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UCT confirms second COVID-19 case

The University of Cape Town confirms that a staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. This is the second confirmed case of COVID-19 at UCT.

The staff member is now in self isolation for the next two weeks under supervision from the national Department of Health.

Contact tracing has already begun to identify the people who were in close contact with the staff member and they are all asymptomatic. They are in quarantine at home and are being monitored.

The dean of the affected faculty has communicated the matter to members of the faculty and the building where the staff member worked has been closed.

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