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### KORONAVIRUS

#### Redelike maatreëls word vereis

Die eerste persoon met die Koronavirus (Covid-19) is in Suid-Afrika gediagnoseer. Daar word aanbeveel dat skole oorweeg om redelike maatreëls te tref ten einde spoedige identifisering te verseker en die verspreiding daarvan te voorkom. In dié verband word die volgende basiese maatreëls aanbeveel alhoewel skole kan oorweeg om veel meer gedetailleerde maatreëls te implementeer:

1. Rig 'n omsendbrief aan ouers om leerders se gesondheidstoestand deurlopend te moniteer. Indien leerders simptome toon, moet mediese advies ingewin word alvorens die leerder die skool bywoon.
2. Indien daar leerders by die skool is wat soortgelyke simptome toon, moet daar onmiddellik met ouers in verbinding getree word ten einde te verseker dat mediese advies so gou doenlik ingewin word.
3. Die oorhoofse doel moet wees om-
  - a. Tydige identifisering te verseker; en
  - b. Verspreiding tot die minimum te beperk.
4. Volgens die WGO is die simptome die volgende:
  - a. Hoopyn;
  - b. Hoes;
  - c. Kortademheid/ asemnood;
  - d. Spierpyn;
  - e. Koors; en
  - f. Moegheid.
5. Die aanbeveling is egter dat elke skool met plaaslike mediese adviseurs moet konsulteer ten einde die bes moontlike maatreëls vir die betrokke skool te oorweeg en te implementeer.

Die beginsel van redelike optrede is belangrik. Daarom, moet skole verseker dat redelike maatreëls op ingeligte basis oorweeg word, en indien nodig, geïmplementeer word.

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### CORONA VIRUS

#### Reasonable measures are required

The first person with the Corona virus (Covid-19) was diagnosed in South Africa. It is recommended that schools must consider to implement reasonable measures to prevent spreading. In this regard, the following basic measures are recommended even though schools may consider to implement much more detailed measures:

1. Send a circular to parents to monitor the health of learners continually. If learners exhibit symptoms, medical advice must be obtained before the learner returns to school.
2. In the event that there may be learners at the school that exhibit similar symptoms, the parents must be contacted immediately to ensure that medical advice is obtained as soon as possible.
3. The overarching objective should be to-
  - a. Timous identification; and
  - b. Prevention of the spreading of the virus.
4. In terms of the WHO the symptoms are as follows:
  - a. Headache;
  - b. Coughing;
  - c. Shortness of breath;
  - d. Muscle pain;
  - e. Fever; and
  - f. Fatigue.
5. The recommendation is that every school must consult their local medical advisors to consider and implement the most appropriate measures for the school.

Reasonable action is important. Therefore, schools must ensure that reasonable measures are considered on an informed basis, and if required, to implement such measures.

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