



MESSAGE FROM TEAM CHATEAU GATEAUX

COVID- 19 NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

As you most likely know by now, President Cyril Ramaphosa announced an escalation of measures to combat the global pandemic, COVID-19 in his statement to the nation delivered on Monday, 23 March 2020. And, the National Coronavirus Command Council has decided to enforce a nationwide lockdown for 21 days with effect from midnight Thursday, 26 March 2020 until midnight Thursday, 16 April 2020. In line with the directive for all restaurants, cafés and bars etc to close, Chateau Gateaux's 15 stores as well as our Factory Shop will be closed from 3pm Thursday 26 March 2020 for 21 days.

The COVID-19 continues to challenge us all and we assure you we have done our utmost to additionally safeguard our team for you over recent weeks. Our store freezers are, as always, stocked with our delicious frozen cakes, should you wish to purchase anything for your freezer for the lockdown time ahead. Especially if a loved one will be celebrating a birthday! (Luckily, all Chateau Gateaux frozen products can be stored in the freezer for up to twelve months). Don't forget you can also purchase a whole cake, keep it frozen and cut off a slice at a time, whenever you feel the need for a pick-me-up! Our teams will be able to assist you in-store until 3pm tomorrow.

We encourage all our customers and staff to take all necessary precautions to stay safe and thank you all for support at this difficult time. We look forward to welcoming you back into our stores as soon as we are able, where we will continue to share special moments with you as we always have.

In the meantime, remember that we're #StrongerTogether and wish you peace and positivity during this time.

Best wishes from Team Chateau Gateaux