

UNIVERSITY STATEMENT

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Dear students and staff

Access to venues for practicals during Alert Level 1

Following the resolution of the joint EMC Senex meeting last Thursday, 7 October 2020, to approve the further return of students who require access to campus, please find attached the list of students granted access to our campuses for practicals, laboratories, libraries and for blended, multimodal, online teaching and learning. This list also includes students who experience challenging circumstances at home or at their place of residence, which in turn, makes it difficult to participate in online learning.

There are approximately 3400 students from five faculties who fall into this category. This list excludes students from the Faculty of Health Sciences, since this group of students, as per the government regulations at time, returned during Alert Level 3.

Following the Academic Executive Meeting this week, we now have a plan that will provide access to computer laboratories (labs) for specific students. You will find the student list and a venue list attached. This will be applicable from Wednesday, 14 October 2020. The faculties will provide qualifying students with confirmation letters. Students will then need to take these confirmation letters to campus security in Durban and in the Midlands, in order to receive their accreditation cards.

All students and staff are reminded to complete the HealthCheck online form **before** arriving on campus: <https://healthcheck.higherhealth.ac.za>. This needs to be completed daily.

Please note that the use of a **face mask** is **compulsory** at **all times** on campus and in communal spaces in residences. You are also urged to abide by the social and physical distancing guidelines and to please wash your hands with soap and water regularly and to use a 70% alcohol-based hand sanitiser, to help prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely

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