

CIRCULAR 83/2020:COVID-19 MCAST Measures Students and Academic Staff (UPDATE)

Reference is made to CIRCULAR 66/2020: COVID-19 MCAST Measures Students and Academic Staff. MCAST is now updating this information in view of Legal Notice 77 of 2020 Closure of Schools (Extension of Period of Closure) which was published on 17 March 2020.

The following procedures are in place:

- MCAST campuses and all its institutes will be closed until further notice. Students and lecturers are to stay at home.
- Students will be marked as excused and not absent.
- 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.
- Lecturers may offer online learning possibilities on a voluntary basis.
- Students are encouraged to make use online learning opportunities and to keep focusing on their studies.

All MCAST circulars and messages relating to the COVID-19 situation are being updated and published on [our website](#).