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**RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS  
SURVEY****WHAT IS THE STATE OF READINESS?**

Arising from intense interaction during the past two weeks with the provincial and national education authorities, it is evident that not all provinces were on the same state of readiness in regard to the opening of schools for SMT's and other school staff during the week of 25 May 2020. The same uncertainty exists in regard to the possible opening of schools for Gr 12s and Gr 7s.

Not even the Western Cape and Gauteng were 100% ready for the opening of schools during the week of 25 May 2020.

To enable the SAOU to determine the state of readiness of the respective provinces objectively, it would be appreciated if SAOU members could complete the survey here below.

The Department of Labour determines as follows (Government Gazette, no. 43257, 28 April 2020) in regard to the responsibilities of every employer:

- Regulation 26: Every employer must, free of charge, ensure that workers are provided with sufficient quantities of hand sanitizer;
- Regulation 28: Every employer must take measures to ensure that all work surfaces, toilets, common areas, door handles and shared electronic equipment are cleaned and disinfected during and after work;
- Regulation 29: Every employer must ensure that there are adequate facilities for the washing of hands and only paper towels are supplied;
- Regulation 31: Every employer must provide each of its employees, free of charge, with a minimum of two cloth masks and require that such masks must be worn in the workplace.

The above requirements also fully apply to each learner of every school.

To enable the SAOU to determine the state of readiness and to interact with the education authorities on an

**HEROPENING VAN SKOLE  
MENINGSOPNAME****WAT IS DIE STAND VAN GEREEDHEID?**

Na aanleiding van intense interaksie die afgelope twee weke met die onderwysowerhede op provinsiale- en nasionale vlak het dit duidelik geblyk dat nie alle provinsies oor dieselfde stand van gereedheid beskik om skole vir bestuurspanne en personeel te open gedurende die week van 25 Mei 2020 nie. Dieselfde onsekerheid heers ook ten opsigte van die moontlike opening van skole vir Gr 12s en Gr 7s.

Nie eers die Wes-Kaap en Gauteng was 100% gereed vir die opening van skole gedurende die week van 25 Mei 2020 nie.

Ten einde die SAOU in staat te stel om objektief te kan bepaal wat die stand van gereedheid van die onderskeie provinsies is, sal dit waardeer word indien SAOU-lede die meegaande meningsopname kan voltooi.

Die Departement van Arbeid bepaal soos volg in die regulasies (Staatskoerant, nr 43257, 28 April 2020) betreffende die verpligtinge van elke werkgewer in Suid-Afrika:

- Regulasie 26: Elke werkgewer moet verseker dat werkers voorsien word van gratis en voldoende hoeveelhede handsaniteringsmiddels;
- Regulasie 28: Elke werkgewer moet maatreëls trek om te verseker dat alle werksoppervlakke, kleedkamers, gemeenskaplike areas, deurhandvatsels en gedeelde elektroniese toerusting skoongemaak en gedisinfekteer word tydens en na werkstyd;
- Regulasie 29: Elke werkgewer moet verseker dat daar voldoende handwasfasiliteite en papierhanddoeke is;
- Regulasie 31: Elke werkgewer moet aan elke werknemer 'n minimum van twee lapmaskers gratis voorsien en moet verseker dat dit deurentyd in die werksplek gedra word.

Bogemelde verpligtinge is ook volledig van toepassing op elke leerder van elke skool.

informed basis, it would be appreciated if the survey could be completed. The survey must be submitted before or on 29 May 2020 at 12:30.

[Click here](#) for the survey.

Ten einde die SAOU in staat te stel om op ingeligte basis met die onderwysowerhede in interaksie te tree, sal dit waardeer word indien die meningsopname voltooi word. Hierdie meningsopname moet voor of op Vrydag, 29 Mei 2020 om 12:30 voltooi word.

[Klik hier](#) vir die meningsopname.

