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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID -19 AND SAFETY PROTOCOL FOR PARENTS & LEARNERS

Transmission of Covid 19 (Coronavirus disease):

Covid 19 is transmitted through direct contact with respiratory droplets of an infected person (generated through coughing and sneezing). Individuals can also be infected from touching surfaces eg. eyes, nose and mouth. While the virus continues to spread it is important that communities take action to prevent further transmission, reduce the impacts of the outbreak and support control measures.

IMPORTANT HYGIENE & SAFETY MEASURES TO REMEMBER:

- Use masks at all times. Face shields will also add protection. Ensure that learners leave home with a mask and a sanitary bag. Masks need to be washed daily.
- Wash hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizers must be used on clean hands.
- Be vigilant to look out for symptoms of fever (more than 38 degrees Celsius), coughing and shortness of breath.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue paper or bent elbow.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth as well as hugging, kissing or handshakes.
- Observe social distancing as far as practically possible, by 2 metres from each other.
- All learner transport must adhere to basic hygiene practices. Learners to be transported in smaller groups according to regulations.
- Learners must avoid buying food from vendors. The tuckshop will be closed. Please ensure that your child brings a healthy lunch to school.
- Collect the children immediately after school or ensure that the children are transported home immediately.
- Children must be encouraged not to play in groups.
- Parents are to report any suspicious COVID -19 symptoms immediately.