



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING EXTERNAL CIRCULAR NO. 17 OF 2021

Ministry of Education and Training

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TO: ALL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

COPY: DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

MOET SENIOR MANAGERS

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES (CHURCH SCHOOLS)

SUPERVISOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

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LESOTHO PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION

TEACHER FORMATIONS

Closure of all schools

You are duly informed that, following the speech made by the Honourable Minister of Education and Training on the 26th June 2021 that all schools are closed forthwith. Schools will resume classes on the 01st August 2021. No school should therefore open for winter classes. We are all

aware of the challenges that have been posed by COVID-19 in the education sector. It is imperative therefore, that, all learners and teachers stay at home. Please take note that, we have ventured into a new normal. This is the hardest time ever, in the history of our time.

I want to seize this opportunity to strongly advise parents to ensure that children stay at home. No child should be seen roaming about aimlessly in their communities. All children must be kept safe in their homes. They should always wear their masks and regularly wash their hands with soap and water. May we all join hands to support the children of this country by taking extra efforts to ensure that they are emotionally and psychologically supported during this trying time.

Please continue to keep safe.

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated in this regard.

Sincerely,



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