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Dear Valued Visitors

The Coronavirus pandemic spread to South Africa, with the first case confirmed on 5 March 2020 by Minister of Health Zweli Mkhize. As of 18 March 2020, there were a total of 116 confirmed cases with zero deaths.

After the World Health Organisation (WHO) declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 30 January 2020, an emergency operation centre was activated. There are now more than 204 700 people who have tested positive for the coronavirus across the globe. This number is expected to rise in the coming days and weeks.

Given the scale and the speed at which the virus is spreading, it is now clear that no country is immune from the disease or will be spared its severe impact. The South African Government has declared a national state of disaster in terms of the Disaster Management Act.

Situated in the Garden of the Garden Route is Tsitsikamma and tourism is what drives our local economy. With adventure on the doorstep of your accommodation. From No-Star to Five-Star, bush to beach accommodation that caters to every traveler's need. Cuddle up in a new hand-knitted blanket by one of the locals while enjoying spectacular views of the Indian Ocean coastline being surrounded by fauna and flora all around your bungalow. The perfect getaway for green outdoor activities to enjoy some alone time in nature and get away from all the hustle-and-bustle of big, overcrowded cities.

Our Tsitsikamma products remain proactive in mitigating the spread of the virus and have implemented strict hygiene measures as recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Department of Health. All recommendations made by the Department of Tourism and any further procedures issued by the Department of Health are adhered to.

Tsitsikamma Tourism remains open for business in all its tourism operations. We are surrounded by lush, green forest for exclusive tours in our indigenous forest and spacious rooms and cottages.

We look forward to welcoming you to our area and urge all visitors to:

- Practice good hygiene. Wash your hands often and regularly.
- If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care immediately!
- Avoid spitting in public
- Avoid close contact or travel with animals that are sick
- Do not feel offended when asked to sanitize your hands while travelling in Tsitsikamma

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