

16 March 2022

Dear Valued Member,

EXTENSION OF THE NATIONAL STATE OF DISASTER



**National State of Disaster extended from
15 March 2022 until 15 April 2022**

On 14 March 2022, a notice was gazetted in terms of which the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs **extended the National State of Disaster from 15 March 2022 until 15 April 2022.**

The extension of the national state of disaster also extends the applicability of any other regulations published under the Disaster Management Act. Consequently, the amended Adjusted Alert Level 1 COVID-19 Regulations circulated on 1 February 2022, remains in force.

There are indications that Government intends to terminate the National State of Disaster and to transfer the COVID-19 regulatory responsibility to the Department of Health, but there appear to be certain issues to be resolved before that is done.

We will, as always, continue to monitor developments in this regard and communicate to our members.