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SUBJECT: COVID-19 | SUSPENSION OF CLASSES: ELSENBURG AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE
SCOPE: ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF
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Dear Student,

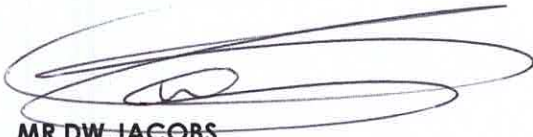
Following the disaster declaration and the measures announced by President Cyril Ramaphosa on 15 March 2020, the Elsenburg Agricultural Training Institute's management has taken the following decisions:

- Formal classes will be suspended with effect from Tuesday, 17 March 2020.
- Tests scheduled for Wednesday, 18 March 2020 will continue, while noting the need for social distance during the writing of these tests.
- The practical week of 23-27 March 2020 has been cancelled.
- All students in hostel accommodation are requested to vacate their residences and to return home within 72 hours, i.e. by Thursday, 19 March 2020.
- Academic classes will resume on 14 April 2020.
- Lecturers will provide students with assignments and information for self-study. Further information regarding assignments and information for self-study will be communicated via e-mail to staff and students.
- The impact of this extended break is that the June vacation will be shortened. Dates will be communicated in due course.
- Lecturers have also committed to utilising weekends to make up lost time in the interests of students.
- This arrangement applies to all students, including those on Learnerships.

Please note:

- The two most important public health principles are social distancing and the containment of the disease to limit the spread of infections.
- International students should kindly take cognisance of the two weeks of self-isolation when returning to South Africa.
- Please contact the Covid-19 Hotline at 021-9284100 in the event of you requiring any additional information on the virus.
- Ms Desiree Chinasamy-Dampies at 021-808 5497 will remain the contact person between the students and College management.

Your co-operation and support at this difficult time is greatly appreciated.



MR DW JACOBS

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