

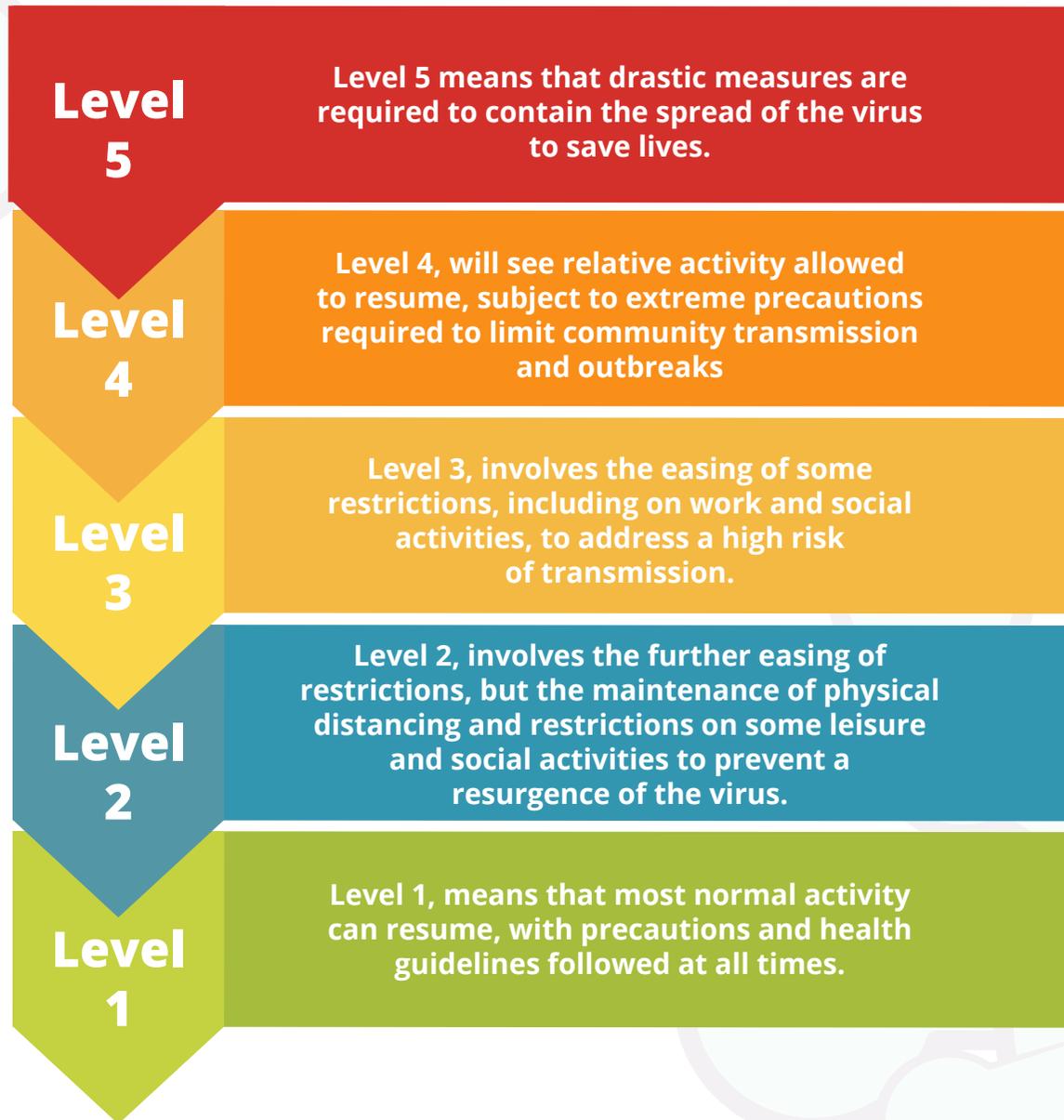
Lockdown Level 2 guide

What it means for **your SME**

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Overview of alert levels



Overview of alert level 2

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On 15 August President Cyril Ramapohsa announced the national COVID-19 lockdown would move to Level 2 on 17 August 2020. Most sectors will be permitted to trade across the country.

Current

**Level
2**

Level 2, most sectors will be permitted to trade across the country, therefore allowing more more economic activity.

On 15 August, President Cyril Ramaphosa announces that South Africa will be moving to alert level 2 and an increase in economic activity.

If your SME will start trading again, there are regulations you need to follow.

To help you get back to work, we've pulled together the most important information.

In this guide, we cover:

- **Overview of Alert level 2** *click here*
- **Who can trade?** *click here*
- **Who can't trade?** *click here*
- **What you need to trade** *click here*
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Who can trade?

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Who can trade?

All Level 3 sectors, including fitness centres, accommodation, intra provincial travel for leisure, alcohol and tobacco sales will now be permitted in Level 2.

From 18 August, the following sectors will be open:

- Manufacturing at 100% capacity
- Mining at 100% capacity
- Alcohol may be sold for home consumption on specific days at licensed premises for on-site consumption is permitted, subject to strict adherence to curfew. Alcohol sales are permitted from 09h00 to 17h00, from Mondays to Thursdays. However, alcohol is permitted for on-site consumptions over the weekend until the curfew of 22h00.
- Restaurants
- Tourism industry and all tourist attractions
- Gyms and fitness centres between 6am and 6pm
- Tobacco products with no restrictions or limits.

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Sectors permitted

All economic activity is permitted, with a few exceptions where the risk of transmission is high.



Retail permitted (Including stores, eCommerce and informal traders)

All retail is permitted with strict health protocols in place. Alcohol will be sold under strict conditions and on specified days.

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Who can't trade?

International travel
is still prohibited

What you need to trade

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If you're going back to work, you need a workplace plan before you re-open.

Government will release sector protocols.

Broadly, your workplace plan must include details about measure for:

- Sanitary measures
- Social distancing
- Worker screening
- Quarantine space
- Testing arrangements

In addition, you'll need to assist with contact tracing if an employee tests positive.

Getting to work

As most South Africans head back to work, there will be a higher risk of transmission in public transport, said President Ramaphosa.

Businesses were working on a plan to stagger work hours and provide employee transport. Bus and taxi companies must sanitise their vehicles regularly.

In a further effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, commuters must:

- Wear masks
- Wash hands before and after thy travel
- Keep a distance from other commuters

Key COVID-19 resources for SMEs

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- National Employers Association of SA's **lockdown return to work toolkit**
- 10x Entrepreneur **COVID-19 toolkit**
- National Small Business Chamber **COVID-19 relief centre**
- Lulalend's **COVID-19 SME relief options guide**

