



# GLENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Gibson Parents

## **Covid Protocols in Gibson House**

As you are aware (information sent via the parent WhatsApp group) we have two cases of Covid in the BE. One boarder is at home (out of province) and we were informed on Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup> and one boarder is in isolation in the BE as he tested positive yesterday.

Boys that have come into contact with the positive cases have either tested negative or are currently in isolation in the BE. We have three isolation venues, one single quarters and two general quarters where precautionary isolation occurs. The boys in precautionary isolation will be released once the incubation period has expired and they are displaying no symptoms.

Allow us to reiterate that all masters and Gibson staff are all trained on our protocols and safety procedures. Our policy has been in place since July 2019. I have attached a copy for your information. At all times the safety and well-being of all boarders is taken into account. Communication is vital and parents are informed at all times of events taking place, transparency and open dialogue is key.

We would like to remind parents, masters and boys of the following basic elements of safety protocol with regard to Covid transmission.

1. Physical distancing of 1.5 meters is adhered to at all times
2. Masks are worn at all times, except when boys are sleeping or showering.
3. Boys are not to go to other boys' dorms
4. Sanitize at all times / Provide boys with additional materials should you so wish
5. Adhere to the seating plans at dinner and prep times

Then with regard to exeats and movement of boys to and from the BE, the following measures will be enforced with immediate effect.

1. Exeats out of the province are prohibited from Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, if your son leaves for out of the province, he must produce a negative test result to return to the BE and or be isolated for ten (10) days upon his return
2. Day passes to Davenport mall are prohibited. If boys need supplies, please order via Checkers 60/60 or they can go with a master on a Saturday.
3. Sunday exeats after lunch are suspended until further notice.



4. Exeats to friends' houses (even with the permission of parents) are suspended until further notice.
5. Exeats will only be granted if boys are going home.
6. Whilst at home, please take the necessary precautions to avoid infection.

The above measures may seem draconian but they are absolutely necessary to ensure the continued safety of our boys and staff that live in Gibson House.

Please support all our boys and staff to ensure that everyone remains safe.

Please contact us directly should you have any queries or concerns, be wary of messages on social media without verifying certain facts with school management.

Yours faithfully,



**MR M INGRAM  
SUPERINTENDENT**



**DR A BARNES  
PRINCIPAL**

