

Monday 7 June, 2021

Lockdown letter no 13

Dear Parents and Guardians

Please note the following important announcements:-

1. We thank parents, learners and staff for doing their utmost to protect our school from a COVID-19 outbreak. The school and hostel have spent nearly half-a-million rand on PPEs and the premises are sanitised every day. The wearing of masks, hand-sanitising, daily temperature checks, implementation of social distancing, ventilation etc have been stringently upheld for the past year. It is for this reason that schooling has remained uninterrupted thus far at Cornerstone College.
2. Sadly, however, there have been a few recent COVID-positive boarders. We will investigate how this has happened and let you know if we find any meaningful answers. Boarders from four rooms (and two adjoining rooms) have been sent home to self-isolate as a precautionary measure. They can use their time at home to revise carefully for the controlled tests. The scope of these tests is all the work in Terms 1 and 2. We have also updated the remaining boarders on these matters. The boarders who have been released may return to Hostel on the afternoon of Wednesday 16 June.
3. As far as we can establish, the day schools remain unaffected. However, we will continue to monitor the situation closely.
4. Mrs le Roux, our Deputy Head in charge of assessments, is busy compiling a Grade 7 and High School supplementary controlled test timetable for the last week of Term 2 (Monday 28 June – Friday 2 July) in order for quarantined and self-isolating learners to catch up. Please note that some subjects will not appear in the supplementary time-table because we are able to arrive at meaningful marks in another way. Lessons for other learners will run as normal during the last week of term.
5. We call on parents/guardians and learners to exercise renewed and extreme caution during this third wave of the pandemic. Parties/funerals/vigils/church gatherings should be avoided as much as possible, as well as non-emergency medical appointments etc. We need to protect ourselves, our families, our communities and our country as much as humanly possible.

Thank you for your support and for keeping calm. Please be assured that we are doing everything within our power to protect your children's health and academics.

Yours in quality education and prayers for protection


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"I trust in Your unfailing love" Psalm 13:5

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