



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS**

**4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021**

**GUIDANCE TO EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND GENERAL PUBLIC  
ON CLASSES THAT ARE EXPECTED TO REPORT BACK TO  
SCHOOL OR BREAK OFF FOR HOLIDAYS**

Reference is made to H.E. the President's address to the nation on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021, regarding the Covid-19 situation in the country. In the address, the President promised to give further guidance on further measures that need to be taken to control the resurgence of the pandemic in the subsequent address.

Further reference is made to the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Ministry of Education and Sports revised school calendar for reopening of education institutions after Covid-19 lockdown. The calendar provided for phased reopening for different classes. As per the calendar, P1-P3 classes are expected to report back on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021, while P4 and P5 classes are supposed to break off for holidays on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The semi-candidate classes (P6, S3 and S5) are also expected to report back for a special term on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Pending the expected guidance of H.E. the President, Ministry of Education and Sports informs managers of education institutions and the general public that the planned reporting back to school and breaking off for holidays, as indicated above, should be delayed until further notice.

Meanwhile, Ministry of Education and Sports is working closely with Ministry of Health to control the spread of the pandemic in education institutions and ensure early reporting and effective management of any emerging cases.

For more information, please contact the Director Basic and Secondary Education, on Mobile No.0772841345.

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