



23 July 2020

Dear Colleagues and Students

**COVID-19 UPDATE: 23 July 2020**

**NEW INFECTIONS:**

Today we announce two new infections as follows:

- **Ms Bongiwe Matu, Department of Finance (Procurement), East London**
- **Security Officer, Properties and Services, Alice**

Both colleagues are self-isolating.

**FATALITIES: NON-UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES, ALICE**

We are saddened to announce two fatalities on the Alice Campus. The two ladies were employed by Red Alert and served the university as Cleaners under Properties and Services Department. They passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

According to family reports, the deaths are not Covid-19 related. One died from natural causes while the other is awaiting autopsy results. We send sincere condolences to their families and may their souls rest in peace.

Although there is no proven Covid-19 link yet, we wish to assure the community that all applicable health and safety protocols are being adhered to.

**UFH CASE DASHBOARD:**

- Total Number of Infections : 33 (31 staff and 2 students)
- Fatalities : 1
- Active cases : 18 (All in isolation)
- Recoveries : 14

A speedy recovery to everyone.

Sincerely

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