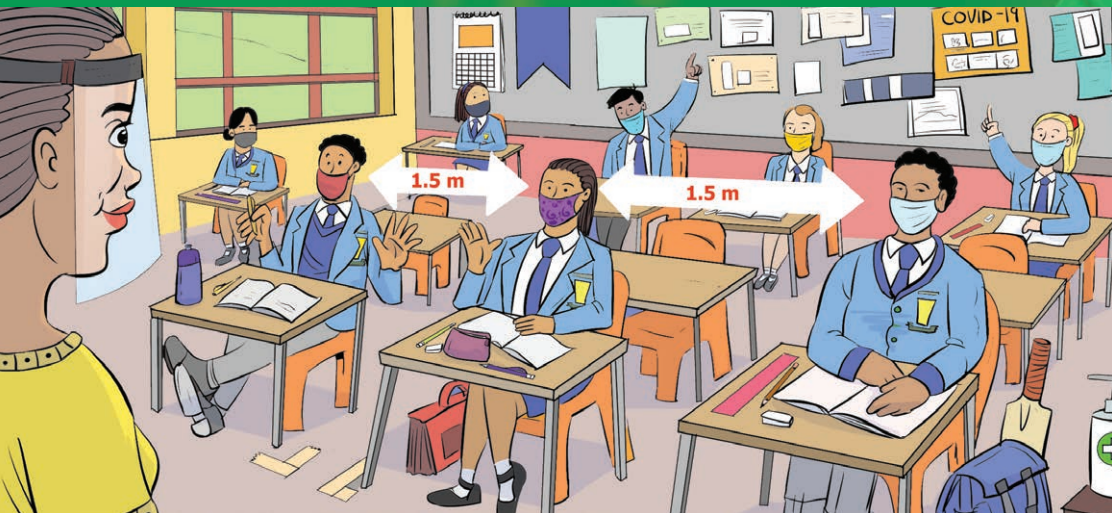



CORONAVIRUS ORIENTATION

LEARNERS, PARENTS, TEACHERS and SUPPORT STAFF



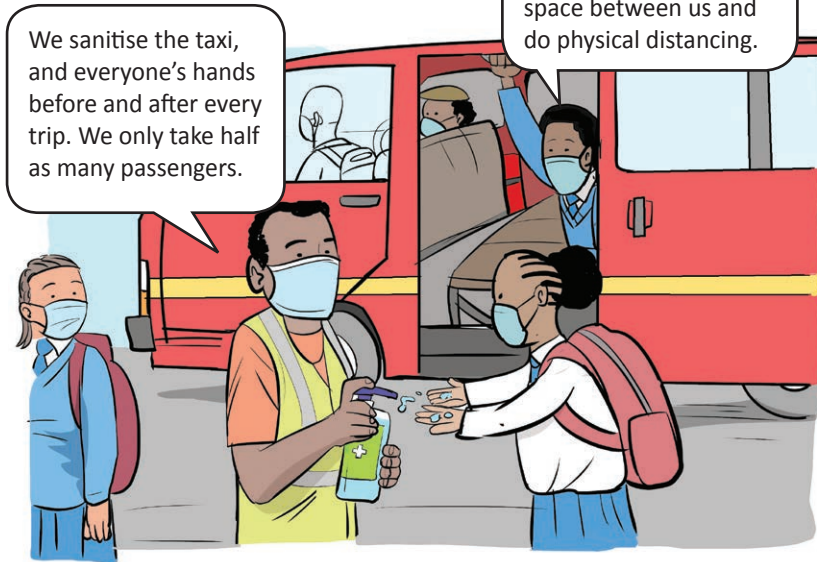
Back to school after 3 months of lockdown...

An illustration of a residential street with houses and utility poles. In the foreground, two students wearing face masks and school uniforms are talking. In the background, two more students are walking towards school, also wearing masks. The scene is set against a backdrop of hills and a clear sky.

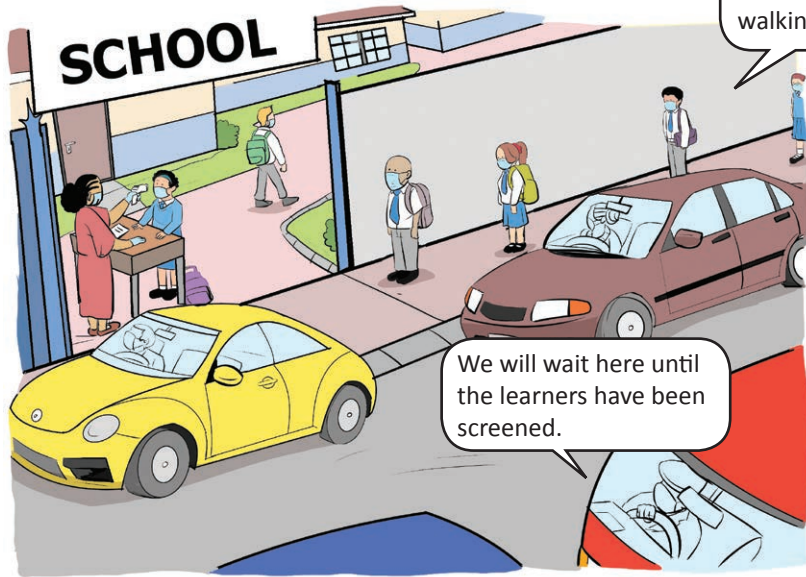
Heita Bettina!
I can't wait to get to school but I'm quite nervous...

My brother is in Grade 12. He told me that all the safety precautions are in place.

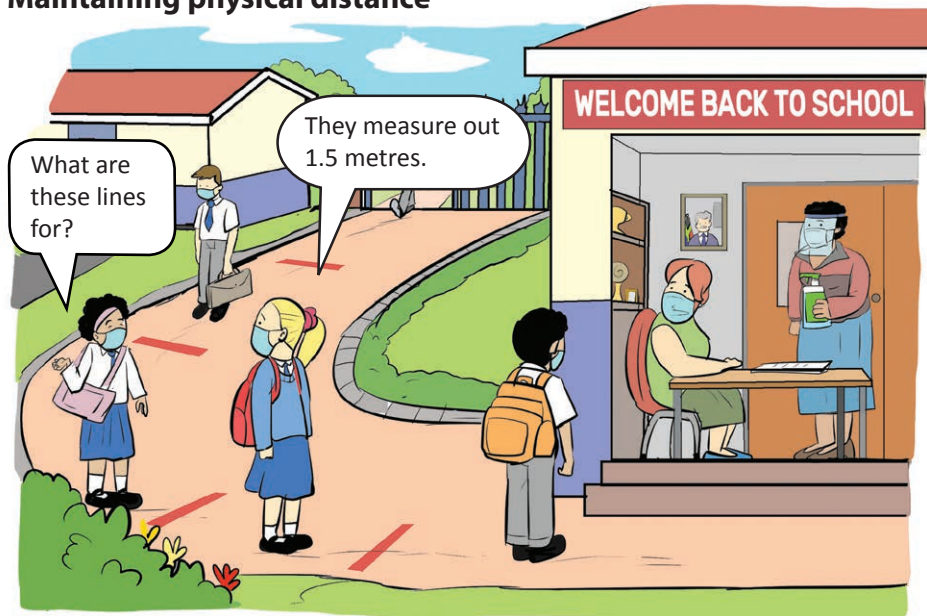
Getting to and from school



Dropping off, picking up and walking to school



Maintaining physical distance



Daily temperature screening



Daily questionnaire



Hygiene and safety rules at school



Everyone must wear a cloth mask at school.



Everyone must wash their hands before and after each class and before and after eating and using the toilet.

In the classroom



On 31 December 2019, the World Health Organization (WHO) China country office reported a severe acute respiratory syndrome associated with a novel coronavirus named COVID-19.

The disease is highly contagious.

How the virus gets spread



Coughing

Sneezing

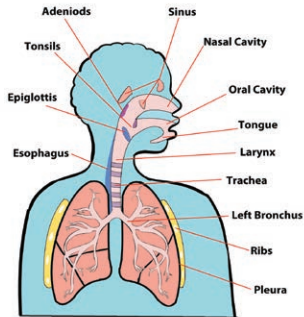


We need to wear masks!



I must remember not to touch my face.

The virus is easily transmitted from person to person through airborne virus droplets and from contaminated surfaces.



The virus can get into the respiratory system and make you sick.

COVID-19 will be here for some time. We have to get used to new ways of living with it.

The Golden rules

Staying safe means changing our behaviour.
It's easy if you follow the **Golden Rules!**



Wash your hands well with soap and water or use 70% alcohol-based hand sanitiser.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.



Keep a distance of 1.5 metres from other people at all times.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.



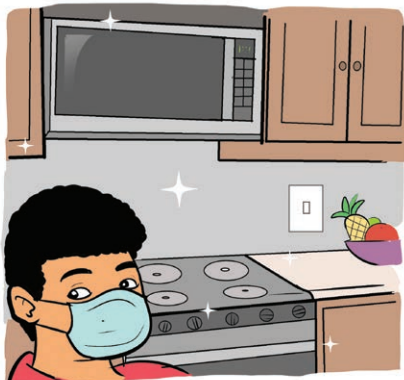
Wear a cloth mask when you are out or if you are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a flexed elbow or a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin with a lid.

What to do at home

- ▶ Follow the Golden Rules at home. If you are sick stay at home, wear a mask and try keep a distance from others.
- ▶ Keep your cutlery and hygiene products separately.
- ▶ Remember to clean frequently touched surfaces often.



The different PPE at school

Cleaners should wear gloves, plastic aprons, head coverings, a cloth face mask and closed shoes.



Teachers must use a visor or mask while teaching.



Everyone must wear a mask.

The virus can pass from PPE to your hands or clothes. Clean your hands when you take off your PPE. Wash cloth masks daily.

Food preparation and hygiene



Each class has a turn to have lunch and we eat in our classroom so that we don't queue.

- ▶ Volunteer Food Handlers wear gloves, aprons, head coverings and a cloth mask and must sanitise food storage and preparation areas every day.

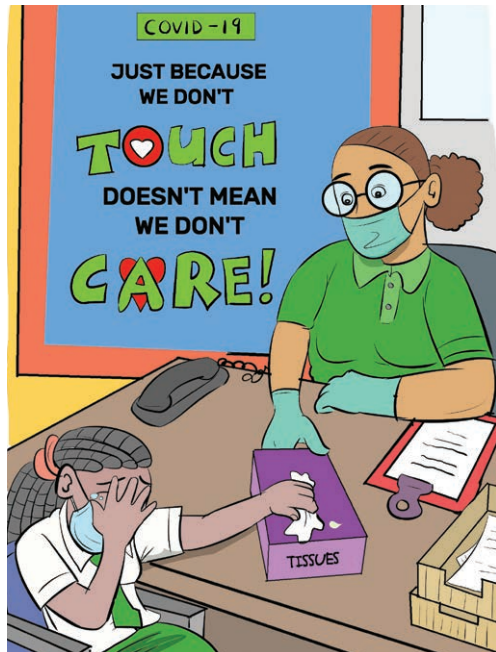
Supporting each other

Coronavirus has made people very anxious and worried.

If we are responsible for our own personal safety and the safety of others, we can beat this virus.

We can't show our care for each other through physical contact.

But we can support and care for each other through our words and responsible actions.



Learning at home

Learning should continue at home through reading textbooks and other materials, drawing, revising previous lessons, completing homework or participating in educational programmes on radio and/or TV.

Online resources for parents, caregivers and learners to support learning at home can be found at:

www.education.gov.za

