

GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA

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**FROM: CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER (AG) / MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT,
RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION**

**TO: ALL OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOLS' AND CURRICULUM
DIVISIONS, HEAD OF THE STUDENTS' SUPPORT SERVICES
UNIT, EDUCATIONAL TESTING AND MEASUREMENT UNITS,
MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, GRENADA UNION OF TEACHERS,
PRINCIPALS AND STAFF OF PUBLIC PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS, TEACHERS IN CHARGE AND STAFF OF PRE-
SCHOOLS**

DATE : JANUARY 7, 2022

**SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF FACE TO FACE CLASSES - HILARY TERM
2022 (UPDATE #2)**


The Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Religious Affairs and Information, extends a sincere thanks to all Principals and Teachers in charge for their timely submission of data during this first week of Hilary Term. The importance of this collaboration cannot be over emphasized. Acting on the guidance received from the Ministry of Health and Cabinet this morning and in keeping with our commitment to provide timely updates for the accommodation of students within the current dispensation, we duly inform as follows:

1. Schools will operate with adherence to the 6ft-distancing protocol effective Monday 10th January 2022 for a period of one week.
2. On-line learning continues for students on days when they cannot be accommodated for face to face classes in accordance with the 6ft-distancing protocol.
3. Having due regard for the need to improve management & supervisory systems and instances where DIGICEL has not yet corrected major internet issues, Principals and Teachers in charge can allow members of staff who are not required to support on-site classes, to deliver online classes off-plant.
4. Principals and teachers in charge of schools with unique situations must discuss same with their Manager and District Education Officer to inform further guidance and/or approval by the Ministry.

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5. Principals and Teachers in charge must promote strict adherence to the Updated Guidelines from the Ministry of Health.
6. The Ministry of Health encourages teachers and students 12 years or older to get vaccinated
7. Based on updated guidance from the World Health Organization (W.H.O), the Ministry of Health has now advised that there will be no random testing at schools. However, persons with flu-like symptoms must report to the nearest medical center.
8. A further update would be provided on or before Friday 14th January 2022.

Thanking you for your continuing collaboration and support,


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