

# St Patrick's CBC

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## COVID-19 INCIDENT

Sadly, Mrs Von Solms (Grade 3) has also tested positive for COVID-19. She went for a test yesterday (Sunday, 2 August 2020) and received the results early this morning (Monday, 3 August 2020).

After consultation with the Department of Health this morning, the following steps are being taken:

1. Grade 3 MvS staff, pupils, as well as siblings of Grade 3 MvS pupils, are to please remain in quarantine for the coming 2 weeks, and may return to school on Monday, 17 August 2020.
2. The rest of the Foundation Phase classes are not affected by this arrangement.
3. All preventative measures and sanitization processes have been carefully adhered to, but as a precautionary measure, the classroom and bathroom facilities are already in the process of being disinfected.
4. In the meantime, we will continue to screen all individuals entering our school campus, and are also monitoring all school family members for symptoms.

Please be vigilant and be on the lookout for any COVID-19 symptoms. The most common signs of COVID-19 are a fever, cough, and trouble breathing. Some people might also have:

- symptoms of a cold such as a sore throat, congestion, or a runny nose
- chills
- muscle pain
- headache
- a loss of taste or smell
- nausea or vomiting
- diarrhoea
- tiredness

Your continuous support and co-operation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Von Solms and her family. To all of our CBC family members affected by this virus in some or other way, please know that you are not alone. You are welcome to contact me (0828787004 or [jtredoux@stpatricks.co.za](mailto:jtredoux@stpatricks.co.za)) or the Support Department ([mzwiegers@stpatricks.co.za](mailto:mzwiegers@stpatricks.co.za)) at any time.

We are in this together, and we will get through this together.

Yours sincerely

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