

Press Release

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FIRST CONFIRMED CASE OF CORONAVIRUS IN THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI

Members of the public are hereby informed that the **Central Bank of Lesotho** has been made aware that a **33 year old female member of staff of the Central Bank of Eswatini**, who visited the Central Bank of Lesotho a week ago, and who had been in the United States of America prior to coming to Lesotho, has tested positive to Coronavirus (**COVID-19**), according to **tests done in a laboratory in the Republic of South Africa**.

Members of staff of the Central Bank of Lesotho who have met with the above member of staff of the Central Bank of Eswatini have not shown any signs of exposure to the virus, but as a precaution, the Central Bank of Lesotho has directed the said members of staff to be in isolation at their homes, and not to report for duty for a period of 7 days while they are under observation.

The Central Bank of Lesotho is working with the relevant government departments in addressing this matter.

For any questions, please contact the **Corporate Communication Office** of the Central Bank of Lesotho at the following numbers; **22232094/58880647**.