not booked. Slot 2 from 08:00 to 10:00 and Slot 3 from 10:00 onwards.

2.4 Normal rules apply with regards:
• Gate hours to be strictly adhered to; and
• Alcohol may not be brought in or purchased in the KNP by day visitors.

2.5 No fire-arms may be brought into the Park.

2.6 Access control into the gate reception office and safe social-distancing apply in all public areas.

3. REST CAMPS

3.1 Designated toilet facilities are available.

3.2 Camp receptions remain closed during Alert Level 3 until further notice.

3.3 Some shops to reopen.

**Shops open for operations from Monday 8 June 2020:**

- Letaba (07:00 – 17:00)
- Satara (07:00 – 17:00)
- Skukuza (07:00 – 17:00)
- Lower Sabie Rest Camp (07:00 – 17:00)

**Shops open for operation from Wednesday 10 June 2020:**

- Orpen (06:30 – 17:00)
- Pretoriuskop (06:30 – 17:00)
- Crocodile Bridge (06:30 – 17:00)
- Berg-en-Dal (07:00 – 17:00)
- Shingwedzi (10:00 – 15:00)

**Shops remaining closed until further notice:**

- Mopani, Oliphants, Punda Maria, Tshokwane.

3.4 Some restaurants will provide take-away service.

- No Alcohol sales are allowed.
- No sit-down service will be provided.

a) **Restaurants take-away service open from Monday 8 June 2020:**
• Lower Sabie
• Skukuza

b) **Restaurants takeaway service open from Thursday 12 June 2020:**
   • Afsaal Picnic Spot.

c) **Restaurants takeaway service open from Saturday 13 June 2020:**
   • Pretoriuskop, Satara, Olifants, Letaba.

d) **Restaurants takeaway service open from Monday 15 June 2020:**
   • Mopani, Shingwedzi, Punda Maria.

e) **Restaurants takeaway service remain closed:**
   • Berg-en-Dal.

3.5 **Filling stations** – hours 09:30 to 17:00 (7½hrs).

4. **PICNIC SPOTS/ DAY VISITOR SITES / HIDES**

4.1 Picnic Spots and Day Visitor Sites will be kept closed until ready for operation.
   • No Braai facilities at picnic areas will be open at this stage.

4.2 **Bird Hides to remain closed.**

4.3 Picnic Spot / Day Visitor Sites to be opened when ready.
   • Tshokwane – only ablutions available from 8 June 2020.
   • Afsaal – Open from 12 June 2020.

5. **GENERAL**

• All guests should wear a mask and have sufficient sanitizer to frequently disinfect hands.
• Guests are urged to be extra cautious when driving in the KNP as animals are not used to vehicles.
• Guests are requested not to deposit their litter inside the bins within the parks but to leave with as much of it as hygienically possible.