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## Fake News - COVID-19

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### FAKE NEWS COVID-19 AT KWHLUZINGQONDO HIGH SCHOOL

The KZN Department of Education, hereby, confirms as Fake News, that the COVID-19 Virus has affected 9 Learners at Kwahluzingqondo High School and were hospitalized at Scottburgh Hospital in the South Coast, as being circulated on the social media platforms.

To get the right News, follow us on all our social media platforms. Covidnews, has just been created by the Department with the email address as [Covidnews@kzndoe.gov.za](mailto:Covidnews@kzndoe.gov.za) to streamline and monitor the virus at grassroot level.

The KZN MEC for Education, the Honourable, Mr Kwazi Mshengu and the KZN DoE's HoD, Dr Enock Vusumuzi Nzama calls for calm and request all Department Officials, District Directors, Principals, Teachers, Learners and SGBs to take all precautionary measures as outlined in the Guideline for **COVID-19**.

We also request the assistance from Members of the Media, our important stakeholder to verify the facts with the Department, before broadcasting, thereby, eliminating panic in the community and the Province.

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