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NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS

The Vaal University of Technology Management wishes to welcome back all students who have returned to the various campuses of the University. Management also wishes to remind students that even though the country has moved to Covid19 Alert Level 1, the pandemic is still with us and the prevalence of the virus is evident in the number of cases recorded on a daily basis. To this end, students are reminded to adhere strictly to the Covid19 protocols as set out by the Covid19 Task Team and as per the induction training students underwent on arrival at the campus.

It has come to the attention of Management that many students are still writing to the University indicating that they have not received their permits. Please note that ALL students have now been issued with permits. The remaining students were sent permits on Friday, 09 October 2020. Quite a number of emails returned undelivered, indicating problems with some students' email addresses. There were also students that indicated that their emails had no attachment. This might be due to email settings that have turned-off delivery of attachments (possibly to save data). The number of permits that have been issued are shown in the table below. Please note that all permits indicate that they are only for "Residence". This is not an error. **All students with such permits who are required to**

attend practical sessions have to arrange with their respective lecturers/HoDs/Executive Deans for access to such classes.

This information is no longer reflected on the permit. All permits previously issued under different Lockdown Levels remain valid and will not be replaced.

NUMBER OF STUDENT PERMITS ISSUED						
Covid 19 Alert Level	Month permits issued	Number of permits issued	Cumulative total students invited back	Percentage invited back (running sum)	Regulation-enforced (mandatory) maximum capacity	Criteria
Level 3	June	6574	6574	32,9%	33%	All final year students with Faculty-identified Practical Modules, Students on Clinical Training courses, possible graduates, M&D students (excluding international students in home countries)
Level 2	September	8691	15265	67,6%	66%	All First-Entering Students, Students with Practical Modules, M&D students (excluding international students in home countries). This number took into account students who qualified for graduation at the end of S1, hence a lower %.
Level 1	October	5187	20367	100%	100%	All remaining students

Due to the fact that there are some students who did not receive permits, the university has made the following arrangements to ensure that all students are issued permits:

1. All students that have not received ANY permit are advised to come to the campus to be assisted with a permit as follows:

Date: Only on Thursday, 22 October 2020

Time: Only between 08:00 and 16:00

Venue: Residence Main Gate

- 2. Students must bring their student cards along with them for verification purposes.**
3. All students will have to undergo induction arranged by Residence Management and the Covid19 Task Team.
4. Permits will allow access to Residence only, if a student has to attend practical or other classes, this must be arranged with the lecturer, HoD or Executive Dean of the Faculty concerned.
5. No new permits will be issued for those students who have already received a permit.
6. Students are still encouraged to study from where they stay whenever possible.
7. These arrangements are relevant to the Vanderbijlpark Campus only. Other sites of delivery (campuses) will make their own arrangements.

Students without a permit are encouraged to make use of this once-off arrangement to obtain it. All enquiries related to permits should still be directed to studentpermits@vut.ac.za .

Wishing you a fruitful second semester, safety and good health and success in all your assessments.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'TD Mokoena', written in a cursive style.

Dr TD Mokoena
Registrar

