



Central University of
Technology, Free State

From the Vice-Chancellor and Principal's Desk

COMMUNIQUÉ TO THE CUT COMMUNITY

COVID-19 – LOOKING BACK AT LOCKDOWN

23 MAY 2020

Where we are at...

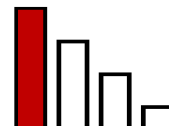
8 weeks in
lockdown



56 days



level 4



What we have done...



Bought and distributed **5000** tablets to our students



Acquired & loaded **19 383** data bundles for students



Acquired & loaded **1 000** data bundles for staff



Equipped all staff to work **remotely**



Students to contact **studentsupport@cut.ac.za**
for device and data support



Operate an ER24 emergency
response line 24/7: **084 124**



Daily posts and helpline on
StuComm APP



Administer a dedicated
Wellness CUT email address:
wellness@cut.ac.za



CareWays support for staff:
0800 004 770 | SMS 31581
care@carewaysgroup.com
ewp@carewaysgroup.com



Contributed to **COVID-19** research

Allocated **R14 million** for COVID-19 research and relief



CUT Thusanang Project helped **340** needy students with **R350k** poverty alleviation

Collected **R245 194** for the CUT COVID-19 Relief Fund for needy students

Distribution from the CUT COVID-19 Relief Fund is ongoing with **R40k** distributed to date.

Student financial support: <https://www.cut.ac.za/cut-covid-19-relief-fund-application-form>

Spent more than **R4 million** to deep clean and sanitising all buildings, and to put COVID-19
protection in place at both campuses



Help welcome! If you can assist
us in any way, please do:
COVID-19support@cut.ac.za



Released over **20 official communiques**
from the VC's and Executives, and daily
social media updates

PLEASE NOTE: Numbers are valid as for 22.05.2020. Amounts have been rounded.