

## Onderstepoort Veterinary Academic Hospital

### Standard Operating Procedure – COVID-19 Lockdown

The following must be adhered to during lockdown:

1. All staff and students to wear cloth masks while on the university premises, as per the regulations. Staff on duty/working shifts at clinics in the OVAH (i.e. clinics where an ongoing service is being rendered will also be issued with full-face visors and are allowed to wear these during consultations as a replacement to the masks to allow communication.
2. Any student/staff member showing any symptoms related to COVID-19, including fever, cough, sore throat, redness of eyes or shortness of breath must
  - a. Seek medical assistance and go for testing and isolate while the results are pending
  - b. Not travel back to veterinary campus and,
  - c. Immediately inform the Faculty (OVAH Administration and/or HOD)
3. When travelling to and from campus all students and staff must comply with the government regulations related to transport.
4. Staff and students MUST enter the OVAH through the main entrance on arrival when on duty.
5. Prior to entry into the OVAH all staff, students and visitors must undergo a surface body temperature scan. This will be facilitated first thing in morning or at the first entry.
  - a. Veterinary sisters/OVAH staff on duty per roster drawn up by the matron, to scan all arrivals at OVAH main entrance from 07:00 – 09:00.
  - b. Students on duty at Outpatients will rotate to do duty at main entrance to check on the use of hand sanitisers, wearing of masks by all and scanning temperature from 09:00 – 19:00
  - c. After 19:00, clients will be scanned on arrival by students on duty at Outpatients..
  - d. Infrared temperature scanners will be used. No contact is required, temperature is scanned by holding scanner close to the persons' forehead/ear/neck. Reading is shown to person that was scanned.
  - e. Any person showing a temperature reaction (temperature above 37,3°C) will not be allowed entry. Staff and students must and clients will be advised to submit themselves for testing and subsequently isolate themselves until results are available.
6. If any symptoms are picked in a student requiring isolation at OP Village, TuksRes policies will apply.
7. If any positive result comes back from any person tested following on screening on campus, then the OVAH will immediately be closed for cleaning and disinfection. All at risk students or staff will be asked to self-isolate for a 14 day period.
8. All staff and students to practice proper hand washing and use of hand sanitisers when within the OVAH.
9. All staff and students to maintain social distancing (1,5 metres apart), except when not possible such as holding a patient, facilitating a procedure, or being in the consultation room.
10. No university mini-bus may be more than 70% occupied. When in use said vehicles need to be cleaned daily by the students involved, as arranged by the sister in charge of the said vehicle.