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Higher Health: HealthCheck

SELF-RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL for COVID-19

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Dear staff and students

The DUT COVID-19 Response Task Team would like to request that you please familiarize yourself with the **HealthCheck** information below. This will now be part of the compulsory screening process to enter campus. This screening tool will replace the previous screening app.

The HealthCheck self-risk assessment tool is mandatory for all staff and students!

This tool can be accessed via a **web browser**, **WhatsApp**, or a **compatible cellular handheld device** and requires minimal data. It serves as a **daily** self-screening tool, to allow you to establish your health status, even whilst you are at home. It will guide you to either “Return to Campus” (if you **do not have** any symptoms for COVID-19), or seek further testing and health care (if you **have** any symptoms). It will require your residential address and you will need to answer a few questions, whether you have any **symptoms of COVID-19** or not.

Once you are granted the **Green** HealthCheck clearance, you can show this to the security officer at the gate/entrance, in order to gain access to our campus.

It is **mandatory** to check your health status **daily** **BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME**, in order **TO SPEED UP ENTRY TO CAMPUS** and to reduce congestion at the gates!

BEFORE you enter DUT: Access the Higher HealthCheck Tool.

There are 3 ways to access this tool and follow the prompts:

- I. Click on the link to the Web Form:

<https://healthcheck.higherhealth.ac.za/>

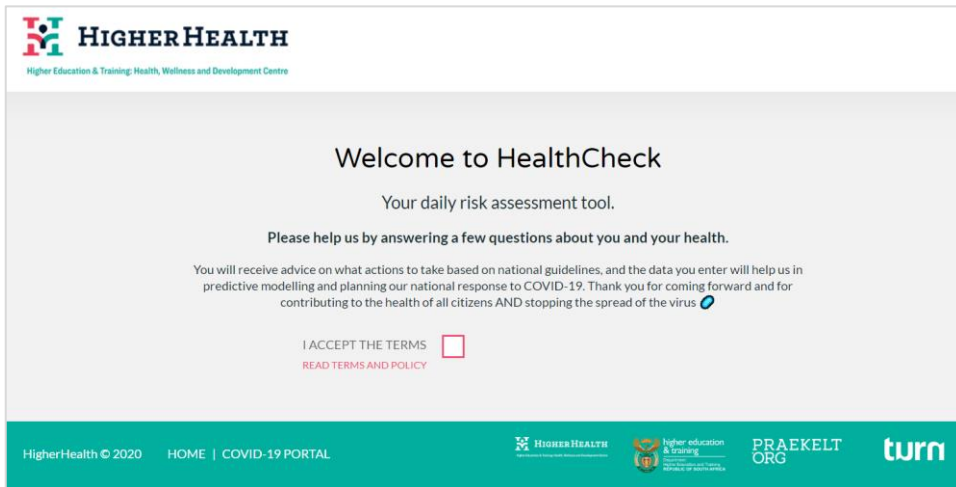


Figure 1 Preview of HigherHealth COVID-19 webpage for Self-Risk Assessment Tool

2. Add WhatsApp to contacts: **0600 110 000** / <https://wa.me/27600110000?text=hi>

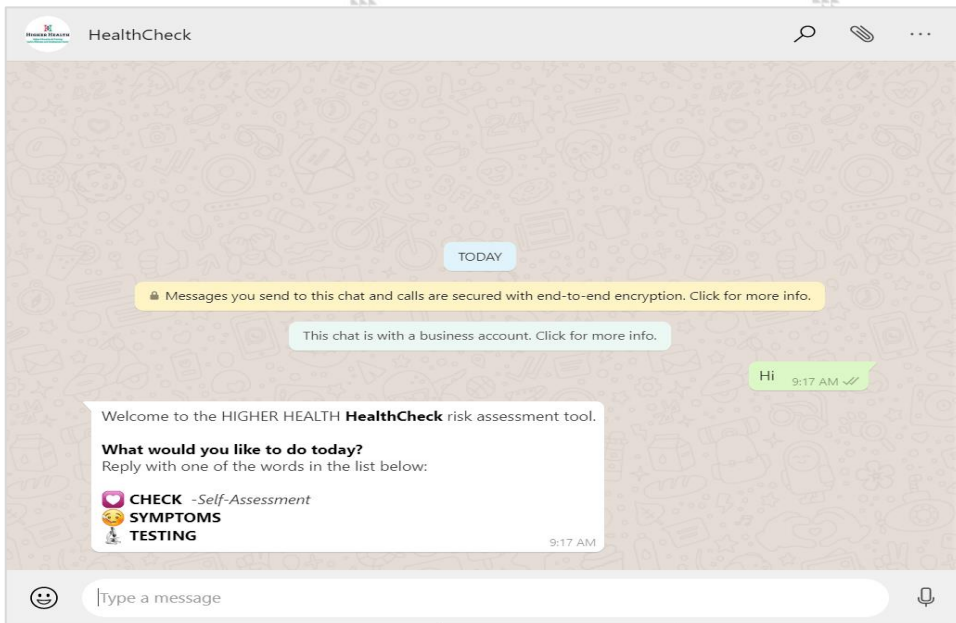


Figure 2 Preview of Higher Health COVID-19 WhatsApp Self-Risk Assessment Tool

3. Dial using USSD line *134*832*2# (free service)

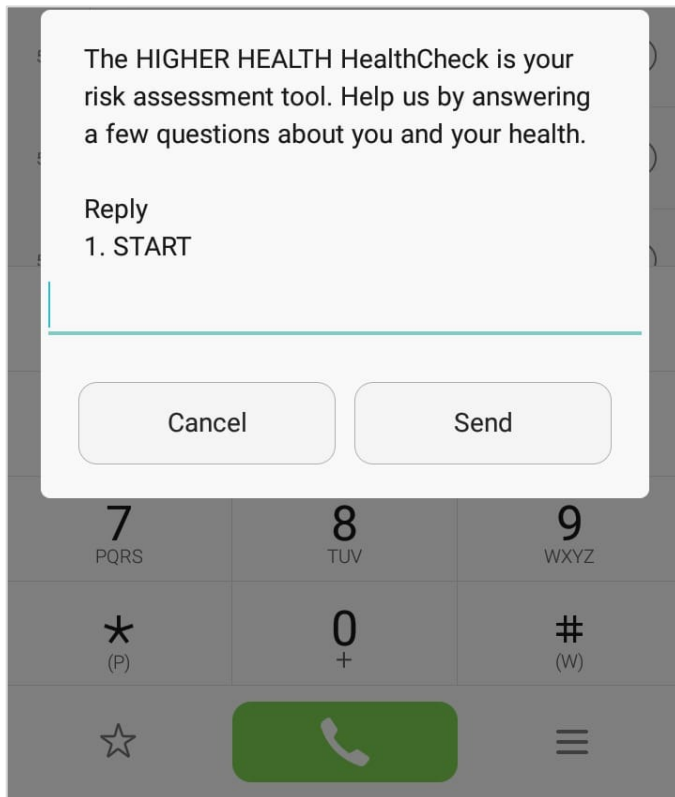





Figure 3 Preview of Higher Health COVID-19 USSD Self-risk Assessment Tool

With the USSD, only an SMS stating 'Status: ****CLEAR****' will allow entry into DUT. This is equivalent to option 1 from the three possible outcomes listed below. Please note that you **will not** receive an SMS if the screening result requires Self-Quarantine or Testing.

There are 3 possible outcomes upon completion of the assessment:

1.  **HealthCheck Clearance Granted** <-- **ALLOW** entry into DUT
2.  **HealthCheck Clearance Denied** <-- **NO ENTRY** into DUT (**Self-Quarantine**)
3.  **HealthCheck Clearance Denied** <-- **NO ENTRY** into DUT (**GET TESTED**)

Keep this display on you mobile to show DUT officials at the entry gate(s) to ENTER

Failure to complete the self-risk assessment tool before you enter DUT:

1. You *will* be required to fill in a hard copy document at the gates **or** to use the web link and capture the information in real-time – delaying your entrance.
2. **Data challenges or device failure**

You could proceed to DUT and use DUT's WIFI to access the web link **or** “find” a spot outside the security gates to perform self-risk assessment **or** fill in a Form at the gate.

FAILURE TO DO THE HEALTHCHECK BEFOREHAND WILL DELAY YOUR ENTRY INTO DUT!

RETURN TO CAMPUS GUIDELINES FOR STAFF & STUDENTS

1. The use of the Self-Screening HealthCheck tool is **COMPULSORY** for all staff and students.
2. If you have any illness or if you are feeling unwell - **PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CAMPUS – PLEASE SEEK MEDICAL CARE.**
3. While on campus – all staff and students must have protective **MASKS ON** and you are encouraged to **minimize and avoid** unnecessary movements within and between campuses. Further to this, staff are encouraged to work and communicate online *via* Microsoft Teams and negotiate staggered times to enter and leave the campus, to avoid congestion at the gates.
4. In line with the DUT policy of Blended Teaching & Learning (T&L), staff are encouraged to only visit the campus to provide services for those who cannot access online materials; collect their learning materials and other essentials - to undertake remote, off-campus T&L.
5. Staff and students must adhere strictly to the National and Institutional health prevention and promotion measures related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Task Team appreciates your continued support and we urge you to please use the HealthCheck tool as described above, before you enter campus. Please also remember to wear your mask.

Sincerely

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Chairperson

COVID-19 Task Team