

# THE CORONA TIMELINE

This is how the coronavirus has changed Switzerland - and the SHL Schweizerische Hotelfachschule Luzern. An overview:

31.01.2020

Dispatch of the first SHL coronavirus statement

05.03.2020

A live stream was set up for students who were in quarantine and therefore unable to attend classes

11.03.2020

WHO classified the corona virus as a global pandemic

12.03.2020

SHL was forced not to host any major events or events with external participation until further notice

13.03.2020

Schools were closed. At SHL, semesters 4 and 5 were completed in Distance Learning. Semesters 1-3 of the spring semester were interrupted until further notice.

16.03.2020

The Federal Council declared an «exceptional situation» until 19 April. All shops, markets, restaurants, bars and entertainment and leisure establishments were closed

06.04.2020

Resumption of teaching in digital form for semesters 1-3 of the spring semester 2020

08.04.2020

The Federal Council extended the existing measures until 26 April and at the same time announced a gradual easing thereafter

14.04.2020

Semester started in Distance Learning for the summer upper semesters. Semesters 1 and 2 followed on 27 April and semester 3 on 18 May

27.04.2020

First shops were allowed to reopen

11.05.2020

Schools opened again

08.06.2020

Secondary, vocational and higher education institutions were able to resume operations

06.07.2020

Practical module for summer semesters 1 and 2 (2 weeks)

18.07.2020

Start of the summer break

31.08.2020

Semester opening

07.10.2020

First internal school COVID-19 case

10.10.2020

Three other students and two lecturers tested positive

02.11.2020

SHL returned to Distance Learning, the school year - except for the practical modules - was completed in Distance Learning

23.11.2020

Start of the first practical module for semester 1 and 2 (on site)

30.08.2021

All students of the HF semesters as well

as the BSc semesters returned to SHL. Classes were held as certified courses. Due to the implantation of the COVID certificate, the distance rule and the mask requirement in the classrooms were basically omitted. Students who were not able or did not wish to attend these semesters with a COVID certificate had the option of completing the teaching units digitally and in a specially designated room at SHL (with capacity restriction, mask requirement and spacing requirement).

06.12.2021

The winter semester also began on site, but in addition to the certificate requirement, masks had to be worn again in all indoor rooms

04.01.2022

Due to the epidemiological situation and the sharp rise in the number of COVID cases in Switzerland, the decision was made to manage the winter semester after the Christmas holidays - whenever possible and with the exception of the examinations - in distance learning.

31.01.2022

All students returned to face-to-face classes subject to the following measures:

- Certified events with mask wearing requirement (3G plus mask)
- Access to SHL restoration were restricted to those with a recovery or vaccination certificate (2G)

01.04.2022

The Federal Council lifts the special situation and all Corona measures for the general population nationwide

02.05.2022

There were no longer any states or regions on Switzerland's Corona Risk List