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Actuarial Society of South Africa (ASSA)

A211 / 213 / N211 (ONLY)

Candidate Communication Update

In response to the spread of the Covid – 19 virus, ASSA is undertaking to offer all exams through an online platform. We understand that this is a challenging time and that decisions have to be taken as to whether to attempt the exams being offered or not.

As you are registered for one of the following exams **A211 / A213 / N211** the information below pertains to you.

We acknowledge that many candidates will not be in a personal position to take these online examinations therefore you may de-register from the exam penalty-free and a credit will be carried forward to the next semester. You may also register for any additional exam which is now open for registration. The registration and de-registration period will remain open until 10 days before the exam date.

We are in the process of establishing the systems and processes for the exams and will keep students informed.

Please consider carefully your accessibility to sit these exams, paying special attention to these minimum technology requirements for attempting these exams:

- A working computer or laptop
- A stable internet connection with a fair amount of available data
- A working microphone and webcam
- Access to a smartphone with a scanning app, detail will be shared as to the preferred app

The physical environment would also need to be exam conducive to write the exam. It's worth setting up a separate room with a closed door and enough desk space for a computer where you would be able to write comfortably. The



PC should be set up with the webcam focused on you with clear visuals of your activities whilst writing the exam.

We wish you all of the best as you make your choice, should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the ASSA office:

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Our sympathy remains with all 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