

# **SAVYON LODGE**

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Savyon Lodge went into lockdown a week prior to our official government order. Our staff were asked to volunteer their services for the duration of the lockdown so as not to jeopardize our residents. Nurse Aides too were also asked, for the two residents who have carers.

It has been extremely difficult to feed extra mouths at this time, and prices have escalated beyond any normal household's income, as well as being in short supply. We have, however, managed to keep our residents and staff well fed during this difficult time, but our funds have seriously depleted with banks also being in lockdown and our weekly cash withdrawal being halted.

We are in a quandary as to how to reward our staff with overtime as it is unknown how long this lockdown will continue, but they deserve recognition for volunteering even though no compensation was even discussed at the time when staff were asked to volunteer.

Savyon survives on a 'hand to mouth' basis, and this crisis has exacerbated our situation as residents have been unable to pay their monthly accounts, further worsening an already dire situation.

Any help, however small, will be more than appreciated.

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