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## PRESS RELEASE

### Plan of Action of The University of Bamenda on the COVID 19

The Vice-Chancellor of The University of Bamenda informs the University Community that various actions are being taken within the framework of the national preparedness aimed at mitigating the spread of the coronavirus. Following discussions with various levels of administration within the University and following expert advice from the medical personnel of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the University of Bamenda Health Centre, a series of steps have been accomplished, and most shall be sustained until further directives are received from the proper administrative channels.

#### Actions Related to Sensitization

The University has produced posters addressing how the disease is spread, and informing the community on basic steps to take to prevent being infected. These coloured posters are widely posted on campus and its immediate surroundings. In addition, flyers have been printed by the University and these are being constantly distributed to staff members and students and by implication keeping the community around the University better informed.



## Actions On Prevention and Follow Up

The following actions are being implemented across the University:

1. Hand sanitizers have been placed at the University Restaurant, Central Library and the University Health Centre. Students and staff members are still being encouraged to carry a personal hand sanitizer and wash their hands as often as possible with soap.
2. All meetings holding on campus must provide hand sanitizers to participants.
3. The staff of the Health Centre under the coordination of the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences shall take adequate professional steps towards handling suspected cases on campus in concert with the Regional Delegation of Public Health.
4. The University of Bamenda has launched its Learning Management System (LMS). The LMS includes online content delivery and evaluation. All Establishments are urged to encourage the enhanced use of this facility. Consequently, lectures that have more than fifty (50) registered students shall only be delivered in groups of fifty. No lectures shall take place on campus between March 16 to April 13, 2020 for classes with more than 50 students except in sub-groups. All other teaching and evaluation for larger classes that cannot be broken into groups shall only take place online.
5. The University calendar previewed a semester break between March 29 and April 13, 2020. All Establishments are urged to respect this break rigorously and use the LMS during this period to keep the students on the learning curve.

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