

Timeline of Events at UZH

UZH task force formed to monitor developments in the coronavirus situation and evaluate appropriate measures for UZH

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January

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First confirmed Covid-19 case in Switzerland

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February

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3 **First confirmed Covid-19 case at UZH**
Events outside of regular teaching curriculum cancelled until 12 March
Regular on-site teaching continues

UZH Information Technology Office makes **MS Teams available for all UZH members**

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17 **Skeleton staff at UZH:** Staff work from home in principle
All **public events** outside of the regular curriculum **cancelled** until 31 May

24 **UZH members abroad** are asked to **return** to Switzerland

30 A Covid-19 test center is opened at the **Travel Clinic**

March

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All teaching moved from on-site to online
Libraries and museums closed to the public but still open to UZH students and researchers
Research continues at UZH
ASVZ closes
Limited cafeteria services in accordance with FOPH guidelines
Administrative work at UZH continues, with social distancing measures in place

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20 **UZH buildings closed:** Special permit required for entry
UZH completely **shuts down all research operations** requiring on-site resources and physical presence on UZH premises
Extraordinary research projects require **formal approval** to continue

6 UZH obtains **Zoom license** as additional tool for digital teaching
First virtual **town hall meeting** with the president ad interim held for UZH members

24 **Emergency financial aid** made available for **UZH students** whose regular sources of income have been affected by the pandemic

27 Additional **window of time for cancelling** uncompleted modules
Cautious increase in on-site operations with focus on research

April

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Fundraising campaign for UZH **Pandemic Fund** launched

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Lifting of some measures by the Federal Council
Safety concepts drawn up for some offices in accordance with FOPH guidelines
Teaching remains **digital** only for the rest of the semester
Aim: Adapted **on-site operations** from 8 June

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11 **Cafeterias** at UZH City Campus, Irchel Campus, Tierspital and Platte 14 reopen with reduced operations and **take-away** options

May

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8 **Further easing of measures** by the Federal Council
Adapted On-Site Operations at UZH
Return to on-site work and research with applicable safety concepts in place
Working from home as **alternative option**
Cafeterias: Reduced operations
Sports facilities reopen with reduced operations
Partial reopening of **museums** and **libraries**
Teaching still done remotely

19 «**Extraordinary situation**» status officially lifted by the Federal Council and Government Council

June

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Gradual lifting of work-related travel restrictions; **trips abroad** on UZH business are **once again permitted in principle** with prior approval

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15 **Basic planning for the Fall Semester 2020** communicated

24 Senate meeting held **virtually** for first time

6 New directive on **adapted on-site operations** at UZH
Minimum distance to be observed between individuals in **teaching rooms** and at **workplaces is 1.5 meters**
People travelling to Switzerland from high-risk areas must **self-quarantine for 10 days**
Easing of **work-related travel restrictions**

July

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August

Lecture-free period

1 **Masks obligatory** in all public, freely accessible indoor areas of UZH. People must wear face masks from the moment they enter a UZH building until they reach their destination
Minimum distance to be observed between individuals is 1.5 meters at all times
UZH introduces an **information campaign** for the new provisions at the start of the 2020 Fall Semester
Use of the **SwissCovid app** is recommended

September

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Start of the Fall Semester
Events with external people are possible again if safety concepts are observed