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Dear Parents

RE: Covid-19

In the light of recent events regarding the Covid-19 virus, Bryanston Primary has put the following immediate measures in place:

- ✓ We remind students to practice good cleanliness: frequent hand washing and washing and covering one's mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. The support staff are regularly refilling the soap dispensers in the bathrooms to ensure that appropriate hygiene procedures can be followed.
- ✓ Hand sanitiser has been placed at strategic points for everyone's convenience.

The school has received instructions from the Department of Education and have been advised that:

- Schools will close on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March (13h40) and re-open on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April (unless otherwise directed by the Department of Education).
- All extra-curricular activities have been cancelled until further notice. This includes the holiday festivals.
- The soapbox derby will be postponed.
- The Grade 4 outing to Sterkfontein caves has been cancelled.
- Aftercare will have their last day today. No aftercare will be available until Term 2.
- Sickly students (with flu-like symptoms) are requested to stay at home tomorrow.
- Any person who has had contact directly or indirectly with someone who has been exposed to the Covid-19 virus may seek testing from the NICD or a private laboratory.

Should you become aware that someone in our school community has been diagnosed with Covid-19, please notify the school immediately by email [mmarx@bryanstonprimary.co.za](mailto:mmarx@bryanstonprimary.co.za)

Term 1 progress reports will be emailed to parents on Friday. The academic and sport programme for Term 2 will be reviewed as we get updates from the Department of Education and Health in the coming weeks.

We appreciate your cooperation in assisting us in safeguarding the well-being of our school community in these trying times.

Yours sincerely

Mr. M Marx  
Acting Principal

Mr H Samuel  
SGB Chairperson