

# THE SETTLERS HIGH SCHOOL



# COVID-19

# UPDATE

HELP  
**STOP**  
THE  
**SPREAD**  
AND STAY HEALTHY

09 September 2020

Dear Parents, Learners and the extended Settlers family

## COVID-19 UPDATE #14

School life has settled down into a pattern and everyone is finding their new rhythm. It's almost abnormal how "normal" it has become. The grade 12's have 10 school days left before trial examinations start. For the grades 8-11, the SBA (school based assessment) has become a very important component of the end of year final mark. All learners must be putting in maximum effort when preparing for orals, tests, tasks and projects.

The original school calendar for 2020 detailed the 25<sup>th</sup> of September as a school holiday (the day after the public holiday, Heritage day) please note that this is now an official school day. The 2021 school calendar is not available yet.

Some complaints this week from parents include learners not social distancing outside of the school in the afternoons. Please talk to your child if they are guilty of this. Another thorny issue that continues, is the lack of respect drivers have for the rules of the road when picking up the learners in the afternoon particularly. Please park in the designated bays and not on the red lines, do not stop in the middle of the road to pick up your child and most importantly please be considerate to everyone else collecting their children.

We have one new learner Covid case to report this week. The learner contracted Covid through community infection. All protocols as stipulated by the WCED have been followed. Please keep the school and its extended family in your prayers. Stay safe.

Kind regards

Mrs Gallie  
**Principal**

*"It's your reaction to adversity, not adversity itself that determines how your life's story will develop."*

— D. Uchtdorf