



24 August 2020

Dear Staff and Students

RE: CONFIRMED COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES

The Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) would like to inform its campus community and the public that a student and lecturer received positive test results for COVID-19 on 16<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 respectively.

The student is from the Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance. The student did not attend any classes the week prior to the test.

The lecturer is from the Department of Technical and Vocational Education and Training. The lecturer avoided face-to-face contact with students the week prior to testing and all other protocols (social distancing, hand hygiene and wearing of masks) were observed during face-to-face classes.

Number of COVID Cases to Date:

Cumulative Confirmed Cases	8
Newly Confirmed Cases	2

**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,

Dr Andrew Niikondo  
Acting Vice-Chancellor

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