

VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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COVID 19 NEWSLETTER: THIRD WAVE WARNING

Dear Parents

Victoria Park High has successfully welcomed back all grades to school daily and is trying to balance the safety of all Victorians with meeting the demands of the academic syllabus.

At school masks are worn at all times, hands are sanitized and screening is done. Learners stay relatively safe.

With the effects of the third wave now being obvious and with the significant numbers of learners having to quarantine because of being in contact with COVID positive cases we are calling out to everyone to be extra cautious and aware of the imminent dangers.

Our concern, at the moment, lies with what may be happening after learners leave school and on weekends. Everyone is reminded to keep masks on while using public transport and to keep observing safety measures at home.

I would like to warn about accepting invitations to any social “get togethers” and/or parties. We want to see all our Victorians staying safe and minimizing the risk of infection. While you may be attempting to be cautious, you cannot be sure that others are showing the same degree of caution.

Parents are instructed to keep learners at home if they display any one of the following symptoms:

1. Constant headaches
 2. Persistent cough
 3. Fever
 4. Sore throat
 5. Shortness of breath
 6. Diarrhoea
 7. Body aches
 8. Nausea and loss of taste & smell
 9. Unusual tiredness
- 2. or if they have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive person.**

Too many learners are arriving at school knowing they have the symptoms, and then having to be fetched.

We urge our VP community to keep safe, maintain a positive attitude and keep communicating.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M J Vermaak', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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