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Governmental closure of private colleges

Dear All

The Minister of Higher Education, Blade Nzimande, has reached a decision on the position of higher education institutions following the President's address concerning the coronavirus. This comes after the President's ruling to prohibit mass meetings of 100 individuals.

The Minister's statement required that all post-school institutions to be closed for early recess until 15 April. This decision is also applicable to all private institutions including private higher education institutions and private colleges of which Health Science Academy is one.

Although Health Science Academy does not have recesses, we have decided that in consideration of the health of our learners and facilitators, we will from **Monday, 23 March 2020 until 15 April 2020 not be conducting contact sessions for any courses.**

Our staff will be in contact with all employers and learners as far as possible, but we will appreciate if you could distribute this communication to your learners as well.

Health Science Academy will continue operations during this time and will have staff in office on a shift basis.

We will continue to offer distance classes, answer questions and e-mail messages and be of assistance with anything else that you may require.

We will be in contact again early in April to inform you of the way forward. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me on my email below, with any questions that you may have.

Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Kind regards

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