

## UNIVERSITY STATEMENT

30 June 2021

Dear staff and students

### ADJUSTED LOCKDOWN LEVEL 4 REGULATIONS

Following the Presidential statement confirming Lockdown Level 4 in the national “State of Disaster” which was announced on Sunday evening, the DUT Executive Management Committee (EMC) met to discuss the implications of the revised regulations on University operations.

EMC also received an update from the Academic Executive Meeting (AEM) on the impact that the recently gazetted regulations will have on teaching, learning, research and innovation. AEM discussed the potential implication of the revised regulations on the academic programme and they will conduct further analysis of the current situation going forward.

Please note that all current COVID-19 protocols at DUT will remain in place.

On Friday this week, EMC and the Senate Executive Committee (Senex) will meet to determine and to clarify what needs to happen under adjusted Level 4 conditions. A joint EMC/Senex statement will be issued after the meeting. As always, we advise all staff and students to only access official DUT statements *via* our platforms:

1. DUT PinBoard (staff email system)
2. DUT4life (student email accounts)
3. DUT website ([www.dut.ac.za](http://www.dut.ac.za))

Finally, we remind you to please follow the COVID-19 protocols and guidelines. Wear a mask that securely covers your nose and mouth. Wash your hands regularly with water and soap and use a minimum 70% alcohol-based hand sanitiser whenever possible. Maintain social and physical distancing and avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces. Please be safe, stay alert and act responsibly.

Sincerely

DUT Management team