

# INFORMUS



FOR PSA MEMBERS: KWAZULU NATAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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## Feedback: COVID-19 Steering Committee King Cetshwayo District

The above Committee recently held a meeting with labour to provide feedback on the readiness of schools for re-opening.

The Committee indicated that the following two committees have been constituted to deal with the challenges schools and educators will face owing to COVID-19.

- Transport Committee
- The School Governing Bodies (SGB's) will have a meeting with the Head of the Department and the MEC, to share ideas on the transportation of learners from their homes to school. These negotiations will include service providers who provide learner transport.
- Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee will involve different stake holders in the department. This committee will make the necessary adjustments for June 2020 and September 2020, examinations considering that learners did not complete the fields of study in the second school-term. The Committee will also plan the scope to be covered in the third trimester as the volume of work has increased, owing to time lost during the lockdown. Furthermore, the Committee will plan the final examinations and the conversion of the school-based assessment task, since the whole field of study will not be completed.

### Issuing of Permits

The Department has already issued one thousand three hundred and four (1304) permits for Circuit Offices and school personnel. Eight thousand permits have been forwarded to the District Offices for printing in respect of Principals, Heads of the Department and level one (1) educators.

### Sanitisers and Water Tanks

Twelve thousand two hundred and twenty(12220) sanitisers have been delivered to the District Office. Twenty water tanks have been delivered to schools.

### Wash Basins

The delivery of wash basins is expected on 25 May 2020 and will be provided to all schools.

### Learners and Educators Masks

The masks received were returned to the manufacturer as they lacked heraldic symbols.

## **Verification of Deep Cleansing**

Personnel have been trained to undertake inspections of schools after deep cleaning.

GENERAL MANAGER