The City of Tshwane had initially set up a large scale, high occupancy relocation camp at the Caledonian Stadium but later decided to change their approach and open smaller, less congested shelters. The Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality is also following a similar model.

South Africa moves to a new lockdown process on May 1 with the introduction of a five-level risk scale which will now determine the restrictions in place. Safety and social distancing guidelines remain in place and South Africans have been advised to start wearing masks whenever in public places.

The Strandfontein shelter was built in Cape Town. It currently is housing around 1500 people and could house up to 2000 people. The provincial government in Limpopo has set up six shelters to accommodate homeless people.

In Gauteng, over 200 facilities were identified and visits to some facilities were conducted to assess health standards compliance. There has also been a continued effort from existing shelters and non-profits around the country (such as The Denis Hurley Centre and Mould Empower Serve (MES) to house as many people as possible.

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