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Dear staff and students

RE: PRESUMPTIVE CASE OF COVID-19

The Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST), would like to inform its campus community and the public that it has a presumptive case of COVID-19 involving a staff member and the respective person is currently in isolation.

The staff member's partner works for NBC, where a positive case was detected. The staff member's partner tested positive for COVID-19.

The staff member was swabbed for a COVID-19 Test and once we received the results, you will be informed accordingly.

The following actions have been taken:

- The staff member is self-isolating for ten (10) days
- The staff members of the building will isolate the building for one (1) day, to allow the section building to be disinfected thoroughly by the Facilities department
- The section shall return to work the following day

No staff/student is allowed to frequent public places whilst in self-isolation 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 proceedings. This provision also applies to anyone reporting a false case of Covid-19.

Campus security is instructed to ensure that all persons entering campus premises must be temperature screened, wear a facemask, sanitise their hands regularly, maintain a physical distance of not less than two (2) metres and maintain good hygiene. 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 this alert.

Sincerely yours,

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Acting Vice-Chancellor

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