

RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

The Oldest Girls' School in South Africa

Principal: Ms E H Slabber

19 March 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians

Corona Virus – Positive Learner

Unfortunately, I must inform you that a Rhenish Girls' learner has tested positive for Covid-19. The Grade 11 learner showed signs of being ill and was tested. She has been in isolation since 17 March.

In line with the Western Cape Education Department's (WCED) protocols and guidelines, the Department of Education has been informed of the positive test. The learner will be in contact with the girls with whom she has had close contact and discuss all the possibilities. This is a reminder to all parents, should your daughter or anyone in your home family bubble show symptoms, it is vital that you inform us and immediately start to self-isolate until either the symptoms disappear or a negative test result is received.

Rhenish Girls' High sanitises all the classrooms that are in use EVERY afternoon. In addition, an external company will conduct a DEEP CLEAN of the school and the hostel on Saturday 20 March.

Rhenish Girls' High is working closely with the WCED in this regard and we are following all necessary guidelines. This is a reminder that we should not become complacent. The virus is still active and, although we are now in Level 1, we need to remain vigilant about wearing masks, maintaining social distancing and sanitising regularly.

Thank you to all of our parents for communicating so clearly with us, for keeping us informed so that we can do our utmost to keep everyone safe. Please remember that not one of us asks for this Virus; every case will be treated with respect and all the necessary support from the Rhenish community.

Take care, wear your masks and maintain your distance.

Yours sincerely



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