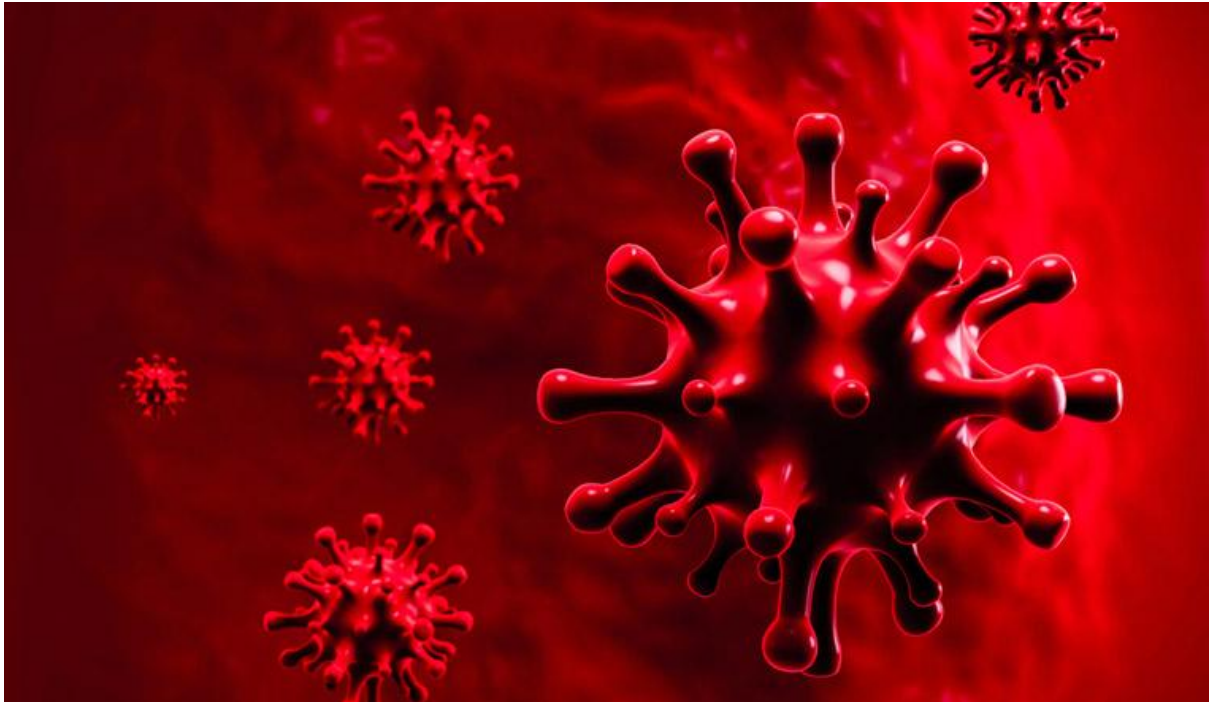


COVID-19



The World Health Organisation (WHO) has warned that Covid-19 will be here for some time, yet most learning in Kenya, unlike in developed countries, depends on face-to-face interaction. Where do you see the future of higher learning in Kenya and what is your advice to comrades on the same?

It is important to realise when the environment has changed and respond appropriately for survival. Drawing lessons from evolution, we learn that survival is for the fittest and consequently species that fail to adapt to changes in their environment become extinct.

Covid-19 has catalysed the swift adoption of online teaching and assessment. Universities that fail to adapt may be decimated through loss of students to those that quickly adapt to change.

As University of Nairobi, we are and hope to remain leaders in adapting to change. I, therefore, ask the comrades to appreciate, accept and adapt to the new reality; universities will not be the same again.