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AL JAMA-AH calls on South African President to declare a State of Emergency to enforce Regulations.

AL JAMA-AH party supports President Cyril Ramaphosa's call for restricted movement by imposing an adjusted Level 4 lockdown. However, the party remains concerned that the enforcement of the regulations is largely absent.

The current Level 4 lockdown is definitely not effective it is failing because there is no enforcement of the regulations. It is sad but necessary that a level of policing is put in place to ensure adherence. The deployment of and visibility of SANDF will assist to enforce the regulations on a wide scale.

Al Jama-ah calls on the President to re-look his decision and to rather declare a state of emergency. This would be to combat the various strains that hit several provinces and to ensure the safety of the nation and curb of growing numbers of Covid-19 and its effects at large.

Businesses will still be able to operate, people will still be able to go to work but under the watchful eyes of the SANDF who will be required to perform their duty responsibly and assist in safeguarding the nation.

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