

UNIVERSITY STATEMENT

27 January 2022

Dear Staff and Students

DUT's COVID-19 Vaccination Centre will, from Monday 31 January 2022, operate from the Hotel School on the Ritson campus.

The new venue, which was used very successfully for our vaccination programme last year, is significantly larger than the current centre at the Clinic, making it ideal for larger numbers of staff, students and alumni wishing to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Today and tomorrow, vaccination will, however, continue to take place at the Isolempilo Clinic on the Steve Biko campus in Durban, with access via Gate 2.

The DUT community is reminded that, according to the **Three Choices Vaccination Policy** adopted by DUT Council, anyone invited to come to campus – including students, staff, suppliers and other visitors – is required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 to be eligible for entry.

Anyone falling into the following categories will not be permitted access to campus:

- If you have received no COVID-19 vaccinations;
- If it is 42 days or more since your first Pfizer vaccination;
- If it is 60 days or more since your first J & J vaccination; and
- If it is 180 days or more since your second Pfizer vaccination.

The solution is simple. Vaccination is being offered by DUT's own professional nursing team who will administer the vaccine of your choice: either the *Johnson & Johnson* vaccine, or *Pfizer*. The Vaccination Centre is open every weekday until Friday, 11 February 2022.

To get vaccinated, please bring the following with you:

- Student/staff card;
- Vaccination card (if applicable);
- ID

Please remember to complete the HealthCheck symptom checker before leaving your place of residence:

- **Dial HealthCheck on *134*832*2# (This is a free call).**
- **Go to: <https://healthcheck.higherhealth.ac.za>**
- **Add 0600 110 000 - <https://wa.me/27600110000?text=hi> to your WhatsApp contacts.**

Before coming for vaccination, please register on the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS) by going to <https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/#/>

Those who are vaccinated and have been invited to campus, are required to produce a permit from their HOP/HOD/Dean/Line Manager and an official South African vaccination certificate, which can be accessed at <https://vaccine.certificate.health.gov.za/> In the event of difficulties with downloading your vaccination certificate, please call the national public COVID-19 hotline on 0800 029 999 for assistance.

Should you have questions, you are welcome to contact DUT's COVID-19 email hotline on covid-enquiries@dut.ac.za.

Sincerely,

COVID-19 Response Task Team



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