



16 December 2020

Dear Staff and Students,

RE: COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE MEASURES

Following the statement by His Excellency the President, Dr Hage G. Geingob this morning to minimise the spread of COVID-19 in the country, effective as from **midnight, 16 December 2020**, it is of utmost necessity that the University continues to adhere to the revised Health Regulations and that the Regional Centres and Campus Community comply at all times with the protocols of **correct wearing of masks, regular hand sanitizing and the correct social distancing**.

The revised Regulation on **the maximum number of people allowed indoors to 50** further requires the University to adjust the number of students allowed in venues for face-to-face tests and practical lab sessions. Hence, the tests scheduled during the last two days i.e. for Thursday and Friday, 17-18 December before the University concludes its academic activities for 2020, have been rescheduled to comply with this revised regulation.

I therefore urge all Deans to ensure that the respective test schedules in the Faculties are communicated to students, which is in line with the revised Regulation of not allowing more than 50 students in a test- or practical lab venue for 17-18 December 2020.

Allow me to also thank the entire University community for the compassion that you have shown towards each other and for your continued efforts to save the academic year as we continuously deal with the disruption and impact of the pandemic.

While 2020 may not have been an easy journey to navigate, it has been a reminder of what matters most. I therefore thank each and every one of you for being resilient throughout the year. We look forward to unlock more opportunities in the New Year. I wish you a safe holiday and the very best for 2021.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Acting Vice-Chancellor



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