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Dear Colleagues and Students

**BEREAVEMENT**

It is with a deep sense of sadness that we announce the passing of our dear colleague, **Mrs Kholiwe Mkiva** this past Sunday, 9 August 2020.

Mrs Mkiva was our very first employee to contract the virus and is the second to die from a Covid-19 related illness.

Her death came as a surprise because after she tested positive the first time, she went into isolation for the mandatory 14 days and appeared to have recovered. However, she became ill again from an underlying health condition, was hospitalised at East London Private Hospital where she tested positive again, and later succumbed.

Mrs Mkiva joined the University in November 1993. At the time of her passing she was employed as a Payroll Administrator within the Finance Department in Alice. According to her seniors and colleagues, she has served the university with great honour and humility. She will be sorely missed.

The university extends heartfelt condolences to her husband (who is also still in hospital), children, colleagues and friends. We pray for Mr Mkiva's recovery and wish the children strength and courage during this sad hour in their lives.

Mrs Mkiva will be buried on Friday 14 August at Mqukwana Location in Keiskamma Hoek. My her soul rest in eternal peace.

**New Cases**

No	Details	Gender	Department	Campus	Status
1	Ms Kholiwe Mkhiva	F	Payroll, Finance	Alice	Deceased
2	Student	M	Bachelor of Science	Alice	Isolating off campus
3	Student	F	Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)	Alice	Isolation

**CASE SUMMARY**

ALL CATEGORIES	
Active Cases	8 (6 staff + 2 students)
Recoveries	48 (40 staff + 8 students)
Fatalities	2
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES</b>	<b>58</b>

We wish those of us who are still recuperating a speedy and full recovery.

Sincerely  
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