



## COVID-19

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### PART 1

The SAOU receives numerous of enquiries regarding Covid-19 related matters. This news flash addresses the following questions

1. [How to deal with a staff member who fears infection and refuses to report for duty on the appointed dates communicated by the Minister?](#)
2. [May schools reopen earlier if their operational functions are in place?](#)
3. [May independent schools reopen before the time frames announced by the Minister of Basic Education on 30 April?](#)
4. [What are the physical facilities the school/ workplace needs to have in place to create a safe work environment?](#)
5. [The first learners report on 1 June 2020. What should be in place?](#)
6. [My school has a hostel. What must I do to prepare the hostel for the return of the learners?](#)
7. [What is the position with regard to learners with special education needs when returning to school?](#)
8. [What is the position of staff with comorbidities upon returning to school?](#)
9. [What is the position of staff older than 60 years of age?](#)
10. [What is the position of pregnant ladies?](#)
11. [May all the grades of small schools return to school on 1 June 2020?](#)

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