

DUT COVID-19 RESPONSE TASK TEAM

COVID-19 INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

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INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF RETURNING TO DUT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE LOCKDOWN

1. Only those students and staff invited to return to campus will be given entry to the campus.
2. Please always complete the HealthCheck online screening form before leaving your place of residence to go to campus. There are 3 ways to access the form:
 - Via the link <https://healthcheck.higherhealth.ac.za>
 - Add WhatsApp to contacts: 0600 110 000 / <https://wa.me/27600110000?text=hi>
 - Or, dial in to HealthCheck **tollfree** on *134*832*2#

Only if you receive a green light may you proceed to campus. Show your device, permit and student/staff card to Security at the entrance, and you will be given entry. HealthCheck must be completed every day.

3. When you get to campus for the first time, please proceed to Protection Services (Security) on the Ritson campus to have your student or staff card upgraded to allow for compatibility with the new entry system.
4. Please sanitise your hands at DUT campus entrances.
5. If applicable, please show your vehicle's parking disk.
6. If applicable, please allow random inspection of your vehicle
7. Only those persons wearing masks will be permitted onto campus.
8. Please remain a minimum of 2 metres away from other people at all times.
9. Please remember to wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, or sanitise them with 70% alcohol hand rub, regularly throughout the day.
10. Please do not shake hands, hug or kiss hello. This could lead to transmission of the coronavirus if someone is infected.



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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF (AND OTHERS) FROM COVID-19

- Please remain calm. Over 80% of people who contract the coronavirus either get no symptoms at all, or become only mildly sick. Unfortunately, some people who become infected become seriously ill, and a small percentage of those people sadly die.
- Coronavirus infections in South Africa are still high, so this is no time to relax. All of us, no matter how young and healthy we feel, need to take certain precautions to protect ourselves from becoming ill. We also have a human duty, a duty of ubuntu, to take these precautions to protect others: our families, our friends, our colleagues, our classmates and everyone else with whom we come into contact.
- Although we are still learning about the virus that causes COVID-19, there are scientifically-backed precautions you can take to decrease your chances of becoming infected. If you take the following **6 internationally-recommended steps** below, you will greatly decrease your chance of becoming infected or passing the virus on to other people who may be more vulnerable to serious illness than you.

6 essential precautions to take against COVID-19

- Put on a **mask** covering both your nose and mouth when you leave your place of residence. Science shows that wearing a mask correctly is one of the most important steps we can take to reduce our chances of catching or spreading COVID-19. It is important to always wear your mask correctly to ensure that it is effective. Avoid wearing it under your nose or on your chin, and always cover your nose as well as your mouth. Do not remove your mask until you get home. To remove any possible traces of the coronavirus from your cloth mask, wash it after each use in hot, soapy water, and iron it before reusing. Make sure to wash your hands after handling your used mask, and avoid touching the outside of your mask when you are wearing it.
- Scientific evidence also shows that **physical distancing** is very important in preventing yourself and others from spreading or contracting the coronavirus. To keep yourself and others safe, stay at least 2 metres (about 3 steps) away from any other person at all times when you are away from home. This includes on DUT campuses, and all its buildings. Please avoid gathering in groups on campus, and if you are a student, please leave campus after your lectures are over for the day.

- Regularly **wash your hands** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds each time. There is sound scientific evidence that keeping our hands clean can significantly reduce our chances of becoming ill, not only from the coronavirus, but from colds, flu and other illnesses. If you don't know how long 20 seconds is, it's about as long as it takes you to sing 'Happy Birthday' twice. When washing your hands, remember to clean both sides of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails. Then rinse thoroughly with clean water. Dry your hands with a clean towel or paper towel. Avoid sharing towels with others. If you don't have access to water, regularly use hand **sanitiser** that contains a minimum of 70% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands. It's surprising how often we touch our faces during the course of a day. We mostly don't even think about it, but in reality, we could be transferring germs to our faces, and these germs might make us ill. Keep your hands clean, and try not to touch your face unless your hands are freshly cleaned.



DUT COVID-19 OUTBREAK RESPONSE & CONTROL PLAN

Introduction

The primary objective in outbreak management is to protect public health by identifying the source and implementing control measures to prevent further spread or recurrence of the infection. The investigation and management of outbreaks and implementation of necessary control measures requires multidisciplinary expertise and collaboration. This operational guidance sets out in detail the roles of the key departments, the responsibilities of their key personnel and the agreed procedures which can ensure successful implementation and control of the outbreak. Overall responsibility for managing outbreaks is co-ordinated by the COVID-19 Task Team (TT) and shared by all faculties, departments, divisions, sections and service-providers who are members of the COVID-19 Response Teams.

Glossary

Asymptomatic person	means a person who is COVID -19 positive but is not showing any symptoms associated with COVID -19.
De-isolate	means to release a person from isolation or to no longer require a person to be isolated from others.
Fever	means a temperature of above 38 degree Celsius.
Symptomatic person	means a person who is COVID-19 positive and shows or experiences symptoms of COVID -19.
Confirmed positive COVID 19	Must be isolated for 10 days from the day of his or her positive test.
Repeat testing	Not required for a person to de-isolate.
Return to work	A person may de-isolate 10 days after the onset of symptoms, provided that the person no longer has a fever and his or her other symptoms have improved.
Screening	Staff/students/visitors must be subjected to screening at the point of entry and may be placed under mandatory quarantine for a minimum period of 10 days.
Close contact	A person having had face-to-face contact (≤ 1 metre) or in a closed space with a COVID-19 case for at least 15 minutes. This includes, amongst others, all persons living in the same household as a COVID-19 case and, people working closely in the same environment as a COVID-19 case.
Person Under Investigation (PUI)	Person to be tested for COVID-19 Persons with acute respiratory illness with sudden onset of at least one of the following: cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or fever [$\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ (measured) or history of fever (subjective)] irrespective of admission status.

*Above word or expression bears the same meaning assigned to it in the regulations made under section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002(Act No. 57 of 2002) and published in Government Notice No. R.480 of 29 April 2020 as amended by Government Notices No. R. 608 of 28 May 2020, 714 of 25 June 2020 and 763 of 12 July 2020, and unless the context otherwise indicates.

1. Background

In the current phase of community transmission of COVID-19 in South Africa, all facilities are required to have contingency plans for swift outbreak response. As per discussion with South Africa's National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD), an outbreak is an increase in the occurrence of the disease, that is when 1 or more staff OR students test positive for COVID-19.

2. Purpose

This document describes the outbreak response for investigation and containment of COVID-19 outbreaks.

3. Response Teams

Each of the DUT Faculties and Sectors, as well as Residence Advisors, must establish a COVID-19 Response Team.

4. Outbreak investigation steps:

4.1 Contact Tracing

Create a list for each positive person or PUI of Close Contacts (per NICD definition – see Contact Tracing Form for definition of 'Close Contact') in the last 10 days. Persons to include are:

- Staff;
- Students; and
- Others on DUT premises

The responsibility for completing the Contact Tracing Form (see below) is that of HODs/Faculty Officers/Residence Advisors, who should send this form to <[mailto:covid-enquiries@dut.ac.za]>.

For large outbreaks (> 5 – 10 Staff / Students testing positive) additional staff / volunteers will be allocated to assist with contact tracing within the institution.

4.2 Contact Screening and Testing

For each contact establish the following :

- a) Timing of exposure (When it occurred)
- b) Duration of exposure (> 15 minutes) and proximity to index case (eg positive person or PUI) (< 2 meters)?
- c) Is the contact symptomatic?
- d) Was the contact wearing a mask?
- e) Establish risk according to the Contact Tracing Form (see below).
- f) Based on the above, determine who requires testing, isolation/quarantine or observation, or who may continue with work /study with daily self self-monitoring (refer to glossary above).

Please note the current national testing criteria:

A person will only be tested for the coronavirus if:

- a) They are already in hospital and have coronavirus symptoms;
- b) They are a health care worker with coronavirus symptoms;
- c) They are over 55 years of age, have other illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, etc and have coronavirus symptoms;
- d) They are under 55 years with underlying conditions and have coronavirus symptoms; or
- e) They live in a care or old age home and have coronavirus symptoms.

4.3 Risk Assessment

For each positive person or PUI, complete the Contact Tracing Form (see below) and assess the risk of the situation. Take action based on level of risk. Send this form to <Covid-enquiries@dut.ac.za>.

4.4 Environmental controls / deep cleaning

Determine which areas require cleaning and disinfection e.g. offices, lecture venues, meeting rooms, residence rooms, shared facilities and so forth. Complete the cleaning request form and e-mail to

<praveens@dut.ac.za> or call (031 373 2099) (Durban) or Ms Phindiwe Yakho on <phindiwey@dut.ac.za> or call (033 845 8802) (Midlands).

You will be contacted to confirm when disinfection will take place.

As per National IPC Guidelines: Implementation Manual, the Health & Safety Team should be available as a resource to carry out final checks on the cleaning and disinfection, and to give final clearance for occupancy 24 hours after disinfection.

4.5 Containment

The Task Team (TT), in consultation with AEM, will determine any cancellation of lectures, academic and research activities etc. and inform the necessary Deans, HOD's and line managers of the affected units, if necessary, including:

- Closure of affected areas to be sanitised / deep cleaned.
- Restriction of staff/student movement.
- Those who clinically require admission will be referred to the public or private health sector.

4.6 Quarantine / isolation of staff and students

Staff and students who do not need admission to a healthcare facility for clinical/medical reasons will be encouraged to quarantine/isolate in their homes, if possible, for a period of 10 days.

If home quarantine/isolation is not possible:

- Refer to government designated facilities for quarantine/isolation.
- Refer to private facilities designated for quarantine/isolation if applicable as per staff medical aid.

4.7 Communication / Reporting

Once the Clinic Sister has verified the information, she will notify the COVID-19 Task Team.

- Task Team to inform the District Manager, Department of Health, both verbally and by email.
- Send notification forms for index case/s to NICD.
- Response Team to obtain copy of test result if tested privately.
- Response Team to brief Task Team daily on status of outbreak.
- Sister to provide regular updates to the Chairperson of the Task Team.

5. Recovery Plan

For a small outbreak (involving one section and < 5 cases):

Contingency plans will be made by respective managers to ensure continuity of services while the process of cleaning is undertaken; this is expected to take 24 to 48 hours to complete including a check to verify that the areas can be reopened.

For a large outbreak (involving multiple sections / departments and > 5 cases), the affected units will be closed.

6. Preparedness : Communication of circulars to staff & students

The Task Team will prepare the appropriate response in consultation with management.

7. Temporary DUT isolation facilities

For those awaiting transfer to a Department of Health isolation or quarantine facility,

DUT has temporary isolation facilities as follows:

Durban:

Ritson campus: Faculty of Health Sciences practical room, main car park, next to staircase leading to Mansfield Hall. Please inform Clinic on 031 373 6010 or 031 373 2223 before arriving.

City Campus: next to cafeteria. Please inform Clinic nurse on extension 6002 before arriving.

8. Scanning of staff and student cards

The ITSS Department is working with a private IT company to develop and roll out a card scanning system to enable monitoring of staff and student entry at campus entrances.

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO CONTROLLING COVID-19 INFECTIONS

What to do if a student or staff member is ill or tests positive for COVID-19

Step 1

If you are a staff member and you are ill, or if you have any symptoms or test positive for COVID-19, please inform your line manager and leave the campus. You must self-isolate for 10 days. When you receive your test results, please send them to your line manager. If you are at home, then contact your doctor and remain at home and follow medical advice.

If you are a student and you are ill, or if you have any symptoms or test positive, please tell your lecturer or Residence Advisor (RA) and self-isolate for 10 days. If you are tested and receive your test results, please send them to your RA or lecturer, who will then guide you on what to do next.

Step 2

If you are the lecturer/manager/HOD/Faculty Officer/Residence Advisor to whom a possible or confirmed case is reported, please contact covid-enquiries@dut.ac.za for further instructions.

Step 3

If you are the Lecturer/Manager/HOD/Faculty Officer/Residence Advisor, immediately email the details of the case to covid-enquiries@dut.ac.za

The information will be received by the DUT COVID-19 Task Team and the Outbreak Response Team headed by the campus clinic Sister, who will manage the situation.

Step 4

If you are the lecturer/manager/HOD/Faculty Officer/Residence Advisor, urgently arrange for decontamination of all areas occupied by the ill or infected person. Do not allow others to occupy these premises until you are given the 'all clear'. Please complete the cleaning request form (see the end of this document) and e-mail to Mr Praveen Singh on praveens@dut.ac.za or call 031 373 2099 (Durban), or to Ms

Phindiwe Yakho on phindiwey@dut.ac.za or call 033 845 8802 (Midlands). Venues may be occupied 24 hours after sanitisation has taken place.

Step 5

The COVID-19 Task Team, via the email covid-enquiries@dut.ac.za, will then send the person who reported the case a contact tracing form (see form at the end of this document). This form needs to be completed for each person who tests positive or who is under suspicion of being infected.

Contact tracing is the responsibility of the HODs, Faculty Officers, and Residence Advisors. HODs and Faculty Officers are required to keep registers of all staff and students on campus, per office, venue & lecture. This information will be used to identify, inform and provide guidance on what to do in the event of a positive member.

The Contact tracing form is for recording all close contacts with whom the person has been in contact over the past THREE days, and to establish the level of risk faced by these contact persons. On the basis of the estimated level of risk, the COVID-19 Task Team will decide who requires testing/self-isolation or observation, or who can return to work or study.

Step 6

The COVID-19 Task Team will send the relevant information to the Department of Health, National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) or Higher Health, as required.

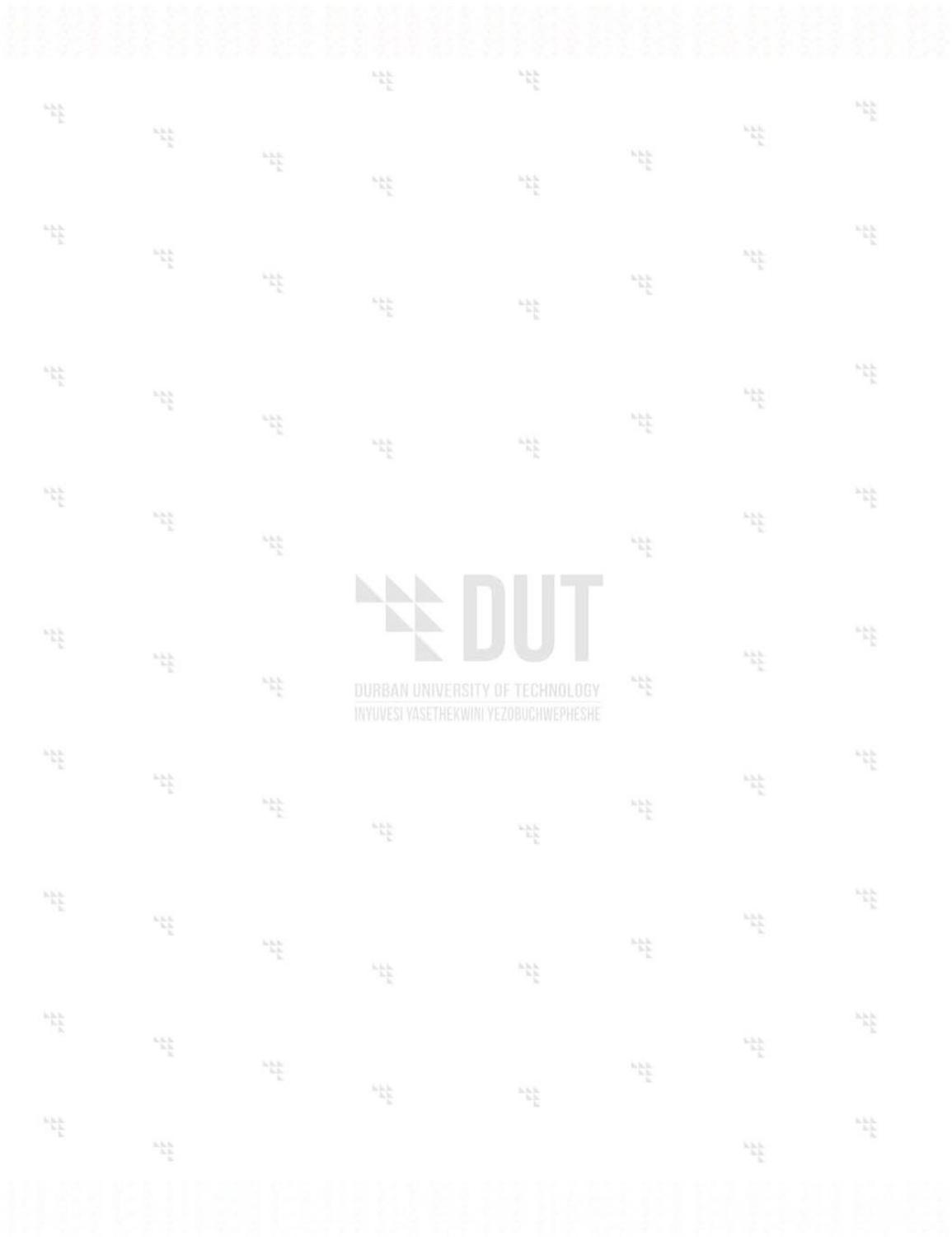
Step 7

The COVID-19 Task Team, in consultation with DUT Management, will make any necessary decisions about temporarily closing an affected area or department.

Step 8

If any staff member fails to declare their symptoms or status, or returns to campus during their isolation period, or refuses to comply with DUT's rules regarding wearing a mask, social distancing, hand hygiene, etc, they should be reported to the Director of Employee Relations and Compliance, Mr Mxolisi Msomi, on msomim@dut.ac.za.

If any student fails to declare their symptoms or status, or returns to campus during their isolation period, or refuses to comply with DUT's rules regarding wearing a mask, social distancing, hand hygiene, etc, they should be reported to the Dean of Students, Dr Maditsane Nkonoane, on maditsanen@dut.ac.za.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

What are DUT's rules for staff and students regarding COVID-19?

• All staff and students should complete the HealthCheck screening form before leave your place of residence. If you receive a green light, you may proceed to campus. To complete the form go to:

- <https://healthcheck.higherhealth.ac.za> OR
- Add to WhatsApp contacts: 0600 110 000 / <https://wa.me/27600110000?text=hi> OR
- Dial in to HealthCheck for free on *134*832*2#
- Wear a cloth mask on campus at all times.
- Keep 2 metres (about 3 steps) away from other people at all times.
- Avoid hugging, shaking hands, or kissing hello, and do not congregate in groups. Students who have finished lectures for the day are asked to leave campus immediately.
- Allow your hands to be sanitised when entering campus, and wash or sanitise your hands regularly throughout the day.
- Only those students and staff who have been invited to return to campus, and who are in possession of a permit, may return. Before proceeding to campus for the first time, please obtain a new student or staff card from Protection Services on the Ritson campus.
- Failure to follow these guidelines or a failing to disclose symptoms by either staff or students could result in disciplinary action. These actions could endanger other members of the DUT community by spreading the coronavirus.

What are the rules for visitors to DUT?

The same rules that apply to DUT staff and students apply to DUT visitors:

- Visitors are required to wear a face mask at all times. When they arrive at the entrance, they are asked to inform security that they are visitors. They will be screened to check that they are not experiencing symptoms or have a fever.

- Visitors do not have to complete the HealthCheck screening tool. This tool is only for DUT staff and students. Visitors need to be 'manually' screened, i.e. answer a few verbal questions about symptoms and have their temperature taken.

- The hosts of visitors to campus should secure a permit for their visitors. While there is no set format for the permit, a letter with name and company of the visitor, their contact details, and their vehicle registration is acceptable. Hosts should please warn visitors to expect screening at the entrances.

What should I do if I have symptoms or test positive for the coronavirus?

- If you have flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms, please avoid campus.
- Alert your line manager or lecturer/department.
- Self-isolate for 10 days, then return to campus if you no longer have symptoms. You are no longer infectious.
- If you are concerned about your symptoms, or if you experience shortness of breath, contact your doctor or the DUT Clinic straight away for advice.

What should I do if someone I live with tests positive for the coronavirus?

- Let your Residence Advisor or your line manager know that someone you live with, such as a family member in the same household or a residence roommate, has tested positive. Then, self-isolate for 10 days, after which you are safe to return to campus. If you develop symptoms during the 10 days, you need to self-isolate for 10 days from the day your symptoms started. After the 10 days have elapsed, and if you are free of symptoms, please return to campus as you are no longer infectious.

- When sharing accommodation with someone who has tested positive, please take precautions to reduce your chances of becoming infected. These include keeping at least 2 metres (about 3 steps) from the person at all times, and if you do interact with them to take them food or other supplies, both of you should wear a cloth mask covering your nose and mouth. Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds every time, or disinfect them with 70% alcohol hand sanitiser. Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands. Keep shared surfaces clean with soap or surface sanitiser. These surfaces include light switches, door handles, bathrooms, computer equipment, and so forth. After cleaning, thoroughly wash your hands. Avoid sharing items with the ill person. These include towels, bedlinen, cups, plates, bowls, cutlery, razors and other items that might be carrying the virus. Keep shared living spaces well ventilated.

How do I self-isolate?

If you test positive for coronavirus or have symptoms, you will need to self-isolate immediately, even if your symptoms are mild. Even people with mild symptoms can spread the infection. Stay inside and avoid contact with other people.

You may stop self-isolating:

1. if you have not had a fever for 5 or more days; AND
2. if it is 10 or more days since you first developed symptoms, or if you test negative.

Please note: if someone who tested positive for COVID-19 self-isolates for 10 days, they may return to work or lectures without the need for a negative test. Provided they have no symptoms, a person who has self-isolated for the prescribed 10 days is no longer infectious.

When can someone return to work or study after testing positive for COVID-19?

The following is Department of Health and DUT policy: If someone who tested positive for COVID-19 self-isolates for 10 days, and is free of symptoms, she or he can return to work or lectures because they are no longer infectious. They can no longer pass on the virus to anyone else. There is no need for a negative test result. The same goes for anyone whose family member tested positive and who self-isolated for 10 days. They cannot pass the infection on to you.

We appeal to staff and students for understanding and compassion towards those who have been ill with COVID-19. There is no need for fear, and there is no place for stigma or discrimination at DUT. Viruses do not discriminate; only people do. Anyone can become infected with the coronavirus. That is why following the guidelines to prevent infection is so important:

To protect yourself and others: always wear a mask when away from home or residence, keep a distance of 2 metres from other people at all times, and wash and sanitise your hands regularly. Remember not to touch your face without first washing your hands.

What should I do during self-isolation?

- When you need to self-isolate, stay at home or in residence, and stay away from all other people, even if you share a space with them. Do not share towels, bedding, glasses or utensils with others. Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or a tissue, then dispose of your tissue safely in a bin. Afterwards, wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds, making sure you dry them

thoroughly, preferably with a clean, single-use towel. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

- If possible, keep the windows of the room you are in open for ventilation and try not to share a bathroom. If you share a bathroom, clean it thoroughly after use. If your symptoms get worse, phone your doctor or the DUT Clinic, but don't go there. They will advise you by telephone about what to do. Ask someone to deliver food and other supplies that you might need, and maintain a distance of 2 metres during these deliveries but do not share a room with them when they deliver.

- Do not use public transport.

- Your emotional and mental health are as important as your physical health. It is completely normal to feel stressed or lonely when self-isolating. During this time, make sure to stay in regular contact with your usual supports, like family and friends, and talk about how you feel. Do your best to stick to a daily routine such as having regular mealtimes, bedtimes and exercise. If you feel you are not coping, you are not alone. Talk to DUT's mental health support specialists for counselling on various platforms or in person. See below for contact details.

What should I do if the hand sanitiser has run out at a disinfection station or an area needs to be cleaned?

- Please contact Ms Niki Zungu from the DUT Infrastructure Project Management Office on mamotsez@dut.ac.za or call 031 373 2246 (Durban), or contact Ms Phindiwe Yakho in Maintenance and Facilities on phindiwey@dut.ac.za or 033 845 8802 (Midlands).

How can I obtain PPE and other safety supplies?

- Should a department wish to procure further PPE or safety items other than what has been provided from the central COVID-19 Task Team budget, please obtain quotations from any of the appropriate service providers on the DUT supplier database and follow the usual procurement procedures.

- The central budget made provision for two masks each for students and staff. Staff should contact their Health and Safety rep for masks, and students should be in touch with their Residence Advisor, if they are in res. Students not in residence may contact the Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) Department on 031 373 2910/2769/2488/2245 (Durban) or Ms Phindiwe Yako on 033 845 8802 (Midlands).

DUT's Clinics are situated on the following campuses

Durban

- Isolempilo Clinic: Steve Biko Campus, Gate 5, opposite Sports Centre. Call 031 373 2223.
- Ritson Campus Clinic: Ritson Campus, next to Hotel School. Call 031 373 6010. (Note: the Clinic has temporarily moved to the park home in the carpark).
- City Campus Clinic: City Campus, next to Library. Call 031 373 6002.
- Brickfield Campus Clinic: Brickfield Campus, 2nd Floor. Call 031 373 3750.

Midlands

- Indumiso Clinic: Call 033 845 8913/ 8966.
- Riverside Clinic: Call 033 845 8811/ 8812.

Or, call the **Doctors On Call Helpline** on 087 0550 234

- Monday to Friday 08h00 – 17h00 for free advice from a doctor.
- Calls are charged at local call rates.

How to protect your mental health

The COVID-19 pandemic has had wide-ranging effects on many of us. Some people are struggling with their emotions during this challenging time. If you are feeling overwhelmed, confused, fearful or anxious, and you need support, there is plenty of assistance on offer for both staff and students. Talking about what's bothering you can help you to better manage your anxieties and concerns. These services are strictly confidential.

1. If you are a student and need mental health support, please contact Candice on candicel@dut.ac.za or Thokozani on thokozanis1@dut.ac.za. Or call 031 373 2266 in Durban or 033 845 8900/8828 in the Midlands.

2. Students can also visit this webpage for more information on Student Counselling and Health at https://www.dut.ac.za/support_services/student_services_and_development/student_counselling_and_health/

3. If you are a staff member, please contact Samantha Rajcoomar on rajcooms@dut.ac.za for counselling on various platforms. Or contact 031 373 2025 or NobantuB@dut.ac.za for assistance.

4. For 24-hour, tollfree mental health assistance for both staff and students, call the Higher Health national hotline on 0800 36 36 36 or SMS 43336.

Who to contact for advice and further information on COVID-19

• For enquiries and advice on COVID-19, please email < covid-enquiries@dut.ac.za > or telephone the DUT COVID-19 Task Team's hotline during office hours on 031 373 3760/2223.

• After hours, staff and students may contact 0600 123 456 (via What's App); or the National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD) Hotline on 0800 029 999; or telephone the COVID-19 National Call Centre on 012 337 1997.

• For free, 24-hour mental health support and advice, please call the Higher Health, tollfree hotline on 0800 36 36 36 or SMS 43336.

• Visit the DUT COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.dut.ac.za/coronavirus/> for further information.

Who is eligible for coronavirus testing in a government facility?

The Department of Health has issued the following national government testing criteria.

A person will only be tested for the coronavirus only if:

- a) They are already in hospital and have coronavirus symptoms
- b) They are a health care worker with coronavirus symptoms;
- c) They are over 55 years of age, have other illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, etc and have coronavirus symptoms;
- d) They are under 55 years with underlying conditions and have coronavirus symptoms.
- e) They live in a care or old age home and have coronavirus symptoms.

Private facilities are offering coronavirus testing, but do charge for the test.

How to contact Protection Services (Security)

Durban campuses

- Team Leader : Mr Bonginkosi / Khehla Lushaba : 0623190155/ 0780303024 Office : 031 373 - 2869
- Miss Silindile Ntombela : 0608763006

Midland campuses

- Team Leader : Mr Melusi Mhlongo : 072 553 9221 Office : 033 845 8979
- Indumiso campus : Mr Jack Nduku : 072 311 8702
- Riverside campus : Mr Zuma : 0725868771



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DUT COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAMS CONTACTS LIST

If someone tests positive for the coronavirus or is ill, please contact the relevant COVID-19 Response Team representative immediately.

Institutional DUT COVID-19 Task Team:

Dr Stanley Onwubu on covid-enquiries@dut.ac.za

Faculties

Faculty of Arts & Design	Dr Veena Partab	partabv@dut.ac.za	031 373 6614
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Dr Saheed Sabiu	sabius@dut.ac.za	031 373 5330
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Ms Gill Shackleford	gills@dut.ac.za	031 373 3033
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Dr Adarsh Puri	adarshp@dut.ac.za	031 373 2349
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Ms Camilla Naidoo	camillan@dut.ac.za	031 373 2336
Faculty of Accounting & Informatics	& Mrs Ugeshni Moodley	naidoou@dut.ac.za	031 373 5554
Faculty of Accounting & Informatics	& Ms Nitasha Singh Sakichand	nitashas@dut.ac.za	031 373 5149
Faculty of Health Sciences	Dr Pavitra Pillay	pillayp@dut.ac.za	031 373 5423
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FORM: REQUEST FOR DECONTAMINATION / SANITISATION OF DUT PREMISES AFTER OCCUPATION BY COVID-19 POSITIVE PERSON

When last did the COVID-19 infected person/s use the venue?
Can the contaminated venue be locked for 7 days?
Is sanitisation required within 24hrs?
Name and contact details of responsible person who will provide access
Department's Name
List of contaminated venues /offices... etc. By room number. If there is no room number then it will be by :
Campus
Building
Level
Comments

Please complete the above form and e-mail to <praveens@dut.ac.za> (031 373 2099) (Durban) or

Ms Phindiwe Yakho on phindiwey@dut.ac.za (033 845 8802) (Midlands).

You will be contacted to confirm when disinfection will take place.

NB: Venues may be occupied 24 hours after disinfection.

