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## MEMO

TO : All Staff and Students

Dear All,

## **RE: REOPENING OF THE COLLEGE.**

Season's greetings from Ekwendeni College of Health Sciences in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Following the directive from the Government of Malawi that schools, colleges and universities should be opened on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020, I would like to inform all our students, staff and the general public that Ekwendeni College of Health Sciences will resume its activities in a phased approach as follows;

- a. On 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020, staff members will report for duties to prepare for the coming of students. On the same date, RN Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery- Upgrading will resume their clinical allocations wherever they were at the time of closure.
- b. On 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020, the following student cohorts will report for classes to continue with their examination preparations and finish their classroom work.
  - Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Technician (NMT) 2018 Intake
  - Diploma in Registered Nursing (RN) 2018 Intake will complete their occupational health and on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020, they will commence their grace period for their semester examinations.

- Diploma in Registered Nursing (RN) September 2019 Intake
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine (DCM) May 2019 Intake
- Certificate in Pharmacy (CPhA) 2018 Intake
- c. On 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020, the following cohorts will commence their classroom sessions:
  - Certificate in Community Midwifery Assistant, March 2020 Intake
  - Diploma in Clinical Medicine, September 2019 Intake
  - Diploma in Clinical Medicine, March 2020 Intake
- d. On 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020, students pursuing Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Technician (NMT), March 2020 Intake will commence their theory work.

The opening dates for the rest of the cohorts (**NMT 2017 and 2019; RN May 2019; Pharmacy 2020 and DCM 2018 Intakes**) will be communicated later basing on the performance outcome of these initial phases. Students are therefore encouraged to bring with them their own face masks and hand sanitizers because they will not be allowed to attend classes without these items. All preventive measures for COVID-19 transmission will be strictly observed at the college campus all the time.

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Esau. A. Kasonda COLLEGE PRINCIPAL