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Dear Staff and Students

CONFIRMATION OF THE 1st COVID-19 POSITIVE CASE ON CAMPUS

This is an official advisory to inform you that a staff member has tested positive for Covid-19. The Alice-based employee is a member of the essential services team and has been entering campus from time to time to render critical services to the university.

This is the first confirmed case at our institution and the staff member is currently in isolation, under the supervision of the Provincial Department of Health.

Contact tracing has already begun to identify university employees who may have come into contact with the colleague. Specifically, all members of the affected department have been informed and are in quarantine. We are doing our best to afford them the necessary support.

Access to the affected department is prohibited until all applicable Covid-19 protocols have been effected.

We wish the affected employee strength and courage during the recovery period.

We urge all staff and students to heed the Vice-Chancellor's call to stay away from university buildings and offices unless they have been specifically invited by the relevant authority.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely

Prof Nokwethemba Ndlazi
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Institutional Support