

To all students, employees
and lecturers of SHL

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CORONAVIRUS: UPDATE

Statement 5.0 / 12 March 2020

Dear students, employees and lecturers

Herewith we inform you about the latest updates and decisions in connection with the Coronavirus. Please read the following statement carefully and follow the measures and recommendations of SHL to protect the health of all members of our school:

- The coronavirus has spread so quickly and widely that we strongly encourage all SHL members to avoid travel and excursions.
- Persons who feel unwell, have fever, cough or breathing difficulties must stay at home and isolate themselves as long as their general condition permits.
- Persons who have had contact with a person who tested positive for Coronavirus are asked to place themselves in self quarantine.
- We ask students to stay away from exams if they feel unwell. SHL will do everything in its power to ensure that students can regularly take catch-up exams and that nothing stands in the way of completing the semester.
- A live stream will be provided for students who are in quarantine and therefore cannot attend classes.
- Students who are exposed to a higher health risk when being infected, should stay at home.
- No doctor's certificate is currently required for absences from class, but it is compulsory to notify the school administration by telephone (T 041 417 33 33).

- For the time being, SHL is not hosting any major events or events with the participation of external parties. This applies to the following events:
 - 16 March 2020 SHL Event
 - 19 March 2020 BWS / Panel discussion
 - 19 March 2020 111 years of SHL - anniversary celebration
 - 23 March 2020 «Lions Club» Event
 - 25 March 2020 SHL Information Afternoon
 - 25 March 2020 Wine & Dine
 - 26 March 2020 «James» Event
 - 27 March 2020 ADM / Intercultural Day
 - 29 March 2020 Please Disturb (public event)
- The diploma ceremony of 3 April 2020 definitely cannot take place in the usual setting. In discussions with the UFS classes, an alternative is being discussed (e.g. a smaller-scale event, postponement of the diploma ceremony).
- Until further notice we do not welcome external guests for lunch.
- Students who have problems finding an internship or management position due to the current economic situation should contact Simone Rogge, simone.rogge@shl.ch. We will treat these cases in an accommodating manner and guarantee the continuation of the course.
- Students who are currently in an internship / management position and cannot complete it for economic and operational reasons on the part of the internship company should also contact Simone Rogge, simone.rogge@shl.ch. We will treat these cases in an accommodating manner and guarantee the continuation of the course.
- We cannot rule out the possibility of school closure, but we are currently refraining from doing so. In this respect, we comply with the requirements of the Confederation and the canton.

We still recommend the following precautions:

- Wash your hands regularly.
- Good respiratory hygiene - cover mouth and nose with the crook of your arm when coughing or sneezing, use handkerchiefs and dispose of them immediately.
- Avoid close contact with sick people. Do not shake hands or give a welcome kiss.
- Avoid large gatherings of people (including party locations and public transport) and keep your distance. This applies for example to queuing.

We are observing the development of the situation very closely and will of course inform you again if there is a significant change in the situation at SHL. All SHL information on the coronavirus can also be found on our website at www.shl.ch/update-coronavirus.

Detailed information on the coronavirus can also be found on the website of the Federal Office of Public Health (BAG): <https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/de/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov.html>

Kind regards,

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