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Dear Staff and Students

RE: NEW COVID-19 CASE AND RECOVERIES AND CURRENT STATISTICS AT NUST

The Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) hereby informs its campus community and the public that it unfortunately has two new cases of COVID-19, recorded on Wednesday, 11 November 2020. The cases are of students, both from the Department of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DTVET).

Although there are significant recoveries, the campus community should continue exercising caution as the virus is still amongst us. All staff and students must continue following the COVID-19 national preventative guidelines.

Below are the current statistics at NUST:

Cumulative Confirmed Cases	21
Newly Confirmed Cases	2
Cumulative Recoveries	18
Active Cases	3

No staff/student is allowed 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 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, 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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