



Comparison between national government and DA lockdown level 4 proposals

Movement

National Government	DA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory cloth masks. Screening: public and workplaces. Hygiene and social distancing. Curfew: 8pm-5am. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory cloth masks. Hygiene and sanitising at entry and exits of stores, buildings and apartments. NO curfew. There is no logical reason presented for this by gov.

Wholesale & retail

National Government	DA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food, hygienic, cleaning, protective and baby care, stationery. Winter clothing, bedding, heating. Medical supplies. Fuel, coal, wood, gas and tobacco. Hardware supplies for qualified tradespersons: emergency repairs for homes and essential services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All shops allowed to open subject to mandatory health protocols, masks for all customers. Staff to wear masks and gloves, regular sanitising of surfaces. Only one customer per 4m². e-commerce able to sell all goods to consumers online. Logistic chains for customer deliveries to run following similar health protocols. All clothing stores, hardware, stationery, ITC, and essential good stores to be open under conditions. Beauticians and hairdressers to be open subject to health protocols.

Manufacturing

National Government	DA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100%: L4 products and inputs, and paper. 50% stationery, cement and construction material. 50% automotive manufacturing incl. components. 100% petroleum smelters, refineries, furnaces. 50% winter clothing, bedding and heating. 100% inputs to essential services. Essential maintenance to prevent damage and to permit orderly shutdown. 20% all other manufacturing. 	<p>All manufacturing allowed subject to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compulsory masks, PPE and hand sanitiser. Screening regime and workplace testing stations. Increased worker spacing where some work remotely. New shifts and arrangements to minimise overlap, allow more space. Restrictions on headcount at work-related gatherings. Social distancing during all factory operations. Employees with symptoms to self-isolate/take sick leave. Change meeting routines for social distancing. Education material and other support resources available.

Transport & logistics

National Government	DA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cargo for domestic and neighbouring countries, and prioritisation of essential goods. • e-hailing*. • Limited public transport*. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All goods allowed to be imported and exported subject to sanitising on departure and arrival. • Mask wearing on all public transport as well as sanitising on entry and exit. • Transport of all goods allowed for export.

Services: repair & emergency

National Government	DA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle recovery services. • Emergency car repairs. • Emergency repair work incl. plumbers, electricians, locksmiths, glaziers, roof repair work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle recovery. • Car services allowed. • Plumbers, electrical and trade work permitted under health protocols.

Restrictions

National Government	DA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No local or inter-provincial travel, except those operations returning to do or support L4; no international travel. • No concerts, cinemas and gatherings. • Limited exercise, no public gym*. • No alcohol. • No passenger air and sea travel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No travel between provinces. • No domestic air travel (open in level 3). • No public gatherings. • Outdoor exercise and dog walking allowed. • Alcohol sales allowed Mon-Fri until 3pm. Limit on stock allowed to be bought.

Agriculture, forestry & fishing

National Government	DA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food agriculture and services (livestock), export agriculture. • Essential fishing operations. • Essential harvesting and storage activities. • Floriculture and forestry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All agriculture allowed subject to health protocols. • Commercial and subsistence fishing allowed, distancing to be observed.

Mining & quarrying

National Government	DA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% coal production for Eskom. • 100% open-cast mining. • 50% other. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining activity to resume with the use of respirators, sanitised transport, and deep cleaning of residential units.

Construction

National Government	DA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical civil engineering and construction for public works projects (incl. water, energy, sanitation, roads and bridges), critical maintenance repairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction sites allowed to be open (similar to open-cast mining due to the open nature of the site).• Health protocols to include masks, visors/goggles, gloves.• Sanitise surfaces before and after work.• Meetings to be done in the open under distancing.• COVID-19 officer to be appointed for each site to enforce protocols.

Health & welfare

National Government	DA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trade union essential staff*.• All social work, care and relief.• Funeral and cremation services.• Wildlife management.• Veterinary and medical services.• Sanitation, pest control, sewerage and refuse removal, 50% recycling (paper/glass/metal), incl. informal traders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• R1000 top-up for all grant receivers as opposed to caregivers only.