

## GOVERNMENT NEWS

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### **FULL-TIME LEARNING RESUMES: OBSERVE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

- As full time learning resumes, government urges educators and learners to continue to observe COVID-19 protocols in schools.
- We encourage educators to teach and practise mask etiquette so that learners can understand the need to avoid touching the mask or taking it off.
- Educators are urged to encourage learners to use a hand sanitiser or wash hands with soap and open windows for fresh air.
- COVID-19 continues to spread and getting vaccinated is the only way to slow down the virus in our schools and communities.
- Once vaccinated you are better protected against severe illness, hospitalisation and death.
- We encourage our educators to go for booster shots and our young people to vaccinate.
- Working with the private sector, government will ensure that, where possible, schools continue being used as vaccination sites in order to maximise vaccination.
- The more we vaccinate, the safer we become!