

COVID-19 March 16th update

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Dear Members of the PCA Community,

As of Saturday France is now in stage 3 of pandemic preparedness, meaning that all non-essential shops and public spaces have been closed, and that everyone is asked to limit physical interactions with others. If you feel ill with mild symptoms you should now call your regular doctor. Emergency services through the number 15 are limited to those with severe respiratory symptoms. You can follow epidemiological updates through these sources: the [French government](#), the [European Center for Disease Prevention and Control](#) and the [US Center for Disease Control](#).

Another useful site for practical tips on how to wash your hands, practice responsible social distancing and coping with stress can be found on the [World Health Organization](#) site.

Starting today PCA is offering all its classes and tutorials remotely. You will have heard from your department chair(s) and faculty members already, as they prepare to teach asynchronously or through video conferencing. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your department chair or any member of staff with questions or suggestions on how to continue to collaborate remotely.

Our creative community remains strong and resilient and we are here to support you.

Sincerely,

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