9th March 2020

Dear All,

I hope this email finds you well.

The situation regarding the coronavirus is changing daily. For this reason, we ask you to keep an eye on the current developments and suggest you do not arrive at the present moment, if possible. We will contact you again by the end of March to update you on the situation.

Regardless, you are not allowed to come the ABK Stuttgart for 14 days upon arrival after your stay in one of the areas considered to be a risk for human-to-human transmission of COVID-19. We also ask you to avoid unnecessary contact.

These risk areas currently are: In Northern Italy (the Province of South Tyrol in the Trentino-Alto Adige region, the Province of Lodi in the Lombardy region and the commune Vò in the Providence Padua of the Veneto region), in China (the Province of Hubei with its capital Wuhan and the cities Wenzhou, Hangzhou, Ningbo as well as Taizhou in the Province of Zhejiang), in Iran (the Province of Ghom) and in South Korea (the Province of Gyeongsangbuk-do, Nord-Gyeongsang).

Please inform yourself about the current risk areas, as there are constant updates. This information can be found at the following link:


The following links include information on hygiene tips:


If you have questions concerning your health, you can call Baden-Wuerttemberg’s public health department: +49 (0)711 904-39555.

The Robert-Koch Institute has published information and advice on risk estimation and precautions to take when visiting larger-scale events:

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risiko_Grossveranstaltungen.pdf?__blob=publicationFile
We will, of course, respect all decisions and any policies of your government or institution whether you want to go ahead with your travels to Stuttgart or cancel the mobility to our Academy for the summer semester 2020.

Sincerely yours,

Gaby Herrmann