MEDIA ADVISORY

DATE:  Wednesday, 22 July 2020

TO: All media

ATTENTION: News Editors/ Reports

For Immediate use:

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION, DR BLADE NZIMANDE, TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND

The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Dr Blade Nzimande, will lead a delegation, including Higher Health, to the University of Zululand to monitor the implementation of COVID-19 health and safety measures, particularly at the student residences.

UniZulu is the third institution to be visited by Minister Nzimande since the phased reopening of campus activities in the Post School Education and Training sector on 23 May 2020.

The university is amongst the institutions which began receiving students and employees back to campuses and plays a central role in the production of COVID-19 accessories such as masks and sanitisers for use by staff and students.

During the Minister’s monitoring visit, HigherHealth will be demonstrating how the HEALTHCHECK mobile device works, how they conduct their daily screening for all students and staff entering the campus, as well as showcasing additional infrastructure such as quarantining sites and other essential clinical and psychosocial health services.

Members of the media are invited to join the Minister during the briefing from the university management, and during his visit to the student residences and the laboratory.

The visit will take place as follows:

Date: Thursday, 23 July 2020
Venue: University of Zululand, KwaDlangezwa Campus, 1 Main Road Vulindlela, KwaDlangezwa

Time: 08h30-12h30

Members of the media are advised to confirm their attendance by contacting Ishmael Mnisi on 0660378859, Gcina Nhleko on 0832837222 or Seema Ramnarain on 0833883100.

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