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Dear Ms Nqweni,

DONATION OF SURGICAL MASKS TO MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN SOUTH AFRICA

All universities have confirmed receipt of the Solidarity Fund's generous donation of surgical masks for senior students who have returned to the clinical training platform.

The South African Committee of Medical Deans (SACOMD) wishes to express its deep gratitude for the provision of this vital personal protective equipment to contribute to the safety of our students as they continue with their training and service delivery in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The universities are extremely grateful for the quantity of masks they have received which, in several instances, exceeds the quantity they requested, and the delivery of the masks directly to the institutions in good time for use during the remainder of the academic year.

A few individual expressions of gratitude by universities, some of which you may have received directly, are attached.

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The committee wishes you and your collaborators good health and every success in the invaluable work you are doing at this time of unprecedented challenge.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'tiaan.dejager'.

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