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Dear Staff and Students

Update on University Operations

I trust that you have been staying safe and healthy during this period of national lockdown.

We want to express our gratitude to all staff for the determined way in which you are ensuring that University operations continue as best as possible.

We are awaiting a formal information briefing by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Dr B.E. Nzimande, which we now expect to take place on Thursday, in order to establish the final determinations for the higher education sector during the next, risk-adjusted phase of the national response to COVID-19. Following this briefing, we will send out a notice about the University's plans going forward.

In the meantime, we are still under conditions of lockdown and no-one but essential services staff should be working on campus.

Sincerely

Professor Sakhela Buhlungu
Vice-Chancellor and Principal