Dondrite Corona policy

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Dondrite wants to offer opportunities to socialise with fellow students, and other ways to support each other whilst the COVID-19 regulations are maintained. When doing so, we will always have to take into account these regulations and guidelines from the government as well as the university, but prefer to organise events physically where possible. During Dondrite events, Dondrite is responsible for our members to adhere to the guidelines. Hence, we have the following guidelines for when we organise events and provide some additional notices that members may find useful, in addition to the guidelines imposed by the government, which apply to all (see https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19):

Dondrite's events:

- Work with a sign up form for physical events, making it easier to track and contact the other participants in the unfortunate case one the participants ends up getting sick. When collecting personal data, Dondrite adheres to the GDPR guidelines.
- Any physical events have a maximum number of participants that adheres to the measures imposed by the government and allows for keeping at least 1.5 m distance with respect to the location of the event.
- For paid events, participants are asked to pay for events through bank transfer. We will not take cash payments right now.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided during events. Board members should be aware of
 events in advance, so they can arrange for sanitizer to be picked up from the
 Dondrite cupboard in Trigon. When it is not possible to collect hand sanitizer from the
 Dondrite cupboard, committees are responsible to provide for hand sanitizer
 themselves.
- Participants of the events will be reminded to keep social distance during events when necessary, including people who live together.
- Snacks and drinks are provided in individual cups/plates/bowls etc. so no sharing has to take place.
- And of course, but this should speak for itself, people are asked not to come to any in person events if they show any COVID-19 symptoms.

Additional things that could be done to make sure our events can happen safely:

- Organise online alternatives for events.
- Restrict the number of participants that can join an event.
- Splitting up in smaller groups to make keeping proper distance easier.
- Organising more events outside or at more creative locations, taking into account location-specific limitations and measures related to gatherings (note that for organising events on campus, we will have to contact the social science faculty or the Donders Institute for events in the Trigon building).
- Recommending participants to wear face masks (although we can and will not make this obligatory, unless an activity for example involves travelling with public transport).

Other notices

- Money refunds: As always, Dondrite cannot guarantee to give a refund in case one cannot attend because of COVID-19 symptoms. Usually this is only possible if Dondrite has not made any expenses on their behalf yet. If an event must be wholly cancelled due to (new) regulations, Dondrite will always try to reimburse participants. However, this depends on reimbursements to Dondrite and on Dondrite's financial security after a potential refund.
- Big events: Certain Dondrite events (such as the gala, big trip and synapsium) may not be possible to organise this year due to (insecurity around) regulations. In this case, we will try to look for alternatives for these events, such as an online event. The budget allocated for such events can then be spent on such alternative events, or it can be reallocated towards something else if such a budget change is agreed upon during the General Assemblies.
- **Inclusion:** Please know that we want to give all our members the opportunity to still join our events. This means we will keep organising some online events as long as there are people unable to come to Nijmegen. We also want anyone joining a physical event to feel safe enough doing so, so we are open to suggestions we can take up to help our members feel safer when joining our events.

We hope to see you soon at one of our safely organised events! :)

- The Dondrite Board