



## Physical / Social Distancing

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is serious about playing its part in the global fight against the coronavirus (COVID-19) within and outside of its spaces. While we understand that many people will look forward to being out and about as lockdown regulations are relaxed, social distancing measures remain firmly in place and our messages - including photographs - must reflect this stance.

The University and the broader community look to UKZN for reliable information on staying safe during the pandemic. To this end, efforts are being made to avoid using images that are not in line with COVID-19 regulations. We appeal to all stakeholders to ensure that COVID-19 regulations are adhered to when photos are taken. All images supplied must be in line with COVID-19 regulations - this includes wearing masks (in group pics) and social distancing.

Social distancing measures in our buildings and around campus, such as 1.5 metre markers and spaces within our facilities, will be observed whilst social distancing rules are in place.

If suitable photographs are not available, we will run the article without one (or possibly a stock University image).

Images and videos (used on the UKZN website and in all publications) taken before social distancing rules came into force will be an exception to this rule as they not reflect rules associated with COVID-19. If a group photograph predates the pandemic, we ask that this is noted in your submission.

Additionally, we'd also like to reinforce the importance of adhering to Protection of Personal Information Act ([POPIA](#)) guidelines and request that all photographs are in line with the newly-introduced Act.

**Stay Safe**