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Dear St George's Family

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

As I am sure you are all aware, Health Minister Zweli Mkhize confirmed the first positive case of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in South Africa yesterday.

We have been in contact with the relevant authorities as to what the correct operating procedures for schools should be at this time and we will share any applicable information with you as and when it is made available to us. A Standard Operating Procedure has been released by the Health Department [click here](#) and the ISASA policy unit will be releasing an updated bulletin shortly.

At this point, the laws of common sense need to prevail and normal hygiene behaviours should be followed and obvious caution should take place with regards to travel plans and destinations. Basic hygiene reminders will be shared with the pupils here at school, some pupils have already received a small pocket comic book that explains this and the Coronavirus in a child-friendly manner.

Whilst this situation will no doubt be open to much comment on various social media platforms, please feel confident that every possible precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of all our children and our community.

Yours sincerely

Alex Hall
Headmaster