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ALL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
ALL SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

Circular no 93 of 2020

**MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) –
RESTRICTION OF VISITORS IN SCHOOLS**

1. The Limpopo Department of Education appreciates the continued support provided in our schools by various stakeholders in education.
2. The recent Council of Education Ministers held during the first week of June 2020, took a decision that visitors in schools must by all means be limited and in particular be controlled in order to contain the possible spread of the coronavirus which can impact negatively on both teachers and learners.
3. All gatherings and events on school premises are therefore prohibited unless with prior written approval from the school principal.
4. The successful management and prevention of the spread of COVID-19 in school premises is dependent upon the principals and their staff. This call urges School Management Teams (SMTs) and School Governing Bodies (SGBs) to protect the lives of our children. It is incumbent upon principals to fully comply and maintain all required health and safety protocols when handling school visits and make sure that records are kept for every visitor on school premises.

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5. You are further advised that in case there is a visitor that is aggrieved due to refusal to access school premises, such a person should be referred to your Circuit Manager.
6. District Directors and Circuit Managers are urged to make sure that this circular reaches all officials and schools immediately.

Kind regards



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