

## **Information mail COVID-19 to international students**

Dear Students,

The global health situation related to the spread of the coronavirus has led the French government to take some new measures that we would like to share with you.

As you already know, in accordance with the measures announced by President Macron, access to the campus has been closed since Monday, March 16, 2020, until further notice.

In order to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19 virus in France, measures of confinement and strict limitation of movement are now in place. The population is called upon not to leave their homes until further notice, under penalty of sanctions.

The only authorized movements are these:

- Shopping for food and hygiene goods, going to the pharmacy and to the bank. Some fast food shops should still be open
- Visiting the doctor
- Taking care of a person in need
- Going to work (including for internships) when teleworking is not possible
- Getting physical exercise alone, near your residence

Movements will be subject to control (you need to have with you the attached attestation and fill it every time you go out (one document per outing). If you can't print it, you can write it on a piece of paper). All non essential places remain closed.

The objective is to limit contact and travel as much as possible.

We ask you to scrupulously respect these confinement instructions, as well as to adopt the recommended barrier gestures to protect your health and the health of those around

you: <https://www.univ-catholille.fr/en/actualite/coronavirus-covid-19-communication>

In case of symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 (cough, fever and respiratory problems): stay home, avoid physical contact with other people, call a doctor before visiting his/her office or call the emergency number SAMU #15 for distance assessment by medical experts. . For non-emergency questions about COVID-19, you can call 0800.130.000. You can also benefit from a teleconsultation. If they were to confirm your contamination by COVID-19, please report it to your host faculty/school in Lille and to your home university. If you live in an AEU dorm you should also contact: [perrine.delos@all-lacatho.fr](mailto:perrine.delos@all-lacatho.fr) or 06.02.10.97.42 (9am to 5pm).

For those of you staying in AEU dorms, please note the following information:

- The RU cafeteria is now closed and no breakfast will be served until the end of the confinement period. You have access to the kitchen to prepare your food. Eat on your own or away from others.
- Cleaning items are available in the dorms. Please clean up after using common areas (bathroom/kitchen). Clean the door handles as well as elevator buttons every time you use them.
- Limit contact with other people; when you talk to someone, stay at least 1 meter apart. Wait for elevators to be empty (no more than 1 person at a time)
- AEU offices are closed but in case of an emergency, for housing, please contact: [florent.ducloy@all-lacatho.fr](mailto:florent.ducloy@all-lacatho.fr) or 06.76.93.65.56 (9am to 5pm); for technical problems in the dorm, email the "referent" in your dorm or [urgence@all-lacatho.fr](mailto:urgence@all-lacatho.fr)

We understand that this situation can be stressful and you can rely on us to assist you. Do not hesitate to e-mail us for further information. We also attach a list of phone numbers you may use in case of an emergency.

We hope that the situation improves soon, and will keep you informed. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

This is a unique experience for most or all of us. Much is unknown, but we do know that staying away from others is best for your health and for that of others.

We hope that you find interesting things to do and learn during this period – read good books, watch movies, play games, converse with others via social networks and video, and even get some exercise. Spring is coming, flowers are blooming, and new opportunities are on their way.

Stay safe and keep in touch!