University of Fort Hare

Executive Communication



24 March 2020

Dear Staff

NATION-WIDE LOCKDOWN: STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE AND DURING THIS 21-DAY PERIOD

Following the President's announcement last night of a 21-day lockdown from midnight on 26 March 2020, MANCO agreed on the following:

- 1. Subject to approval from their line managers, staff (excluding essential services staff) may leave campus from 12:00 noon, 25 March 2020.
- 2. Security staff will continue to work throughout the lockdown period as essential services staff. Updated work schedules will be provided by their line managers.
- 3. Maintenance staff need to be available on standby during the lockdown period.
- 4. Line managers will make arrangements with their staff to continue with work and stay on track during this shutdown period.

Whilst this is a challenging time, we hope that staff will find ways to stay safe and healthy with their families.

Sincerely

Professor Sakhela Buhlungu Vice-Chancellor and Principal