



Republic of Malawi

## **PRESS STATEMENT**

**04<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

### **EXTENSION OF SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO COVID-19**

Given the prevailing COVID-19 situation in the country, Government would like to inform the general public that school closure will be extended by another two weeks starting from 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

Consequently, all students in boarding secondary schools as well as residential students in colleges and universities should be released to go back home for these two weeks.

Government further calls on all students, parents and guardians to continue observing all COVID-19 preventive measures even while at home.

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