Dear Staff and Students

RETURN TO CAMPUS UPDATE

The University is continuing with its preparations for the return of the final 33% of its staff and its students.

The Covid-19 Task Team made a submission to the COVID-19 Management Committee (CMRC) on the implementation of the full set of regulations for Level 1 by the University. This will serve at the CMRC meeting on Wednesday. Thereafter the CMRC will advise the Management Executive Committee (MEC). The MEC will make final decisions based on these recommendations as well as the Ministerial statement on the implementation of Level 1 of the risk-adjusted strategy.

In relation to students, we plan to follow a staggered approach to the return of the final cohort, in order to ensure the safety of students and staff. The details will be announced later this week.

Following the CMRC recommendation and the MEC decision on this matter, the Human Resources Division will prepare a plan for this final cohort of staff to return from next week onwards. Recommended protocols including social distancing will remain in place.

I want to encourage staff and students to continue to take all the precautions as Covid-19 remains with us and continues to pose a risk.

Sincerely

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