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To All Staff and Students

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## TEMPORARILY CLOSING OF THABAZIMBI CAMPUS DUE TO COVID-19 CASE

WATERBERG TVET COLLEGE has temporarily closed the Thabazimbi Campus due to two confirmed COVID-19 Cases.

A positive COVID-19 case was confirmed on 26 May 2021, in a form of student, and in line with the protocols on Institutional response to COVID-19 case, compliance was adhered to. The student, together with the identified contacts were sent to isolation immediately. However, on the 02 June 2021, a staff member also tested positive. The work station of the official was temporarily closed to allow for deep cleaning. The contact of the staff member was identified and sent for quarantine. Consequently, management was informed that, there may have been other unidentified contacts that were coming to work unaware that they were affected. Therefore, as a precautionary measure to saving lives and the academic year, management has temporarily closed the Thabazimbi Campus from 07 June 2021 to avoid super spreaders.

Campus operations will resume on **09 June 2021**. The student, Colleague and their close contacts are currently in isolation and recuperating well.

The College Management would like to encourage Staff and students to follow COVID-19 protocols. The College community is reminded to self- isolate, if they depict any COVID-19 symptoms.

We further urge the College Community not to be weary of adhering to Covid-19 protocols. Continue, social distancing, sanitising and wearing your masks. Your life, and that of others depends on it.

Ms Dipela KR Acting Principal 07/06/2021