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**TO: ALL ABATTOIR OWNERS
GAUTENG PROVINCE**

**MEASUREMENTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED REGARDING COVID – 19 IN
GAUTENG ABATTOIRS**

In light of the recent coronavirus pandemic across the world, in South Africa with the highest recorded cases in Gauteng.

The Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development urges all abattoirs in Gauteng to put strict measurements in place in accordance to the requirement set by the President of our Nation to mitigate against the spread of COVID-19 in the abattoir, its workers and visitors to the abattoirs.

Recommendations to mitigate against the spread of COVID-19 in the abattoir environment and workers should include:

- Compliance to the Meat Safety Act 40 of 2000 and its regulations;
- Basic hygiene requirements – washing and sanitizing of hands, clean protective clothing and keeping of social distances.

Services offered by the State (GDARD) will continue as usual, albeit with reduction in the frequency. Your continuance in ensure safe meat for all consumers in the Province is highly appreciated.

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