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Dear Mr Walters

CIRCULAR NO. S9 OF 2022: REVISED MEASURES FOR THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF COVID-19 IN SCHOOLS

On 04 April 2022, President Cyril Ramaphosa announced that the National State of Disaster was lifted from midnight of 05 April 2022. The Basic Education sector has welcomed the President's decision and recognises the implications of this decision for the sector. As such, the Department is hereby issuing the directives as outlined in the attached Circular S9 of 2022 to guide provinces and schools on the prevention and management of COVID-19. These directives are applicable with immediate effect.

You are kindly requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of all provincial and district officials, principals and teachers of both public and independent schools as well as other relevant stakeholders.

Yours sincerely

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ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL
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