



21 October 2020

Dear Staff and Students

Covid-19 STATUS UPDATE – as at 21th October 2020

Today our update is as follows:

NEW CASES

As the test results continue to trickle in, today we have received confirmation of **27 new cases from the East London campus (25 students + 1 Driver + 1 Security Guard)**, thus raising our active cases to 60. The majority of the infected students are with the Faculty of Law, followed by Management and Commerce and a couple from Health Sciences. All are in the process of being taken to the Bhisho Hospital Isolation site which the province has generously offered to us. We wish them well on their recovery journeys.

RECOVERIES

Two (students) have recovered and will be released from isolation

FURTHER TESTING

We have been advised that Amathole District Municipality is planning to launch a community testing campaign soon. This will cover students from the Alice campus as well. We will keep the community abreast with developments on this front.

Stay Safe. Wear a Mask. #WeSaveLives.

CASE SUMMARY

ALL CATEGORIES	
Active Cases	60 (56 students + 4 staff)
Recoveries	61
Fatalities	4
TOTAL NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES	125

Issued by:

Tandi Mapukata

tmapukata@ufh.ac.za