

# THE SETTLERS HIGH SCHOOL



# COVID-19

# UPDATE

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

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Dear Parents, Learners and the extended Settlers family

## **COVID-19 UPDATE #15**

Lockdown level 1 will commence at midnight on Sunday 20 September. In context of Covid safety, nothing much has changed, social distancing and the wearing of masks will be with us for a while. What has changed is the promotion criteria and examinations for grade 10-11 and the Standard Operating Procedures for schools. We will shortly be familiarising everyone with the changes.

The 'new' way of school is not easy to adapt to and many learners are struggling to adjust and feeling overwhelmed. We recommend that parents have a set routine or structure at home on the days learners are not expected to be at school. The after school test programme is in full swing and all learners must prepare thoroughly for every assessment. Grade 12's have 5 school days left before the very important trial examinations start.

### **Safety reminders:**

- At the end of the school day, learners may only get into a vehicle if it is parked in a legal parking bay. This is to ensure that traffic doesn't build up in Mike Pienaar Boulevard and it is also safer for learners.
- All gates will only be open from 13:30 until 14:00 after school, then the gates will be locked. Thereafter only the pedestrian gate can be used to exit or enter the school.
- No learner may wait for their parents in the street after the gates have been locked as it is not safe.
- If a learner has not been collected by 14:00, they must move up to Seaview field and wait inside the main gate. No learner may wait under the tree or sit on the wall outside any gate after 14:00.

We have NO new Covid cases to report this week. With a national increase in Covid cases since last week, please remind your child/ren to stay safe and follow the Covid safety rules. Please continue to keep the school and its extended family in your prayers.

Kind regards

Mrs Gallie  
**Principal**

*"Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment."*  
— O. Winfrey