Guidelines: dealing with absence of teachers and students due to corona in education in block 4 2021-2022
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Purpose of this document
Due to the outbreak of corona, Utrecht University (UU) has had to take measures from March 2020 until March 2022 to allow education to continue in an alternative way and/or take additional precautionary measures. Since the cabinet decided to drop the last corona measures, education at UU can again take place without restrictive measures. Because the coronavirus is still with us, staff and students may be absent more often than before because they are in quarantine or isolation due to a (possible) corona infection. This document explains how we interpret existing agreements and regulations concerning illness in the light of corona.

The most recent information can be found on this web page: https://www.uu.nl/en/information-coronavirus

Absence due to corona
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- If education cannot take place on location, the study programme or faculty will inform the students.
- If education is planned on location, the study programme determines if it is necessary and possible to provide distance education in parallel for the students who cannot take part on location. The advice is to check carefully whether it can be streamed or recorded for students who are quarantining.
- Teachers who cannot teach a class on location have to contact their manager, the Director of Education and if applicable their course coordinator, so they can decide together what steps to take.
- Students who cannot attend a class on location, for which attendance is compulsory, contact the study advisor of the study programme concerned or follow the procedure set out on the study programme's student website.
- If students cannot take an examination on location, they should contact the Board of Examinations.
- If a student cannot attend the first exam (opportunity), because the student is ill or – based on the rules of the national government – in quarantine, they will keep the right on the exam opportunity, in line with the EER. It can differ per study programme how this exactly is implemented and what alternative options (such as an oral examination, essay or online proctoring). In exceptional cases, the Board of Examinations or the Director of Education can grant an additional exam opportunity, this differs per faculty. Students are asked to contact the Board of Examinations in such cases.