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INFORMATION from EDSO Board.

CORONAVIRUS (Covid-19)

The EDSO Board would advise you to wait as long as possible before booking the flights for the upcoming events such as European Sport Championships, EDSO Congress and other EDSO qualifiers.

The decision of each European Deaf Sport Championships would depend on the Organizing Committee and the local Government to confirm whether the Sport Championships can take place or not.

Currently, the European Basketball Championship is being postponed from 19th to 27th June 2020 in Cagliari (Italy). More information will follow at a later date to confirm when the dates can be re-arranged depending on the latest situation with the Corana virus.

The EDSO is following the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, as it might be disruptive to meetings, sport competitions and travels in general.

Travel advisories are in place for some 'hotspots' throughout Europe, but the situation can change overnight.

The EDSO recommends anyone wishing to travel to a meeting or a sport competition to visit the following websites, as well as to check their travel and/or health insurance coverage:

- [WHO \(World Health Organization\)](#)
- [IATA \(International Air Transport Association\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services](#)
- Local (national/domestic) sources of information (for example [Switzerland](#))

The Swiss Federal Office of Public Health has launched an information campaign called “[Protect yourself and others](#)”, which explains how to apply basic hygiene rules and what to do when symptoms such as shortness of breath, a cough or a high temperature appear.