



The health and well-being of learners and educators are critical. It is also vital that the development and progress of learners are not impeded. A major and lasting disruption to learning would have a devastating impact on the prospects of an entire generation of young people.”

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Level 3 restrictions remain in place

Social and economic relief:

As at 23 July 2020



Small business support:

R1.5 billion

disbursed to date

Loan guarantee scheme:

R12 billion paid to more than
8,600 SMEs

Tax relief:

R70 billion in relief
extended **to companies**

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“From the outset of our response to the pandemic, we have been quite clear that there should be no scope for corruption in the use of these resources. More so than at any other time, corruption puts lives at risk.”

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Fighting corruption:



Competition Commission to investigate excessive pricing

To date, **800 complaints investigated**

Fines and penalties of over **R16 million imposed on 28 companies**

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Fighting corruption:



Multi-agency centre to **investigate and prosecute COVID-19 corruption**
includes Hawks, NPA, SAPS, SIU, IPID, Financial Intelligence Centre

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Fighting corruption:



Presidential proclamation to authorise Special Investigating Unit (SIU) to **investigate corruption allegations** in any state body **during the state of disaster**, refer for prosecution and take civil action to recover stolen funds

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“ We have taken a deliberately cautious approach to keep schools closed during a period when the country is expected to experience its greatest increase in infections.”

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Schools:

Public schools will **close for 4 weeks** from **27 July** and re-open on **24 August**



Except for:

- **Grade 12 learners**, who will have a **1 week** break and return on **3 August**
- **Grade 7 learners**, who will have a **2 week** break and return on **10 August**





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Schools:



The **current academic year** will be **extended** beyond the end of 2020

National School Nutrition Programme will continue to **operate during the break** so that learners can collect food directly from schools

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Social and economic relief:

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Social grant recipients:
R5 billion in additional **top-up payments** per month

Special Covid-19 grant:
R2.2 billion paid to more than **4.4 million applicants**

UIF Covid-19 Benefit:
R34 billion paid to **7.5 million workers**

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