



# CONSOLATA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY

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## Ref: Students, Staff, lecturers and Formation Directors

Following the directives that were given by His Excellency the President of Kenya on Corona virus-Covid-19 yesterday on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020; and after a series of meetings both at the Board of Management level and with Consultation of Board of Governors of Consolata Institute of Philosophy, Members of teaching staff, Students Council, and Class representatives, the following measures were put in place:

1. From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020, all Consolata Institute of Philosophy events and events hosted in our Institute including student, academic and public events and conferences have been cancelled.
2. **Suspending** physical learning in all our departments with immediate effect. This directive will remain in effect for the next days or as varied by the National Emergency Response Committee and the directives of the Ministry of Education.
3. Our teaching Staff has been advised to engage into teaching online for the duration of this pandemic. The **online learning classes** will allow lecturers at CIP and students to communicate, interact, collaborate, and explain ideas. These virtual classes will be conducted by the lecturers with the supervision of the Dean of Studies as was agreed today in the staff meeting. It is important to note that this has already been taking place where most of CIP lecturers have been sending notes and learning materials to class group emails and google groups.
4. **Library:** Our e-library is open and has enough reading materials. Currently there are 5000 volumes and more books are being uploaded. The physical library will be open on the afternoon of 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 for those who need books after which it will remain closed until when the learning will resume.
5. Students are advised to Visit our website regularly for the updates.  
([www.consolatainstituteofphilosophy.com](http://www.consolatainstituteofphilosophy.com))
6. After Consolata Institute of Philosophy re-opens the students will resume and follow the program as stipulated in the teaching timetable.
7. Formators should give adequate time for the students to study and ensure that they are able to access internet to facilitate smooth online learning.
8. The normal CIP activities will resume following the directives of the Ministry of Education.

Consolata Institute of Philosophy wishes to thank all the stake holders for love, unity and collaboration especially during this testing period. We cannot underestimate the interruption of these measures to our students and staff but it is important for us to sacrifice for the common good.

Let us continue praying for a breakthrough in managing this pandemic.

Yours

  
Rev. Fr. Dr. James Wangai Kabata  
Rector- CIP

