

# VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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## COVID 19 NEWSLETTER: BACK TO SCHOOL VII - STAY CAUTIOUS!

Dear Parents

We have successfully welcomed back our Grade 11 groups and will be phasing in the Grade 10 groups from Friday 10 July and Monday 13 July 2020.

The school is constantly updating its safety measures and protocol, as new information becomes available. The learners, with constant reminding, have been good at keeping an acceptable social distance, wearing masks and keeping to the protocol. Surfaces are regularly sanitized and there is hand sanitizer freely available.

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. The virus creeps in everywhere!

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

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