



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

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#### **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO DOES NOT HAVE A CURE FOR COVID-19**

It has come to the realisation of the National University of Lesotho that there may be some people who claim that the NUL Innovation Hub has a cure for COVID-19. The University categorically refutes any claims that the Innovation Hub has a cure for COVID-19. There are no mixtures, confirmed by NUL, in the market that can cure COVID-19.

NUL posted in its communication platforms that “***NUL INNOVATION HUB SEARCH FOR COVID-19 POTENTIAL TREATMENT PASSES FIRST TEST***” by the Research and Innovation Hub on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2020, that a team of NUL Scientists are still working towards finding a possible treatment of COVID-19. The University communication **clearly** stipulated that the herbal mixtures have only passed the first category of pharmacological tests, which have cleared them for safe use in human body (toxicity tests).

The National University of Lesotho, in collaboration with the Ministry of Science and Technology, will now present the mixtures to advanced laboratories in South Africa to undergo further laboratory testing.

In conclusion, the National University of Lesotho informs the public that the mixtures being tested are not yet a “CURE” for COVID-19.