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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
FROM : ACTING - DIRECTOR- SH, S, & LE
SUBJECT : ANNEXURE A- COVID-19 VACCINATION 2022 CONSENT FORM FOR ALL LEARNERS (12 YEARS AND ABOVE)
DATE : 08 JUNE 2022

1. As the President since declared Level 3 lockdown for COVID- 19 in 2020 for the entire country, the department, through School Health, Safety and Learner Enrichment, have been given the responsibility of ensuring prevention and management of COVID 19 in all schools
2. Standard Operating Procedures for the maintenance of the regulations were delivered to schools to ensure that schools adhere to the protocols
3. The lifting of National State of Disaster got lifted in stages, up until 4 April 2022.
4. This came with major implications as schools did not interpret it the same way. Even Service Providers serving schools saw this as an opportunity to vaccinate learners without following the Protocols around the issue of vaccination of learners, which have their own considerations that need to be adhered to.
5. To ensure this adherence, Acting DDG Dr Whittle has sent a standard COVID- 19 Consent form to all Heads of Department of Education in all 9 Provinces. This Consent form is binding as the Department of Education will not be held responsible for any mishaps
6. In the light of the above, the Directorate hereby humbly requests your office to email the attached COVID-19 Consent forms to all schools of the Province. This is of utmost importance as only learners from 12 years and above, should be vaccinated without a Consent Form signed by parents. It also insist on parents to accompany their company.

Yours in Education

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ACTING DIRECTOR SH,S & LE

09/06/2022
DATE