



Edenglen Primary School



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Dear Parents

Since schools have reopened at the beginning of the year, Edenglen Primary has taken all precautions to protect its staff and learners from the onset of COVID-19. We have followed all protocols of the Department of Health and the Department of Basic Education, such as the screening of all people entering the premises, implementing social distancing, sanitising and the wearing of masks.

Despite these measures, one of our Grade 7 Educators has tested positive for the virus and two separate cases affecting learners have been reported. All are recovering well at this stage and there is no cause to panic as they seem to be isolated cases and some of the individuals were already in quarantine with their parents when the symptoms had developed.

As per the recommended protocols, the affected areas have been sanitised. It is not necessary at this stage to close the school as there has not been an outbreak or cluster of cases reported i.e. more than three cases in one particular class.

We ask that parents monitor their children for any symptoms and to keep their children at home should they report that they are feeling unwell. Please remember that this is cold and flu season. We can assure you that every measure possible is being implemented to ensure the safety of your children.

As per recommendations from the Departments of Health and Education, the school will continue as normal.

We thank you for your support of the school during these challenging times and we wish all our families good health and safety.

Yours Faithfully

Ms H BROODRYK

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