

ReDI protection strategy: action plan across 4 locations

In response to the escalation of the COVID-19 situation, and as a way to keep our community healthy, ReDI School has developed a comprehensive action plan across its 4 locations, which includes:

- ***14-day suspension of in-person courses and events in Copenhagen and Berlin and development of online alternatives for teaching in all locations***
- ***Delay of the semester start in Munich, now due in late April***
- ***Home office for the ReDI Staff***

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The wellbeing of our community is key to us at ReDI School. Over the past few weeks we have closely monitored the COVID-19 situation. Following up on the [WHO pandemic statement](#) of 11th March, ReDI School has developed emergency measures targeted to the needs of each program and location, which are now being communicated by the ReDI Team to our students, teachers, mentors, volunteers and partners.

These measures, which carefully follow the recommendations issued by the official authorities include, among others:

- **In all locations:**
 - The enforcement of a home-office policy for the ReDI team across its 4 locations, switching all meetings to remote alternatives, for 14+ days
 - The temporary suspension of social events and gatherings across all 4 locations, for 14+ days
- **In Copenhagen**
 - the temporary suspension of in-person lessons in all the programs for a period of 14 days, following the recommendations by Danish authorities
 - the development of alternative solutions for online learning to avoid the disruption of the semester
- **In Berlin**
 - the closing of the Berlin school building until 29 March (*space access will be restricted to strictly necessary cases)
 - the temporary suspension of in-person lessons in all the programs

- the development of alternative solutions for online learning to avoid the disruption of the semester
- In **Munich**,
 - the postponing of the start of the Spring Semester 2020 to April
 - the development of alternative solutions for online learning
- In **Duisburg**,
 - the close monitoring of the situation with the schools in NRW

Given the changing nature of the COVID-19 situation, the ReDI School team is committed to continuing the close monitoring of all the relevant sources, in order to continue to adjust its strategy to the recommendations that might come in the near future.

In the meanwhile, if you have questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the ReDI Local Head in each city via e-mail or on Slack:

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We wish you all good health and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in person, when the situation allows us to.

Sincerely yours,
The ReDI team