

## **CIRCULAR 66/2020: COVID-19 MCAST Measures Students and Academic Staff**

Dear Students, Lecturers, Learning Support Educators, Technicians, Managers and Student Support Services Staff,

Following the Government announcement on the closure of all educational institutions for at least one week, MCAST is taking the following steps:

- MCAST campuses and all its institutes will be closed from 13 March to 20 March, both days included. All students and academic staff are to stay at home during this period or until further notice.
- All placements, apprenticeships and community/voluntary work related to study programmes are suspended, and students are excused.
- All part-time courses delivered on campus are also suspended.
- Any submission of home assignments on Unicheck should proceed as normal.
- Any hard copy assignments need to be submitted as soon as the college reopens.
- Any other planned TCAs/ class assignments etc. will also be suspended and new target dates will be communicated at a later stage.
- You are asked to check your MCAST e-mail for updates.

MCAST will meeting the Malta Union of Teachers on 13 March to discuss the possibility of providing online learning during the closure of the College.

We understand that this closing disrupts your routine and plans for the coming week. You will understandably have many questions, and we aim to keep you updated in the coming days through our circulars, website and social media.

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