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## **Actuarial Society of South Africa (ASSA) Candidate Communication - Corona Virus (CV)**

As we continue to evaluate the risks and scenarios unfolding with regard to Covid-19, we have concluded that we will not go ahead with the face-to-face assessments for examinations and normative courses in the traditional manner this semester. We acknowledge how hard you will have worked in preparation for these assessments, as well as your desire to maintain progress on your qualification. We are therefore continuously seeking alternative solutions to minimise the impact on your career progression.

The Education Board will discuss alternative options for examination delivery on 26 March, but we need time to explore these appropriately. Council will also be involved in the process to ensure your interests and those of the Actuarial Society are served in the best way possible.

Meanwhile, all exam support and preparation sessions, unless otherwise communicated, will take place virtually and we encourage you to continue with your studies and preparation while we determine the way forward.

We shall be updating students who are currently registered for this semester regularly over the next two weeks and commit that any fees you have paid will not be forfeited as a result of the decisions made in this regard. We ask that you do not deregister unless for reasons that are not related to Covid-19 so that we can maintain targeted communication to you as an impacted member.

Our sympathy is with each of you as the uncertainty around the current reality impacts you both professionally and personally at many levels.

Kind regards

The Actuarial Society of South Africa