

Waterford Kamhlaba Covid Update

Thursday 3 February, 2022.

I regret to inform our community that we have 3 positive cases of Covid-19 identified on campus with a total of 8 in isolation. We have completed the contact tracing which has resulted in 6 students being sent home into quarantine and 14 students in quarantine on campus.

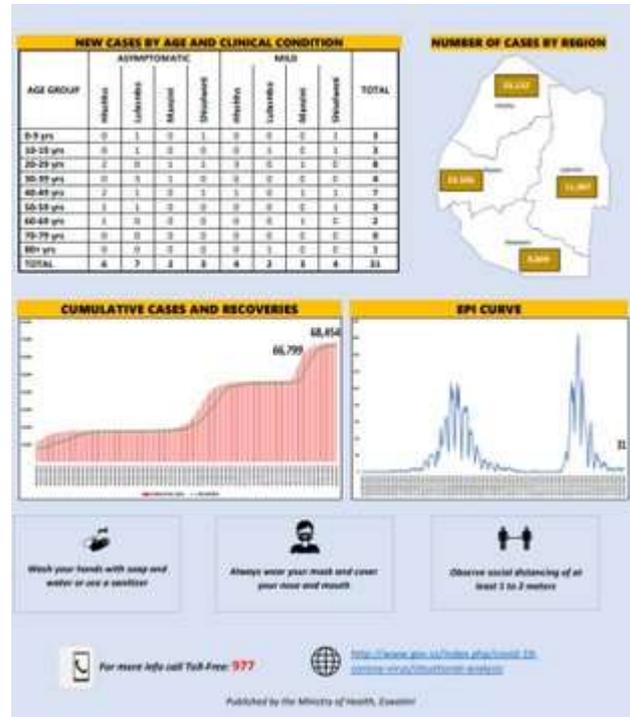
Isolation at WK means: 10 days in the isolation area of the Wellness Centre with 24hour supervision. No contact with the rest of the WK community except for the nurses, nursing assistant, counsellors and principals. All meals are served in the Wellness Centre. Students are tested on Day 9 and if negative, go back to their hostels and classes. Covid positive students who feel well are able to follow their assignments on the Google Classroom and their teachers are advised. Parents are informed immediately.

Quarantine at WK means: Students who have been identified as having had direct contact with Covid-19 positive cases are separated from the WK community in small groups for 5 days. They have all their meals in the quarantine area and are able to complete assignments set on the Google Classroom. On Day 5 they are tested and if negative, they are allowed to go back to their hostels and classes. Their teachers are advised of their absences. Parents are informed immediately.

Below, you will find the latest Covid-19 figures for Eswatini. We await further updates from the Ministries of Health and Education and Training with revised Covid-19 regulations for schools and colleges. At this time, there have been no changes in the processes at WK since December 2021. We encourage all students, staff and parents to be vigilant and to observe the Covid-19 protocols of:

- Wearing a mask to cover nose and mouth
- Washing and/or sanitizing hands thoroughly and frequently
- Avoid touching the mouth, nose and eyes
- Maintaining physical distance indoors and spending as much time outdoors as possible

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