

DJI extends measures to prevent coronavirus in the institution

On March 31, Prime Minister Mark Rutte announced in a press conference that the general corona-measures would be extended until 28 April 2020.

Schools, childcare centres and catering establishments remain closed to contain the spread of the Coronavirus. The measures for the Custodial Institutions Agency are also extended until the same date. This means that all measures that have previously been taken in your institution (no visit, no leave of absence, minimal transport to court) will in any case last until 28 April 2020.

This is a hard message for the staff and you. Across the Netherlands, people must stay inside as much as possible, keep a minimum distance of 1.5 meters from each other, avoid visits to the sick and the elderly and no longer come together in groups. The measures have an impact on everyone, also on you. This means making adjustments for all of us. For example, the day programme in the institutions has been adapted. For example, there is more telephone contact with the outside world and you can make video calls with your family via Skype. Also within our institution we adhere to the rule of 1.5 meters distance so as not to infect each other. We also appeal to you on your own responsibility to keep this in mind. We see solidarity and new initiatives emerge from employees and detainees to get through this difficult time together. We greatly appreciate everyone who contributes to this.

We hope for your understanding and cooperation for the coming period. Only together we can make the most of it!