## PROTOCOL FOR A POSITIVE COVID-19 PERSON, PERSON **UNDER INVESTIGATION (PUI) OR CLOSE CONTACT\***

Test positive for COVID-19 with or without symptoms NO ACCESS ON CAMPUS WILL **BE ALLOWED INFORM YOUR CAMPUS HEALTH CARE** CENTRE Potchefstroom (018) 299 4345 Vanderbijlpark Campus (016) 910 3163 Mahikeng Campus (018) 289 2260 **EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT COMPLETE** ONLINE COVID-19 FIRST REPORT FORM http://services.nwu.ac.za/report-covid-19-cases **PRIVATE** RESIDENCES **ACCOMMODATION** 1. Health Care Centre to issue Self-isolation for 7 medical surgical mask days at home or government facility 2. Direct to separate area until referral 3. Keep 1-meter distance and wear from day of test personal protection If symptoms become worse contact the Leave residence Health Care Centre or within the same day consult private doctor

Management of close contacts in an outbreak, (3-5 positive cases in one area/residence, control measures to be determined by the Campus Health Care Centres/Occupational Health)

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QUARANTINE MIGHT STILL BE APPLICABLE WITH CLUSTER OUTBREAKS. TO BE **DETERMINED BY THE CAMPUS HEALTH CARE** CENTRE/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

> While the above recommendations on isolation, quarantine and contact tracing cover most scenarios, there might be some unique complex scenarios not covered, and in those unique situations the **Campus Health Care** Centre will use their discretion on how to proceed by balancing the

> > safest option.

1. If symptom free after 7 days return to campus 2. If not symptom free,

contact Campus Health Care Centre or private doctor for re-evaluation

Refer to self-isolation at home or government facility, by the Health Care Centre or private doctor

<sup>\*</sup>Close contact: Face to face contact <1m, duration of contact > 15m, not wearing appropriate personal protection (e.g. face mask); living in the same household.

<sup>\*</sup>COVID-19 related symptoms: Dry cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste and smell, redness of eyes, tiredness, body aches, headaches, skin rash, nasal congestion, diarrhea