



Dear PBHS Grade 11 Parents

We are very happy to have the learners return to school. Please note the following important information:

1. Gentlemen must attend school in full school uniform, with appearance according to general PBHS rules. Boys therefore need to ensure that they are properly shaved and that their hair is short, neat and according to PBHS standards.
2. The PBHS-tuck shop will be open to provide food to the boys at reasonable prices. All Covid-19 requirements will also be adhered to.
3. The hostel boys need to return on Sunday evening 21 June 2020, preferably between 16:00 and 18:00. The housemasters will each wait outside their residence with a scanner to take the temperature of everyone entering the site. If you cannot arrive at the residence within this time limit, please make the appropriate arrangements with your housemaster. Please do not merely pitch at the hostel outside these time frames and simply enter the grounds. You would endanger the lives of hundreds of people through such an irresponsible act.
4. Enclosed is a short questionnaire (Addendum B) which each parent of a Grade 11 boy must complete and return to school by 13:00 on Friday 19 June 2020 (ontvangs@paarlboyshigh.org.za), AFTER CAREFULLY READING ADDENDUM A, THE LIST OF COMORBIDITIES.
5. If, to the best of your knowledge, your son manifests a high fever and answers positively to the screening questions (as given at the end of Addendum A), please do not send him to hostel and/or school, but have him, as well as anyone in your immediate vicinity who had contact with him, tested for Covid-19, and inform the school of the result.
6. In accordance with the official policy of the WCED, only learners who have been in **direct contact** with a **CONFIRMED** Covid-19 case are requested to stay at home for two weeks. This policy defines direct contact as follows: a handshake, hugs and kisses. If a learner has been in *casual contact with a Covid-19 case, the learner must continue attending school.
7. If you do not want to send your son to school, please take note of the official WCED guideline that you do so at the risk of having your son deregistered (regardless of which school he attends) and that he must then be registered for homeschooling.
8. If your son is not healthy enough to return to school, you need to send a confirming letter from a recognized medical practitioner to the school. If it is your wish to keep your son at home, despite the fact that he may be healthy, you must deregister (unsubscribe) your son from the PBHS and

register as a homeschooling provider as soon as possible. If you fail to do so, your son will automatically be deregistered after a certain period of time.

9. Please note that Google Classroom tuition will not continue for the Grades which resume their normal school classes.
10. All learners will receive a free mask and visor on their return to school.
11. Access to the school grounds will be strictly controlled. Access is only allowed from Auret Street in class sections as indicated by the notices on the fence.
12. All Covid-19 requirements and communication are stored on the PBHS website (under the heading Covid-19 on the main menu), the school's official D6 Communicator, and Google Classroom.

The staff and I are looking forward to working with you through this uncertain period.

Best wishes



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Derek Swart



Geagte Graad 11-ouer

Ons is baie bly dat julle seuns weer kan terugkeer skool toe. Die volgende inligting is ter sake:

1. Leerders woon skool by in volle skooldrag, met voorkoms volgens HJS se algemene reëls. Hulle moet dus self sorg dat hulle ordentlik geskeer is en hul hare kort en netjies is volgens HJS-standaarde
2. Die HJS-snoepie sal oop wees om etes teen billike bedrae aan die seuns te voorsien. Die nodige Covid-19 maatreëls word ook hier toegepas.
3. Die koshuisleerders moet op Sondag 21 Junie 2020 terugkeer, verkieslik tussen 16:00 en 18:00. Die koshuisvaders sal elkeen buite hul koshuis wag met 'n skandeerder om almal wat die terrein betree se temperatuur te neem. Indien u nie binne hierdie tydsafbakening by die koshuis kan arriveer nie, moet u asseblief die toepaslike reëlings met u koshuisvader tref. Moet asseblief nie buitenstyd bloot by die koshuis opdaag en die terrein betree nie. U sou deur so 'n ondeurdagte daad honderde mense se lewens in gevaar stel.
4. Ingeslote is 'n kort vraelys (Addendum B) wat elke ouer van 'n graad 11-seun moet invul en teen 13:00 op Vrydag 18 Junie 2020 aan die skool terugbesorg (ontvangs@paarlboyshigh.org.za), NADAT U ADDENDUM A, DIE LYS VAN ONDERLIGGENDE SIEKTES, SORGVULDIG DEURGELEES HET.
5. Indien u seun, na die beste van u wete, 'n hoë koors manifesteer en aan verdere siftingsvrae (soos u dit aan die einde van Addendum A sal vind) beantwoord, moet u hom asseblief nie koshuis en/of skool toe stuur nie, maar hom, sowel as almal in u onmiddellike omgewing wat met hom kontak gehad het, laat toets vir Covid-19 en die skool oor die uitslag inlig.
6. Volgens die amptelike beleid van die WKOD word slegs leerders wat in **direkte kontak** was met 'n **BEVESTIGDE** Covid-19-geval, versoek om twee weke tuis te bly. Direkte kontak volgens genoemde beleid bestaan uit die volgende: 'n handdruk, drukkie of 'n soen. Indien 'n leerder in *terloopse of toevallige kontak met 'n bevestigde Covid-19-geval was, moet die leerder steeds skool bywoon.
7. Indien u nie u leerder skool toe wil stuur nie, neem asb kennis van die amptelike WKOD-riglyn dat u die gevaar staan dat u kind gederegistreer kan word (ongeaag in watter skool hy is) en dan geregistreer moet word vir tuisonderig.
8. Indien u seun nie gesond genoeg is om terug te keer skool toe nie, moet u 'n bevestigende brief van 'n erkende medikus aan die skool besorg. Indien dit u wens is om u seun by die huis te hou, ten spyte van die feit dat hy gesond mag wees, moet u u seun uit die HJS deregistreer (uitteken) en

uself so spoedig moontlik laat registreer as 'n aanbieder van tuisonderrig. Indien u hiermee in gebreke bly, sal u seun in elk geval na 'n sekere tydsverloop outomaties gederegistreer word.

9. Neem asb kennis dat Google Classroom-onderrig beëindig sal word vir die grade wat normale skoolklasse hervat.
10. All leerders ontvang met die terugkeer skool toe 'n gratis gesigskerm en -masker.
11. Toegang tot die skoolterrein sal streng gereguleer word. Alle toegang sal vanaf Auretstraat in klasseksies plaasvind soos aangedui op die aanduidings teen die heining.
12. Alle Covid-19-maatreëls en -kommunikasie is gestoor op die HJS-webtuiste (onder die hofie Covid-19 op die hoof- kieslys), op die skool se amptelike D6 Communicator, en op Google Classrooms.

Ek en die personeel sien daarna uit om die wa saam met u deur die 2020-drif te trek.

Beste wense



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Derek Swart

Addendum A



RISK FACTORS FOR SEVERE COVID-19: 'COMORBIDITIES':

The list of Comorbidities, Risk factors and Definitions are:

Risk factor	Detail	Definition
Age	People 60 years and older with comorbidities	Aged 60 years or older with one or more disorders or conditions.
People of all ages with the following underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled:		
Cardiovascular disease	Moderate/Severe hypertension	Moderate hypertension: systolic BP 160–179 mmHg and/or diastolic BP 100–109 mmHg. Severe hypertension: systolic BP ≥ 180 mmHg and/or diastolic BP ≥ 110 mmHg.
	Congestive cardiac failure or other serious cardiovascular disease	Confirmed clinical diagnosis of congestive cardiac failure or other serious cardiovascular disease
	Cerebrovascular disease, including stroke and transient ischaemic attack	Confirmed clinical diagnosis of cerebrovascular disease.
Respiratory disease	Pulmonary tuberculosis – untreated or in early treatment	People who have not completed the intensive phase or first two months of treatment in line with the National Department of Health's Standard Guidelines

Risk factor	Detail	Definition
	Moderate to severe asthma	Asthma which requires treatment with high dose inhaled corticosteroids plus a second controller (and/or systemic corticosteroids) to prevent it from becoming 'uncontrolled' or which remains 'uncontrolled' despite this therapy.
	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	Confirmed clinical diagnosis of COPD
	Other severe chronic lung pathology, including cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis	Confirmed clinical diagnosis – irrespective of severity.
Kidney disease	Chronic kidney disease	eGFR < 45
Pregnancy	Third trimester pregnancy	Estimated to be further than week 27 of pregnancy
Immunosuppression	Poorly controlled type II Diabetes Mellitus	HbA1c $\geq 7,5\%$ within last 6 months
	Cancer undergoing active treatment	Currently undergoing chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy
	Human immunodeficiency virus with advanced immunosuppression	HIV positive persons with CD4 count < 200 cells/mm ³ who are ART-naïve or who initiated ART within last 3 months
	Chronic immunosuppressant use	Chronic use of corticosteroids of > 20mg prednisone per day or equivalent, methotrexate, biologicals or other immunosuppressants.

Risk factor	Detail	Definition
	Transplant	On chronic immunosuppressants
Metabolic syndrome	Severe obesity	Body mass index (MBI) of 40 and higher

Siftingsvrae / Screening questions:

- Hoes u aanmekaar? / Do you have a perpetual cough?
- Het u 'n koors van 38 °C of hoër? / Do you have a fever of 38 °C or higher?
- Het u 'n seer keel? / Do you suffer from a sore throat?
- Is u kortasem? / Are you short of breath?
- Het u gedurende die laaste 14 dae direkte kontak gehad met iemand wat die koronavirus (Covid-19) onder lede het? / Did you have any direct contact with anyone afflicted with the coronavirus (Covid-19) during the past 14 days?

Addendum B: Pre- terug-skool-toe-vraelys

Naam en van (ouer):

Naam en van (seun):

Seksie:

Koshuis (indien van toepassing):

Verskaf asseblief die name van (nie meer as 2 nie) en verwantskap (bv. oom, oupa) met die persone by wie u seun sal bly wanneer hy terugkeer skool toe, indien hy NIE by u OF in die koshuis sal bly nie:

Persoon 1: Naam: Verwantskap:

Kontaknommer of e-pos:

Persoon 2: Naam: Verwantskap:

Kontaknommer of e-pos:

Voltooi die volgende deur slegs JA of NEE in te vul:

	JA of NEE
Is u, die ouer, bo 60 jaar oud?	
Indien u seun privaat loseer, is die gasouer ouer as 60 jaar?	
Het u (of die gasouer, indien van toepassing) enige onderliggende siektetoestand, soos gespesifiseer in Addendum A hier bo?	
Het u seun enige onderliggende siektetoestand, soos gespesifiseer in Addendum A hier bo?	

E-pos na: ontvangs@paarlboyshigh.org.za

Addendum B: Pre- back-to-school-questionnaire

Name and surname (parent):

Name and surname (son): Section:

Hostel (if applicable):

Please provide the names of (not more than 2) and relationship to (e.g. uncle, grandfather) the persons with whom your son will be staying when he returns to school, if he is NOT going to stay with you OR in the hostel:

Person 1: Name: Relationship:

Contact number or email:

Person 2: Name: Relationship:

Contact number or email:

Complete the following with only a YES or NO:

	YES or NO
Are you, the parent, older than 60?	
If your son resides with a guest parent, is the guest parent older than 60?	
Do you (or the guest parent, if applicable) have any comorbid condition, as specified in Addendum A above?	
Does your son have any comorbid condition, as specified in Addendum A above?	

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