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FROM: SUPERINTENDENT-GENERAL

SUBJECT: INSTRUCTION 43/2020: PREVENTION AND
MANAGEMENT OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) –
NATIONAL SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMME

DATE: 18 AUGUST 2020

1. This Instruction Note must be read in conjunction with Instruction Notes 24, 32, 38 and 40, and any other Instructions regarding the NSNP Programme during the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. All qualifying learners **MUST** be provided with food in terms of the National School Nutrition Programme. All qualifying learners **MUST** be provided with food whether these learners are attending classes at school or are continuing their learning from home.
3. The Department is obligated to report to the Gauteng High Court every 15 days on the number of learners receiving food and the number of learners not receiving food.
4. Should any school or district official with a responsibility under the NSNP, fail in his/her duties in respect of providing or facilitating the provision of food to qualifying learners, and/or fail to report on the required data base, disciplinary steps will be instituted.

5. District Directors are hereby instructed to ensure that this communication reaches all schools immediately. Where schools indicate that they did not receive the instructions, an investigation will be conducted, and responsible officials will be held accountable.
6. In alignment with instruction note 42/2020 NSNP officials are permitted to enter schools in the capacity of fulfilling their official duties which includes monitoring, evaluation and responding to challenges raised in respect of fulfilling the mandate of feeding all learners.

Yours faithfully



T. KOJANA
SUPERINTENDENT-GENERAL

21/08/2020
DATE