Safety Officer Feedback

Good day everyone

I hope everyone is staying well.

Just to keep you updated as to what the safety portfolio has done so far:

* I have made contact with staff to inquire as to how I can contact the students on campus as to how I can assist and that they are safe. However, I was made aware that unfortunately I am not able to be given the contact details of the students. Therefore, I approached a residence head and am awaiting a reply. I have been informed from Campus security that the students are safe at the moment.
* I have weekly meetings with Mr Como and Ms Le Roux to discuss the safety of the students and moving the portfolio online. During these meetings, I was informed that campus security are working on rotational basis to patrol the campus and ensure the safety of the students.
* I am working with the Clean Campaign to assist in providing masks for the care packages that is going to be sent out to students. I am awaiting responses from various suppliers.
* The Clean Campaign and Campus Security will be working together to distribute the care packages
* I have made contact with a few SRC members to inquire if there is anything that they may need from the safety manager. They have informed me that they will contact me should the need arise.
* I inquired with regards to food insecurity of the student's and I am awaiting a reply from MsBruns as to what she may need me to do
* I had set up an Instagram and Facebook page for online safety and was ready to launch the platforms, however after speaking to Facilities management and Ms Van der Berg, it was decided that it would be best to rather use established platforms at the moment. (Such as the Instagram page/Facebook page of the SRC and University)
* The safety portfolio would like to launch online self-defense/first aid/COVID-19 videos and information on the various social media pages - I have already spoken to Robynne with regards to this and will hopefully be launched this week.
* Online safety is another aspect that I am working closely with Facilities management and Ms Van der Berg to share with the students.
* Hoping for the approval this week to start an online mask creation competition with the help of Facilities management and Social media personnel -I will keep the SRC updated.
* I will inquire about the campus tour - hopefully with the use of a drone
* Level 3- From the first of June 2020, the country will move to level 3. I will check-in with Facilities management as to what precautionary measure are being put into place and assist with ideas

On a side note- I am aware that Load Shedding may be starting again in June. I would like to know if the University is aware of this and the implications this could have on the exam period as there will be limited access to WIFI or a charging cable during this time. I will also inquire with regards to this matter.

Please let me know of there is anything that you may need help with or an area you feel I should be focusing on.

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