



BERGVLIET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Bergvliet Primary Parents and Guardians

On the 06 February 2022, the Department of Basic Education (DBE) issued Directions in terms of Regulation 4(3) of the Regulations made under the Disaster Management Act. 2002 (Act 57 of 2002), published in Government Gazette No. 45877 Of 06 February 2022, regarding the reopening of schools and measures to address, prevent and combat the spread of COVID 19.

A summary of the new Directives include:

1. All primary, secondary and special schools will return to daily full-time attendance.
2. The 1 metre social distancing rule in schools no longer applies.
3. The screening protocols for all learners and staff still applies.
4. The exemption of learners from compulsory school attendance no longer applies.
5. Masks are to be worn by all learners, educators, non-teaching staff and visitors to the school (except when participating in training or matches accompanied by vigorous exercise).
6. Sanitiser must be available in every classroom, near lunchrooms and in toilet facilities, with good ventilation being maintained by opening doors, windows and by using fans for circulation.
7. Any person who is confirmed laboratory positive for COVID 19 and is asymptomatic is not required to isolate.
8. Any person who is confirmed laboratory positive for COVID 19 and is symptomatic, must isolate for a period of 7 days, unless a longer period is recommended by a medical practitioner.
9. Contacts therefore do not have to isolate unless they develop symptoms.

Parents and guardians are reminded to continue to keep their children at home if they are not feeling well, as a safety precaution.

Kind regards

Mr. B.M. Hill
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