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TSC REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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CONTAINEMENT OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Reference is made to the above matter and to the circular referenced TSC/ADMIN/DIR/QAS/045/60 dated 9th March 2020.

Following the confirmation of the two additional cases of COVID-19 pandemic, His Excellency, the President Uhuru Kenyatta ordered on 15th March 2020, that learning in all educational institutions be suspended with immediate effect.

In this respect, all County Directors are instructed to ensure that all Heads of institutions comply with the directive.

Consequently, you are instructed to ensure the following directives are implemented with immediate effect.

- 1. Regional Directors and County Directors must ensure that all government advisories issued from time to time are implemented and adhered to.
- 2. Regional Directors and County Directors to take a leading role in creating awareness and be the first point of contact between the Institutional Administrators and the Commission.

- 3. Regional Directors and County Directors are required to advise institutional administrators to create WhatsApp group with their teachers in order to keep abreast on the happenings and for updates on critical information.
- 4. Regional Directors and County Directors are required to advise all the teachers, through the institutional administrators to keep strict and limited social interactions, remain alert and keen, and use alternative modes of communication on need basis.
- 5. Regional Directors will be required to provide status report to the Deputy Commission Secretary on a daily basis.
- 6. Teachers should spearhead a leading role in sensitizing parents on preventive measures of COVID 19.
- 7. The Commission will be offering limited services. However, we have dedicated hotlines through which critical services will be offered. **Safaricom- 0722208552**, **Telkom:0777208552**, Email:info@tsc.go.ke.
- 8. The Commission will endeavor to provide online services to its stakeholders.
- 9. It is important to note that the medical service providers' hotline remains 1528, while the mobile number is 0730604000.
- 10. As the government takes preventive measures, safety of the learners is paramount.
- 11. County Directors, through the institutional administrators are instructed to encourage parents to have the learners' engaged throughout this period using the alternative modes of learning. This is in line with the critical role of parents in the CBC implementation. The following are some the digital content that learners can access;
 - i. KBC English Channel Radio broadcast
 - ii. EDU channel- TV programmes for learners
 - iii. Digital content on the KICD cloud
 - iv. Websites- Skool.com, Mindset Network TV, Commonwealth of learning.

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