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**RESUMPTION OF FACE TO FACE LEARNING IN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) INSTITUTIONS**

His Excellency the President during his fifteenth address to the Nation on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 suspended face to face training in all TVET institutions due to the third wave of COVID-19 pandemic. Subsequently, the State Department engaged all TVET stakeholders through a virtual meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and a policy direction was reached to revert to online training.

The President during the **Labour Day** address on **1<sup>st</sup> May 2021**, announced lifting of some containment measures including allowing learning institutions to reopen.

Therefore, the State Department directs all TVET Institutions to: -

- 1) Ensure Sufficient Covid-19 Health Protocols are in place and complied with.
- 2) Resume face to face training with effect from **10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**
- 3) Continue with online training for 'non-hands on' training so as to comply with social distancing requirements and reduce risk of COVID-19 infections.
- 4) Give prominence to practical training disciplines in this phase of face to face instructions.
- 5) Implement the calendar for TVET institutions revised as follows: -

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Activity</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2021	Two Weeks	Completion of Term 2 2020/2021 Academic Year
24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021	Ten Weeks	Term 3 2020/2021 Academic Year
2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2021	27 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021	Four Weeks	KNEC Exams, 2021 July series

**Note:** The calendar for Academic Year 2021/22 will be communicated in July, 2021.

- 6) The State Department will continue to make spot checks on Institutions' compliance to COVID-19 protocols; any failure will lead to suspension of operations in the particular institution including action on the management.

Institutions should communicate promptly and effectively to all trainees, parents, guardians and sponsors on the revised calendar.

Please proceed and take appropriate action as directed.



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