

## STATEMENT FROM DUT COVID-19 RESPONSE TASK

9 June 2020

Dear Staff and Students

### IMPORTANT COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF & STUDENTS

DUT is committed to reducing the impact of COVID-19 in our community. With the safety of every student and staff member being of primary importance, DUT has implemented the following access control regulations for all seven campuses.

**To gain entry to DUT, staff and students are required to:**

- Please complete the HealthCheck online form **before** coming to campus. Only proceed to campus if you get the **green light**. (See below for how to access the HealthCheck online screening form).
  - Please wear a mask to campus. It is compulsory to wear a face mask whenever you leave your place of residence.
  - Please present your staff/student card to security staff at the entrances.
  - Please co-operate with staff at DUT campus entry gates, who will take your temperature and further screen you, if necessary.
  - Please sanitise your hands at DUT campus entrances.
  - If applicable, please show your car's parking disk.
  - If applicable, please allow random inspection of your vehicle.
- ➔ Please note that any student or staff member who fails to comply with these requirements will be denied access to DUT.

Enquiries regarding these requirements may be made as follows:

- Durban campuses: Mr Bonginkosi and Mr Lushaba on 062 319 0155 or 078 030 3024.
- Midlands campuses: Mr Mhlongo on 072 553 9221.

## How to access the HealthCheck, the online screening form:

Via the following link:

- × <https://healthcheck.higherhealth.ac.za>

Via WhatsApp:

- × Add WhatsApp to contacts: 0600 110 000 / <https://wa.me/27600110000?text=hi>

Or, dial in to HealthCheck for free:

- × Dial \*134\*832\*2#

➔ When you get the **green light**, just show your device to security at the entrance, and you will be given entry to the campus.

## Important information for students:

- Please do not come to campus if your name is not on your department's accreditation list for those allowed back onto campus.
  - Only those students who have been accredited to return on a particular date will be allowed back onto campus on and after that date.
- ➔ Please note that any student who arrives at DUT when their name is not on the list of accredited students scheduled to return, will be denied access to DUT.

## Masks:

- ➔ If you are a student, in order to receive a DUT mask, please contact your Residence Advisor (if you live in a DUT residence) or contact Mr Lehlo Mokhohlouloane on (031) 373 2914/2769/2488/2245 (Durban) or Ms Phindiwe Yako on (033) 845 8802.
- ➔ If you are a staff member, please contact your departmental Health and Safety Representative.

## Mental Health Support and Online Counselling for students:

- For mental health support and online counselling, please contact Candice on [candice@dut.ac.za](mailto:candice@dut.ac.za) or Thokozani on [thokozanis1@dut.ac.za](mailto:thokozanis1@dut.ac.za).
- You can also call (031) 373 2266 (Durban) or (033) 845 8900/ 8828 (Midlands).

Please visit this webpage for more information on Student Counselling and Health:

- [https://www.dut.ac.za/support\\_services/student\\_services\\_and\\_development/student\\_counselling\\_and\\_health/](https://www.dut.ac.za/support_services/student_services_and_development/student_counselling_and_health/)

## If you feel ill, or suspect you might be infected with the coronavirus:

- Please stay at home. Do not go to campus.
  - Obtain medical care from your GP or your nearest clinic or hospital.
  - Phone your doctor's rooms or clinic before arriving for treatment.
- OR
- Contact the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) Public Hotline on:  
**0800 02 9999.**
- OR
- In Durban, contact the DUT Campus Clinic on 031 3733047 or 031 3732027 or 031 3732223 and speak to Sister Caren Jagessar for further information.

- In the Midlands, please call 0338458913/8966 (Indumiso campus) or 0338458811 or 0338458812 (Riverside campus).
- Self-isolate in the interim.

## Health Clinics:

DUT's Health Clinics provide primary health care for students and staff. The clinics can be contacted as follows:

### Durban

- Isolempilo Clinic: Steve Biko Campus, Gate 5, opposite Sports Centre. Call (031) 373 2223.
- Ritson Campus Clinic: Ritson Campus, next to Hotel School. Call (031) 373 6010.
- City Campus Clinic: City Campus, next to Library. Call (031) 373 6002.
- Brickfield Campus Clinic: Brickfield Campus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Call (031) 373 3750.

### Midlands

- Indumiso Clinic: Call (033) 845 8913/ 8966
- Riverside Clinic: Call (033) 845 8811/ 8812



Finally, we remind to please follow the basic guidelines as we fight COVID-19 together. Always remember:

- Wear a face mask whenever you leave your place of residence.
- Wash and sanitize your hands often.
- Observe physical distancing.
- Cough, sneeze or yawn into your forearm/elbow.
- Sanitize frequently touched surfaces regularly.
- Avoid public gatherings.

We thank you for complying with these safety requirements and wish you a successful return to campus. Please visit the COVID-19 webpage on the DUT website for all coronavirus related information, <https://www.dut.ac.za/coronavirus/>.

Wear a mask. Stop the spread. Save lives...

Sincerely

**DUT COVID-19 Response Task Team**

