

To all students, lecturers
and employees of SHL

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CORONAVIRUS: UPDATE FOR SHL-MEMBERS

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Dear students, lecturers and staff

On Monday, 16 March 2020, the Federal Council declared the "extraordinary situation" for Switzerland: since yesterday, more stringent measures apply to stem the spread of the coronavirus. In summary, this means:

- All shops, restaurants, bars, entertainment and leisure facilities will be closed until 19 April 2020. Schools will also be closed until then.
- Excluded are, among others, grocery stores and health care facilities.

As a result, SHL Schweizerische Hotelfachschule Luzern will remain closed until at least 19 April 2020.

Monday's decision by the Federal Council has no influence on the completion of the current semesters 4 (BWS) and 5 (UFS). These will be completed as already communicated on Friday, 13 March 2020. We will keep all affected students and staff directly informed about organisational changes and alternative forms of examination in this context.

When SHL will reopen its doors is uncertain at the moment - despite Monday's announcement by the Federal Council. So we are currently working hard on how we can organise the school under the given circumstances and in what form the current semesters can be completed or the summer semesters can be conducted (webinars, distance learning, work assignments, etc.) It is our primary goal to inform you about a clear procedure as soon as possible.

We fully understand your concerns in connection with the present situation and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. However, before you pick up the phone or start writing an email, we urge you to read all the SHL information on the coronavirus on our website at www.shl.ch/update-coronavirus. Among other things, you will find the **document "Q&A", which has provided answers to the questions previously asked by students since Monday**. The document will be continuously updated with new questions. We will of course send a further statement from SHL on the situation regarding the coronavirus by e-mail again.

I would like to thank you for your patience, cooperation and understanding, and I continue to ask you to stay at home if possible, in order to protect everyone's health.

Kind regards,

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