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Update: Communication to Semester Exchange Students Currently Abroad (4 May 2020)

Dear SU Students currently abroad,

We hope you are doing well.

We just want to provide some general information in this email.

As you probably know the South African government is following a COVID-19 Risk Adjusted Strategy. Nationally we have moved from Level 5 to Level 4. Here you will find an overview in terms of what this means for South Africans: <https://sacoronavirus.co.za/covid-19-risk-adjusted-strategy/>
The South African Government has also arranged various repatriation flights, and this is still an ongoing process. To read more about this experience see the following page at DIRCO: http://www.dirco.gov.za/repatriation_newsletters/

1. Student Well-Being:

Firstly, please make sure to reach out to your Host University for support and assistance, but there are also the following resources available to you.

Our Centre for Student Counselling and Development at Stellenbosch University:

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/learning-teaching/student-affairs/cscd/psychotherapeutic-support>

Opportunity to join an Online Psychological Skills Training Group at Stellenbosch University:

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/Lists/notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=1511&RootFolder=%2Fenglish%2FLists%2Fnotices&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Esun%2Eac%2Eza%2Fenglish%2FPages%2Fdefault%2Easpx>

WHO's Doing matters in Times of Stress: <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/9789240003927>

We were planning to do a third online check-in session this afternoon, but I had to move it to later the week. I apologize for this I will send more communication about this in a separate email.

2. SU International Website Update:

The SU International website is moving to new domain address:

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/SUInternational/>

In compliance with the ongoing Stellenbosch University brand refresh, SU International will be moving to a new website. You should be automatically re-directed to the new site using www.sun.ac.za/international, however, if you do experience any difficulties, please inform us immediately by contacting interweb@sun.ac.za.

Our updated COVID-19 page: <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/SUInternational/Pages/COVID-19.aspx>

If you are not already following the su_ globally social media feeds, we encourage you to do so immediately. Official communications and notices will also be posted to the SU International website.

3. Online learning and teaching at Stellenbosch University

Online Learning and Teaching Support for Students: <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/online-teaching-support-students>



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Guidance for Student Online Learning: <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/learning-teaching/student-affairs/cscd/Pages/Guidance-for-Student-Online-Learning.aspx>

Most importantly, always ensure that you check the University website for official communications as these become available: <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/covid-19-coronavirus-disease-2019>

Thank you for your cooperation. Stay safe and healthy!

Kind regards,

Sarah

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Please note: The Global Education Centre is currently working remotely due to the national lock-down to mitigate the impact of Covid-19.

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