



14 August 2020

Dear Staff and Students

RE: TWO (2) CONFIRMED COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES

The Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) would like to inform its campus community and the public that it has recorded two confirmed COVID-19 cases involving a student and staff member.

The student who is in the Faculty of Management Sciences was tested on Friday, 07 August 2020 and confirmed positive of COVID-19 on 11 August 2020. On Monday, 10 August 2020, the student attended a Computer User Skills (CUS) part-time class at 18h30-20h00 in the Engineering Basement Lab 12.

The staff member from the Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences was tested on 09 August 2020 after exposure to a COVID-19 positive case, went into isolation and was confirmed positive of COVID-19 on 14 August 2020.

The following actions have been taken regarding the student:

- The classroom is isolated, and all scheduled classes have been suspended
- The classroom is being disinfected thoroughly by the Facilities Department
- Staff/Students were requested to report any signs and symptoms of COVID-19, should they develop during the self-isolation period.

No staff/student is allowed to frequent public places whilst in self-isolation, or awaiting test results, unless doing so for medical purposes. In addition, NUST will regard this self-isolation period as special leave with pay. Should a staff/student violate the condition of isolation, NUST reserve the right to institute disciplinary actions. This provision also applies to anyone reporting a false case of Covid-19.

Campus security is instructed to ensure that all persons entering the NUST campus premises must wear a facemask, sanitise their hands regularly, maintain a social distance of not less than two (2) metres and that their body temperature is tested. Furthermore, everyone who exhibits symptoms associated with the virus is reminded to immediately report to the Ministry of Health and Social Services' Toll-Free number **0800 100 100**.

The University will continuously keep stakeholders updated on any significant developments with respect to these alerts.

Sincerely yours,

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Acting Vice-Chancellor

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