HealthCheck
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Daily Health Screening

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When Higher Education institutions begin to accept students and staff back onto campus, daily health screening by staff and students will be a critical step in ensuring their health and safety.

The COVID19 Digital Risk Assessment and mapping tool known as HealthCheck allows for early detection, mapping and management of COVID-19 cases using USSD, WhatsApp and a simple web based form and will be deployed by HIGHER HEALTH as a mandatory daily screening tool.
Step 1 Daily Screening

Staff and Students will be encouraged to do a daily HealthCheck through their channel of choice. Alternatively they will be screened before entering campus.

Step 2 Risk Classification

Once the check has been completed, actions are suggested based on NICD and NDOH guidelines.

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Step 3 Verification

Before entering campus, students and staff must show that they have completed the daily HealthCheck and are cleared to continue onto campus.

Step 4 Follow Up

For those students and staff who have been classified as moderate or high risk, they will be entered into the NDOH tracking and tracing process.
HealthCheck will be made available on WhatsApp, a zero-rated webform and zero-rated USSD line to ensure access for all Staff and Students.

HealthCheck will be made available in multiple languages, starting with English for launch and then, in subsequent phases, rolled out to isiZulu, isiXhosa, SeSotho and Afrikaans.

The data collected using HealthCheck (including age, gender and location) will be mapped to individual campuses, allowing for detection of hot spots and to assist HIGHER HEALTH in decision making.

The HealthCheck algorithm has been approved by the National Department of Health as the official self screening tool. In addition, the system links to the national tracking and tracing programme of the NDOH.
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