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## **COVID-19: A message from the team of the BMW Foundation**

We hope and trust that this message finds you – as well as your family, friends, and loved ones – healthy and well. As we have seen a rapid escalation of COVID-19 cases, the weeks and months ahead will be a test of our resolve and solidarity.

They will also be an urgent call for Responsible Leadership.

For this pandemic is not just a global medical and economic emergency. It could also prove a make-or-break point for our ability to take care of each other and to collaborate between and among countries, communities, and cultures.

We are aware that the severity of COVID-19 will affect our work as a global leadership organization with a network of Responsible Leaders currently active in more than 100 countries.

Although we may have to be physically apart from each other for a while, this is a chance to come together in new ways. Responsible Leaders in different regions of the world have already started to support each other by hosting virtual gatherings, offering online meditation sessions, and sharing recipes for wellbeing – to name just a few activities.

At the BMW Foundation, we are closely monitoring the rapidly changing situation in order to adapt our activities and programs. Unfortunately, we already had to postpone or cancel some of them.

You can find the most recent updates in our [event calendar on the Foundation's homepage](#). In addition, our colleagues are in close contact with participants of ongoing programs and members of our network.

Do not hesitate to contact us directly via email or phone if you need any support or further information. You can find the [contact information on the](#)

[team page](#) of our website. We are all working from home right now. Of course, this measure won't affect our availability.

Stay healthy & let's keep in touch!

Your BMW Foundation team