ReDI cares: keeping our community safe during COVID-19 pandemic

At ReDI School, we care about keeping our community healthy, even more so in the current context of COVID-19 pandemic. In order to continue keeping our community safe and protected, ReDI: 1) continues to monitor the situation very closely through trusted and official information sources, 2) keeps on following the recommendations and protection measures issued by the official authorities, and 3) is developing a comprehensive emergency plan, which will be released by Thursday 12th March.

Berlin, 11th March 2020

ReDI students, teachers, partners and friends,

At ReDI School, we take the well being of our community very seriously. For this reason, we have been monitoring the current COVID-19 situation very closely, relying exclusively on trusted official sources and national authorities, such as the Robert Koch Institut, the Bundesministerium für Gesundheit, and the World Health Organization.

Until now, we have been running our courses as usual while carefully following the recommendations issued by the above-mentioned organisations. Among others, these are some of the measures that he have put in place until now:

- Providing each of our classrooms with sanitizer gel and tissues, as well as frequent ventilation,
- Setting a strong hygiene policy for our students, teachers, and team,
- Appointing a main point of contact for the clarification of COVID-19 related issues,
- Distributing guidelines and links to reliable information sources across our community,
- Rescheduling and/or cancelling massive events where considered necessary,
- Enforcing quarantine on members of our community coming from community-transmission areas.

Given the continued escalation of the situation and the WHO declaration of a pandemic, and following the course taken by other academic institutions and organizations, we believe it is time to continue developing preventive measures to keep our community healthy. For this reason, the ReDI teams in our 4 different locations are now working on the development of targeted emergency plans to increase the safety of our community and to reduce the risk of infection to a minimum.
We will be sharing these plans with our community by the end of this week, and implementation will follow smoothly, led by the always-caring ReDI team in Berlin, Munich, Duisburg and Copenhagen.

In the meanwhile, if you have questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the ReDI Local Head in your city:

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Sincerely yours,
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