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Dear Staff and Students

RE: CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE AND CURRENT STATISTICS AT NUST

The Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) hereby informs its campus community and the public that a new case of COVID-19 has been recorded at the Institution. A staff member from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering tested positive on 15 October 2020. The staff member is self-isolating at home and there has not been any contact with persons on campus.

Furthermore, the number of recoveries stands at fourteen (14), with four (4) active cases. This represents a recovery rate of **77.8%**. Although there are significant recoveries, the campus community should continue exercising caution. All staff and students must continue following the COVID-19 national preventative guidelines.

Below are the current statistics at NUST:

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| Confirmed Cases | 18 |
| New Cases | 1 |
| Recoveries | 14 |
| Active Cases | 4 |

No staff/student is permitted to visit 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 reserves the right to institute disciplinary action. This provision also applies to persons who report 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, anyone 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.



Yours Sincerely,

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