

VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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COVID 19 NEWSLETTER: BACK TO SCHOOL IV

Dear Parents

After hearing that one of our Grade 12 learners tested positive for COVID-19, the Education Department sanctioned a temporary suspension of classes.

We have had a sanitizing company come in and thoroughly deep clean the school and had a good look around the circumstances of the positive case.

All the details have been considered by the Education Department and by the Health Promotions Manager of the NMB Health District. They have come to the conclusion that we may open the school again for the Grade 12's. In the interests of the ongoing safety of the Victoria Park High community the NMB Health Promotions Manager, our Education Circuit Manager and the school decided to keep the school closed for the rest of this week. We all decided to err on the side of caution.

The learner who tested positively has let her peers, who have been in close contact with her, know. This is so that they can self-isolate and be on the lookout for any COVID symptoms. Her mother has assured me of that. We would like to encourage all learners to be mindful of any symptoms and deal with them with due caution. Learners should stay at home if they have been in close contact with anyone testing positive, or if they have any of the symptoms.

School, for the Grade 12 learners, will resume on Monday 29 June 2020. It will be Day 5 for Group 2 and the scheduled IT & CAT tests will go ahead, as scheduled.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M J Vermaak', written in a cursive style.

M J Vermaak
Principal
23 June 2020