



University of Fort Hare
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Dear Staff and Students

MORATORIUM ON ASSESSMENTS DURING THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN PERIOD

The Extended Management Team (EMT) of the University of Fort Hare met today using an online platform to discuss matters relating to the teaching and learning programme under lockdown conditions. The EMT welcomes the tremendous effort made by academics to make available learning materials online, using a variety of platforms and methods. This work must continue, as we will continue to integrate online and contact models when the lockdown ends and the University reopens.

However, given the unevenness in access to online platforms and the very real concerns about students lacking connectivity, devices and adequate work space to successfully engage in online learning, EMT decided to place a moratorium on any assessments during the lockdown period.

Sincerely

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