

higher education & training



Department: Higher Education and Training **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

> CENTRAL OFFICE Postnet Suite #59 • Private Bag x2449 • Mokopane 0600 • C/o Totius & Hooge Streets Tel: 015 – 492 9000/9007 • Fax: 015 – 492 9042 www.waterbergcollege.co.za • hq@waterbergcollege.co.za

Date: 19 March 2021

TO ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS

A CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE

A COVID-19 case has been confirmed at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre on the **18 March 2021**, after a student who tested positive visited the College on the **17/03/2021** before finalising his/her isolation period.

The screeners managed to detect the COVID-19 Symptoms that the student depicted and immediately took the student to the isolation room. Currently, the student is put in isolation and recuperating well. Contact tracing is still handled by the Department of health. The affected centre was closed from Thursday to allow for deep cleaning and normal classes will resume on Tuesday 23/03/2021.

The College management would like to remind and encourage staff and students to follow all COVID-19 protocols and not present themselves to the College if they have flue like symptoms. Failure to adhere to the above health protocols will lead to punitive disciplinary measures taken against those who disregard the protocols as outlined in the Higher Health PSET guideline.

We are now in alert level 01, but that does not mean we should drop the ball. It is therefore imperative that everyone takes this virus serious, as it is deadly. This is not a time to play games and this, is certainly not a joke. Many people have lost their lives and loved ones.

The College calls upon all stakeholders to continue observing and unequivocally adhere to COVID-19 safety protocols at all times.

"Remember together we can, and this too shall pass"

Mrs Dipela KR Acting Principal

HOTEL SCHOOL Tel: 015 - 491 8139/4216 Fax: 015 - 491 8969 hotelschool@waterbergcollege.co.za BUSINESS STUDIES CENTRE Tel: 015 – 483 2441/5 Fax: 015 – 483 1555 mahwelereng@waterbergcollege.co.za