



## OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

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**To** : As Below

**From** : University Registrar

**Date** : 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

**Subject** : **CLOSURE OF THE UNIVERSITY DUE TO COVID-19 (CORONA VIRUS) THREAT**

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Following the Presidential address on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 which announced closure of schools for three weeks due to the COVID-19 threat, I wish to make the following announcements as discussed at Management:

- a) There will be no face-to-face teaching and learning on campus as observed from Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021;
- b) ICT weekend students who are sitting their end of semester will continue until Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020;
- c) The Library is closed with immediate effect;
- d) International students and students in isolation and in quarantine halls of residence will continue to be monitored on campus;
- e) The District Health Office has been engaged to advise on the safety of on-campus students to return home at the earliest time possible. More updates will be provided by close of business today;
- f) All meetings will be conducted via ZOOM, save exceptional ones where face-to-face interaction is inevitable by their nature. Such face-to-face would be held under strict observance of COVID-19 prevention protocols;

- g) All staff are required to work from home. Those in essential service such as Administration, Finance, Clinic, Security, Projects and Estates, Transport are required to work in shifts;
- h) Academic staff are encouraged to continue engaging with students through emergency remote teaching (ERT) methods;
- i) On-campus facilities serving liquor and meals shall ensure adherences to hours of operation as directed by Government;
- j) All Satellite Learning Centres in Karonga, Lilongwe, Balaka and Mulanje and Mzuzu Main Hub are closed and will not serve students during the closure;
- k) The University will undertake to fumigate and disinfect campus facilities in preparation for the resumption of academic activities as will be expected on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 subject to confirmation by Government.

Please note that this is not a holiday and we are all assumed to be working either from home and on campus.

It is expected that academic activities will resume on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Updates will be provided as more information becomes available and as further consultations are taking place.

Mzuzu University appeals to all students, staff and members of the University community to observe all preventive measures on-campus and off-campus.

***Protect Yourself and Protect Others!!***



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