



## COMMUNIQUÉ – COVID-19

### TO: ALL UTM STUDENTS

Following the press conference given by the Honourable Prime Minister and press announcement regarding COVID-19 cases in Mauritius, the University of Technology, Mauritius (UTM) will remain closed for students **until further notice**.

1. Accordingly, classes will no more take place on Campus with immediate effect and until further notice. There will be no access to the University premises, including the library, canteen, laboratories, student common room and adjacent areas.
2. All events/activities currently scheduled are cancelled with immediate effect.
3. Full time and part time academic staff will be in contact with students to provide materials and academic guidance to students through email. Emphasis will be on self-study, for all students to maximise their time purposefully.
4. The learning journey through the modules will be defined and communicated by email by the module Lecturers.
5. Special arrangements with respect to dissertation supervision which will also be conducted through email. More details will be communicated to students.
6. Work Placements: students currently undertaking work placement are requested to make arrangements with their respective host organisations to enable them to complete their work from home. In case that is not possible, a rescheduling can be considered.
7. Academic staff will be working from home as far as possible and subject to any other arrangements. They will be available through email/phone.
8. Any other subsequent decisions/arrangements will be communicated via the UTM Website.
9. Students are advised to remain in touch through their email and **also to consult regularly the UTM Website**, which will be the main and official method of communication between the UTM and students.

We thank you for your cooperation and patience at the difficult time for all.

We send our kindest wishes to each and every student member of the UTM family.

Dr Keith Robert Thomas  
**Director General**  
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