



University of Fort Hare
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Dear Staff and Students

STEPS BEING IMPLEMENTED FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION OF A COVID-19 CASE IN ALICE

As a follow-up to yesterday's notice which advised the community about an Alice-based staff member who has tested positive for Covid-19, please note that the university is currently rolling out the following steps:

- The building which was visited by the affected employee is being decontaminated (deep-cleaned)
- We are tracing all possible contacts and their names will be forwarded to the Department of Health for further support
- Identified contacts will be guided by their line managers and may be advised to self-quarantine
- The university's Employee Assistance Programme will offer the necessary wellness support to all affected employees.

The UFH internal Covid-19 Task Team is committed to adhering to all protocols set out by the National Department of Health and the Occupational Health and Safety Act, pertaining to the elimination or minimisation of the spread of corona virus infections in the workplace.

In this regard, we continue to plead for everyone's cooperation.

Sincerely

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