



Lupane State University

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## REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

### ANNOUNCEMENT TO STAFF AND STUDENTS

#### CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

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Following the announcement by His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Cde E.D. Mnangagwa that all Schools, Colleges and Universities **CLOSE** on Tuesday, 24 March 2020, students have closed and gone home.

#### **Staff and students are further advised as follows:**

1. The Semester is still ongoing. However, lectures will be conducted through online and other alternative modes of delivery. For the time-being there will be **NO** face-to-face lectures.
2. Beginning today, Wednesday, March 25, 2020 the University will prepare lectures and other material for online teaching.
3. The Library shall be accessed remotely via the online platform, that is, [www.library.lsu.ac.zw](http://www.library.lsu.ac.zw).
4. Please note that students are not allowed to come into the University premises until further instructions have been issued.
5. All meetings would be cancelled unless essential for the survival of the University.
6. While lecturers continue to interact with students online, those who share offices should work out schedules of accessing their offices in order to enable the recommended social distancing.
7. The following essential services will be offered in consultation with Heads of Departments or Sections:-

- 7.1 Registry.
  - 7.2 Bursary.
  - 7.3 Information Communication Technology Services (ICTS).
  - 7.4 Student Affairs.
  - 7.5 Department of Physical Planning, Works and Estates.
8. All staff members who are not committed can proceed on leave in consultation with their Head of Department. **This arrangement will remain in place for the next 21 days.**
  9. All members of staff are encouraged to regularly check their emails and official departmental WhatsApp groups for any developments that may arise during the leave break.
  10. Please stay at home to curb the spread of the virus.

Thank you.



PP **Mr J MAKUNDE**  
**25 March 2020**