

## **Public Notice - Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality Calls on Registered Food Traders to Apply for a Special Covid-19 Permit**

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The Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Minister Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma has announced new regulations regarding Informal Trading. In the new regulations registered informal traders are called upon to register for a special COVID-19 permits to qualify them for trading during the lockdown.

Regulation 7(e) of the regulations require informal food traders to obtain written permission from their local Municipalities to operate.

### **Who qualifies for the special COVID-19 informal trading permit?**

Food traders specialising in the sale of perishable items such as fruit, vegetables and fast food in line with the Lockdown Regulation as pronounced by the Minister.

In addition to this, only those informal traders who are already valid Municipal permits are allowed to apply for the COVID-19 special permit that they can use to trade during the period of the LOCKDOWN.

**No new informal trading applications will be allowed.**

### **What do I bring when applying for this permit?**

- Identity Document (ID/PASSPORT/ DRIVERS LICENCE)
- Existing Municipal Permit

### **Where do I apply?**

Port Elizabeth - City Hall, Reception Room

Uitenhage & Despatch – Uitenhage Town Hall

### **When can I apply?**

Dates: From Tuesday, 7 April till Friday, 10 April 2020

Time: 9am-12pm, on both days.

### **For how long can I trade with my COVID-19 food permit?**

Permit holders can trade strictly during the Lockdown period

### **Warning**

Informal traders who are found without the relevant COVID-19 LOCKDOWN permit, can be arrested or fined.

### **For more information, contact:**

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## **PERMIT TO OPERATE A SPAZA SHOP, OR AS AN INFORMAL FOOD TRADER**

**NAME OF MUNICIPALITY** \_\_\_\_\_

- Please note that the person to whom the permit is issued must at all times keep proof of identity on their person, and to be presented together with this permit.
- If no identification is presented, the person to whom the permit is issued will have to return to his or her place of residence during the lockdown.

### **DETAILS OF ISSUER OF PERMIT**

<b>Surname</b>				
<b>Name</b>				
<b>Position</b>				
<b>Contact details</b>	<b>Cellular Nr</b>	<b>Tel Nr (Work)</b>	<b>Tel Nr (Home)</b>	<b>e-mail address</b>
<b>Physical Address of Municipality</b>				

This permit is issued by the Municipality mentioned herein to the informal trader with the details indicated below:

### **DETAILS OF PERMIT HOLDER**

<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Names</b>	
<b>Identity number</b>	
<b>Physical Address of Permit Holder</b>	
<b>Items that will be traded</b>	

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Issuer of Permit at Municipality*

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*Signature of Permit Holder*

Official stamp of  
Municipality