

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Feedback: COVID-19 teleconference meeting – Waterberg District

The Provincial task team met on 17 April 2020 during which meeting decisions affecting districts were taken. Subsequently, the Waterberg District convened a teleconference meeting on 20 April 2020 and resolved as follows:

- All teachers will report to schools on 4 May while Phase 1 learners (Grade 7 and 12) will report to schools on 4 May 2020.
- Learners must not exceed 20 per class and 1.5 m space must be observed in classrooms. Deviations must be reported to Circuit Managers.
- All teachers must assist in teaching all learners available, especially during language period. New timetables must be developed, and only teachers must move 'in between' periods and not learners.
- Each school to engage National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) helper mothers or food handlers and appoint cleaners on the ratio of 1:120 learner enrolment.
- All NSNP mother helpers and cleaners must be screened before commencing work on 28 April to 4 May 2020. They must disinfect classrooms, tables and chairs before learners can enter.
- Schools must establish COVID-9 committees that must liaise with the local Department of Health to ensure screening of workers and learners. They must also submit list of committee members to Circuit on 21 April 2020.
- All classrooms and learner transport to be sanitised before use.
- All School Principals to determine allocation of classrooms for Phase 1 and 2 and submit envisaged challenges by Tuesday, 21 April 2020.
- Schools will be informed of the mode of distributing sanitisers and masks from Circuits to schools.
- Schools to submit needs for Social Workers by Tuesday, 21 April 2020 before 10:00.
- All schools and classrooms must have sanitisers at the gate and at the doors with desks to be sanitised in the morning and during breaks.
- Schools with water-shortages must submit their need for water tanks now. Schools must also submit the total number of classrooms, including mobile units.

Members are urged to submit inputs and concerns through Whatsapp on 083 538 8214 or 076 603 0070 for Wednesday's meeting.

GENERAL MANAGER