Dear Students, Dear Professors and Colleagues,

we are constantly monitoring the evolution of the different cases of coronavirus infection 19nCoV in our region: a difficult situation that requires us to implement appropriate measures in the interest of the entire community of Politecnico di Milano and our city.

Yesterday we were in continuous contact with the competent authorities and the other universities. Yesterday evening, the Government has issued new measures to contain the contagion, limiting the movement of the population.

In order to limit the movement of large numbers of people, given the large area of origin and the number of students of our University, together with all the universities in Lombardy, we decided to postpone for a week the whole curricular didactic activity (lessons and exams) which should have started next week by ensuring that academic calendar dates and deadlines will be adjusted accordingly. The university and its spaces remain open and available. All research, work and study activities are regular.

Politecnico di Milano has set up a permanent monitoring unit in continuous contact with the competent authorities and will update the measures in force today on the basis of the evolution of the contagion.

I invite all within the Campus to continue to follow the prevention measures (WHO and Ministry of University and Research directions):


I know that this difficult decision will create inconvenience, but I would like to reassure you that we will try to implement all actions needed to address this situation by reprogramming all activities promptly.

At this moment I would like to express my full solidarity to my colleagues, students and all the citizens of the municipalities most affected.

Best regards

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