Timeline of Events at UZH

January
- First confirmed Covid-19 case in Switzerland
- UZH task force formed to monitor developments in the coronavirus situation and evaluate appropriate measures for UZH

February
- 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
- Skeleton staff at UZH: Staff work from home in principle
- All public events outside of the regular curriculum cancelled until 31 May
- UZH members abroad are asked to return to Switzerland

March
- All teaching moved 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
- 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
- First virtual town hall meeting with the President ad interim held for UZH members
- Emergency financial aid made available for UZH students whose regular sources of income have been affected by the pandemic
- UZH obtains Zoom license as additional tool for digital teaching
- First virtual town hall meeting with the President ad interim held for UZH members

April
- Fundraising campaign for UZH Pandemic Fund launched
- 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
- Cafeterias at UZH City Campus, Irchel Campus, Tierspital and Platte 14 reopen with reduced operations and take-away options
- Additional window of time for cancelling uncompleted modules
- Cautious increase in on-site operations with focus on research

May
- 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
- *Extraordinary situation* status officially lifted by the Federal Council and Government Council

June
- Gradual lifting of work-related travel restrictions; trips abroad on UZH business are once again permitted in principle with prior approval
- Basic planning for the Fall Semester 2020 communicated
- Senate meeting held virtually for first time

July
- New directive on adapted on-site operations at UZH