



PANDEMIC POLICY - D.B.S.G. STYLOS

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1 Definition pandemic

'Infectious diseases are diseases caused by bacteria, viruses, parasites or fungi. These micro-organisms can infect humans and animals. GGDs prevent, control and detect infectious diseases. These are mainly infectious diseases that pose a risk to public health because of their chance of spreading, such as whooping cough, hepatitis, legionellosis, meningococcal disease and tuberculosis (TB).' *GGDGHOR Netherlands 2024.*

In 2018, the then board of the D.B.S.G. Stylos established a Corona policy to protect its members from the virus. The corona policy was terminated by the Dutch government on 25 February 2022 due to the decrease in healthcare burden and high vaccination coverage. Board 131 in 2024-2025 subsequently decided to draft a follow-up policy on this regarding possible pandemics in the future. This states how this situation will be handled and what steps should be taken by members and the board.

2 Conditions participants

Before any physical event, each participant must have agreed to the following terms and conditions:

During the event:

- the participant must comply with the measures imposed by the authorities.
- the participant must listen to the instructions of the organisation.
- the participant must comply with the additional measures drawn up by the organisation.

The participant will not come to the event if:

- the participant has any forms of complaints belonging to the virus. Possible complaints are: fever or elevation, cold symptoms, coughing, sudden loss of smell and/or taste.
- the participant has been in close contact with someone infected with the virus/bacteria in question.
- the participant has tested positive (if possible) for the virus/bacteria in question.

If the participant has tested positive:

- the participant must report this to both the Stylos board and the event organiser. Subsequently, the Stylos board will report this to external parties and/or the faculty where appropriate.

3 Event

During the event, strict attention will be paid to the enforcement of the set measures. This will be carried out by the attendee(s) of the then sitting Stylos board and by the committee responsible for the event. When measures are not adhered to by a participant or organiser, a warning should be issued for the first offence. On the second offence, the person in question may be removed from the event. No refund of the ticket price will apply for this.

If a participant exhibits irresponsible behaviour at multiple events, posing a risk to other participants, the sitting Stylos board may decide to no longer allow the person in question to attend physical events.

4 Aftercare

If it is reported to one of the organisers after the event that a participant has tested positive for an infectious disease, this should be reported immediately to the sitting board of D.B.S.G. Stylos. The board will then consult with each other (and possibly the faculty). If they deem it necessary, they will inform all participants of the infected person they may have come into contact with and will advise accordingly.