

## **Covid-19 Constraints**

The Athenaeum has been unable to function normally since the stage 5 lockdown was implemented on 26 March 2020. However, now that we are in lockdown stage 2, the situation is beginning to revert to normal.

Nevertheless, we must maintain social distancing. This means *inter alia* that the Newbery Hall lecture theatre, which can easily accommodate 90 to 100 persons seated, may not admit audiences of more than 50 people. We must adhere strictly to this figure.

It will be necessary for people attending lectures to sanitise their hands on entry. Organisers of lectures must please provide their own sanitising dispensers. Furthermore, it would be prudent for attendees to wear face masks. Chairs should be spaced.

The organisers of lectures must keep a record of all people attending them, and of their contact details (especially telephone numbers). These details should be submitted in advance by email to [info@capetown-athenaeum.com](mailto:info@capetown-athenaeum.com) if possible; but failing this, should be given to the resident manageress, Tina Birch, after the lecture.

If anyone who has attended a lecture in the Newbery Hall has subsequently been diagnosed with Covid-19, the contact details of everyone else present at the lecture will be submitted to the medical authorities so that contact tracing may be undertaken and tests performed if necessary.