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OFFICE OF THE HEADMASTER

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Dear parents,

COVID UPDATE

Zambia has seen an increase in the number of COVID cases over the last fortnight. As we approach the mid-term break in the next few days, I would like to inform you of the school's response to this situation.

Firstly, I must make it absolutely clear that the half-term break will continue as scheduled. Under no circumstances will students be staying in school during this time. I therefore request that, whilst at home, they should refrain from attending gatherings, engaging in further travel or doing anything that may increase their chances of contracting the Corona virus.

Every pupil will be issued with a symptom monitoring form which they should start filling in on Saturday the 12th of June. The form includes a section that records essential travel. Upon their return, we will screen the students and continue to monitor them until the 25th of June. The school has protocols in place to address any person who is symptomatic or tests positive for the virus.

I am confident that, Sentinel Kabitaka School is well prepared for any COVID-19 eventualities that may come about. The majority of our staff have been vaccinated; in addition, we will continue to enforce WMD (**W**ashing, **M**asking and **D**istancing) protocols. Our remote learning provision is ready to be relaunched should the need arise.

Increasingly, it is becoming apparent that young people across the country are testing positive; however, they remain mostly asymptomatic and are usually unaware that they have contracted the virus. It is the adult population who still remain as the at-risk demographic.

I hope the pupils will return safely to Sentinel Kabitaka and that we will continue as we have for the last few months until the 3rd wave has passed. We have done it so far, I'm sure we can do it again.

Kind regards,

Dr M. Matshakaile

Headmaster