



Conservation, Partnerships & Ecotourism

Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife

Lockdown Level 3 Rules

The following shall be effective from Tuesday, 29 December 2020 until Friday, 15 January 2021. All our resorts shall remain open to the public during this time, however, gate operating times will be from 09h00 until 15h00 or 18h00 depending on the resort (see schedule below):

- No gate shall be allowed to operate from 18h00 until 09h00 the following day, with exception of emergencies or pre-arranged essential services. However, overnighting guests who are already inside the resort may commence their allowed tourism activities (i.e. game drives and trail walks) after 06h00 while gates remain closed for other members of the public.
- Ezemvelo has further introduced daily quotas (number limits) for day visitors at specific resorts during this period as per the schedule below (see schedule below).
- For resorts where quota numbers is not specified, resort management will constantly monitor the situation in terms of compliance with safety and avoidance of large crowds.
- Should resort management observe over-crowding and/or non-compliance with safety measures instituted by either the regulations or Ezemvelo, then resort gates shall be closed.
- All restaurants and conference venues are to be operated at 50% of their carrying capacity, but should not exceed 100 people at a single time.
- All our beaches/dams/rivers/lakes at areas highlighted as hot spots (namely, eThekweni; uMgungundlovu; Ilembe; King Cetswayo; Harry Gwala and Ugu districts) shall be closed on all days of this period, with exception of beaches under iSimangaliso Wetland Park (IWP) who are open from 06h00 until 19h00. However, these shall be closed on the 31st December 2020, 01st, 02nd, and 03rd January 2021.
- The use of swimming pools at respective resorts shall be for exclusive use by our overnight guests of the resort only (i.e. the use of the Hilltop swimming pool is exclusively reserved for overnight guests at Hilltop camp ONLY, thus guests from other camps (including Mpila) are prohibited).
- All recreational water activities at closed facilities are prohibited, with exception of permit-related fishing. That is ONLY fishermen (not accompanied by friends and/or family member(s)) for fishing purposes, who are in possession of a valid permit or exemption granted in term of the Marine Living Resource Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998).
- All open-safari-vehicles (OSVs) or game drive vehicles operated within Ezemvelo jurisdiction (protected areas) are only allowed to carry a maximum of 70% of their carrying capacity.
- All tourists undertaking both guided and unguided walking trails should maintain appropriate social distancing during their activities and are encouraged to carry personal hands sanitizers when walking in public spaces.
- Although sales of our loyalty cards (Rhino Card) can be purchased from all available outlets (including QEP Head Office), guests are urged to make use of the on-line purchase where possible.

The following is prohibited during Lockdown Alert Level 3:

- Sale and consumption of alcohol beverages during this level of the Lockdown. Thus, no alcohol beverages shall be allowed at any of our reserves/resorts during this Lockdown period;
- Playing of any loud music (whether live or otherwise) at any time of the day is strictly prohibited.
- All mass-gathering events (including those who were previously approved/authorised by Ezemvelo) are prohibited throughout this period.

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EAST	Unit Accom	Camping Accom	Operating Times	Day Visits / Walks	Day Visitors (Festive Holidays)	Game Drives
Amatikhulu	Closed	Closed	09h00-15h00	Open	100 Limit / Beach Closed	N/A
Beachwood	N/A	N/A	Closed	Closed	Beach-Closed	N/A
Bluff	N/A	N/A	09h00-15h00	Open	100 Limit	N/A
Cape Vidal	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	iSimangaliso	iSimangaliso
Dlinza	Open	Open	09h00-15h00	Open	50 Limit	N/A
Enseleni	N/A	N/A	09h00-15h00	Open	50 Limit	N/A
False Bay	Closed	Open	09h00-18h00	N/A	iSimangaliso	iSimangaliso
Harold Johnson	N/A	Open	09h00-15h00	Open	50 Limit	N/A
Hilltop (Hluhluwe-iMfolozi)	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No limit	Open
Kenneth Stainbank	N/A	N/A	09h00-15h00	Open	100 Limit	N/A
Kosi Bay	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	iSimangaliso	iSimangaliso
Krantzkloof	N/A	N/A	09h00-15h00	Open	No limit	N/A
Maphelane	Closed	Closed	09h00-18h00	Closed	iSimangaliso	N/A
Mpenjati	N/A	N/A	09h00-15h00	Open	100 Limit / Beach Closed	N/A
Mpila (Hluhluwe-iMfolozi)	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	Open
Ndumo	Closed	Closed	09h00-18h00	Open	No limit	Open
Nkandla Forest	Open	Open	09h00-15h00	Open	50 Limit	N/A
North Park	N/A	N/A	09h00-15h00	Open	50 Limit	N/A
Ongoye	Open	Open	09h00-15h00	Open	50 Limit	N/A
Opathe (WEST)	N/A	N/A	09h00-18h00	Open	N/A	N/A
Oribi Gorge	Open	Open	09h00-15h00	Open	100 Limit	N/A
Phongolo (WEST)	N/A	N/A	09h00-18h00	Open	N/A	N/A
Sodwana	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	iSimangaliso	iSimangaliso
St. Lucia	N/A	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	iSimangaliso	N/A
Tembe Elephant	N/A	N/A	09h00-18h00	Open	No limit	N/A
Umhlanga	N/A	N/A	Closed	Open	Beach-Closed	N/A
uMkhomazi (WEST)	N/A	N/A	09h00-18h00	Open	N/A	N/A
uMkhuze	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	iSimangaliso	iSimangaliso
Umlalazi	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	100 Limit / Beach Closed	N/A
Umtamvuna	N/A	N/A	09h00-15h00	Open	100 Limit	N/A
Vernon Crookes	Open	Open	09h00-15h00	Open	100 Limit	N/A
WEST	Unit Accom	Camping Accom	Operating Times	Day Visits / Walks	Day Visitors (Festive Holidays)	Game Drives
Chelmsford	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	150 Limit / Dam Closed	N/A
Cobham	N/A	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Didima	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Garden Castle	N/A	Open	09h00-15h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Giants Castle	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	Open
Highmoor	N/A	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Injisuthi	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Ithala	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Kamberg	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Lotheni	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Midmar	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	250 Limit / Dam Closed	N/A
Monks Cow	N/A	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Mount Currie	N/A	N/A	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Mpenjati	N/A	N/A	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Royal Natal	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	250 Limit / Dam Closed	N/A
Spioenkop	N/A	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Vergelegen	N/A	N/A	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A
Wagendrift	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	250 Limit / Dam Closed	N/A
Weenen	Open	Open	09h00-18h00	Open	No Limit	N/A

