

**Subject:** COVID-19 UPDATE 54 – INFECTION SUMMARY & NEW ANIMATION

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**To:** VCO News

**Dear Colleagues**

Three staff members and three students reported testing positive for COVID-19 during the past week. This is out of a population comprising of approximately 5 500 permanent staff and 37 500 students. Affected staff members and students are self-isolating in line with governmental directives and University protocols.

No. of infections	30 Oct – 5 Nov 2020	22 Jun – 5 Nov 2020
Staff	3	114
Students	3	214

*The data provided in the table above is based on the number of infections reported to the Occupational Health and Safety Office and the Campus Health and Wellness Centre. Read more about Wits' COVID-19 policies, rules, protocols, resources and updates at [www.wits.ac.za/covid19](http://www.wits.ac.za/covid19).*

**COVID-19 ANIMATION**

Have a look at this [COVID-19 animation](#) (in isiZulu with English subtitles) on the [3Ds – Distance, Dose, Dispersion: Experts' guide on COVID-19 risks in South Africa and how to manage them](#) penned by several Wits specialists. Please share widely. More resources available at: [www.wits.ac.za/covid19/wits-resources](http://www.wits.ac.za/covid19/wits-resources).

Keep safe.

**SENIOR EXECUTIVE TEAM**

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