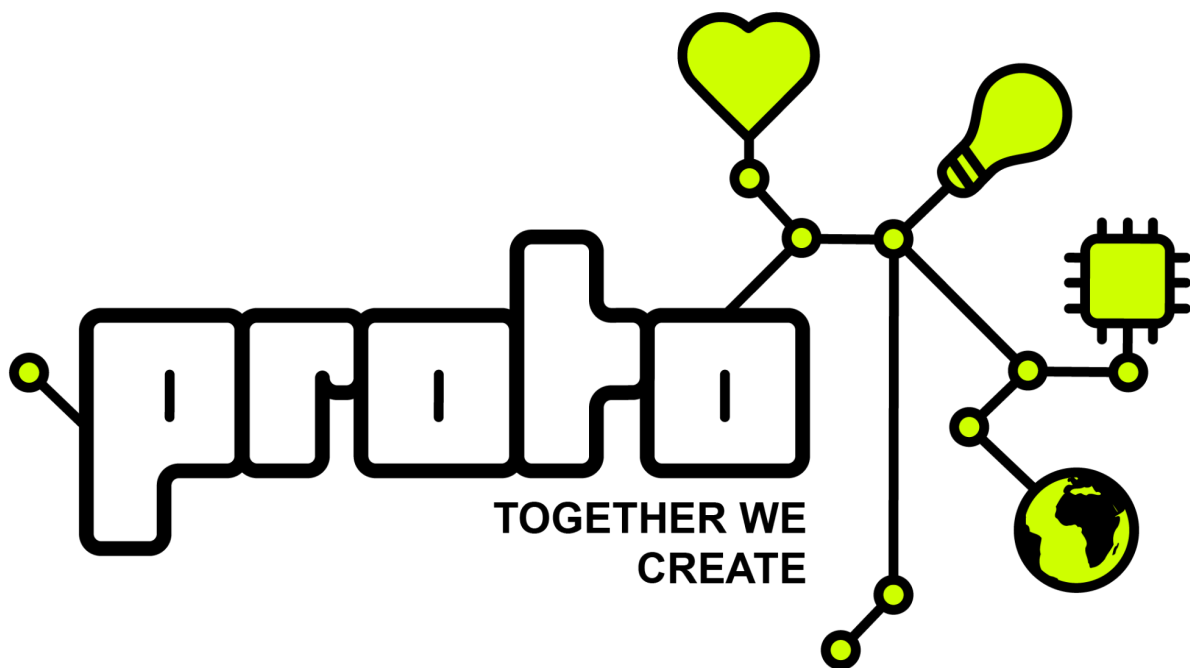


Study Association Proto

COVID-19 Policy Plan 2021 - 2022



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1. Introduction

It's been almost 2 years since the Netherlands went into a lockdown in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 virus and yet it is still with us. In the past year, the pandemic has immensely affected the way of working. While it seems to be going in the right direction with many people getting vaccinated and numbers going down, the future remains uncertain.

This policy plan serves as a more updated version of the COVID-19 policy plan made by Board 10.0. As for now, we already know a lot more about the virus. This document describes how S.A. Proto will handle the measures as set by the Dutch government and the University of Twente.

We hope that this document will provide you with some clarity into how S.A. Proto will deal with these uncertain times.

Much love,

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2. Protopolis

2.1 Main use

Depending on the nation wide measures, Protopolis has been open for members to come by to hang out or grab some coffee or tea. S.A. Proto will comply with any measures imposed by the Dutch Government, University of Twente and the Student Union. These measures will fluctuate depending on the Corona numbers. With a fluctuating maximum capacity in the room and changing rules about wearing masks and keeping distance, the board will communicate clearly to ProtOpeners what is allowed in the association room.

When members are in Protopolis, either members of the board or the ProtOpener that is present will make sure that they stick to the rules of that moment. If the board or ProtOpener notices that any person does not comply with the rules and refuses to change their behaviour, even when it has been addressed, they will be asked to leave.

2.2 OmNomCom

According to the situation, the OmNomCom stock will be changed. If no people are allowed in the room, no new food will be ordered. To combat business during the break the decision can be made to have no tosti's in stock. If it is allowed to have people in Protopolis the OmNomCom will be stocked as needed.

In the case that it is not possible to come into Proto, but there is a significant number of people that want coffee and tea, the board or ProtOpener can put out cans and paper cups outside of the room.

2.3 Fish

The Aquarium will be cleaned by members of the FishCie when the Protopolis is not as busy or during evenings as long as the room still has a limited amount of people that are allowed. This way we do not obstruct the maximum capacity of Protopolis as much during busy parts of the day.

2.4 Balcony

As the balcony falls under the SmartXP as an educational room, it will probably be allowed to work there unless specifically mentioned by the Campus & Facility Management (CFM).

2.5 Boardroom

As Protopolis goes back to its original state as a place to hang out, the boardroom will also go back to it's old function. Namely, a working space for boards or committees. You will still have to

reserve it via Alfred de Vries. The boardroom can also have a maximum capacity, decided by the CFM.

2.6 Mugs

The clearing of the mugs after every module will be continued once Protopolis has gone back to its original function and the measures allow it. The amount of time the mugs will be left out to collect might be longer than usual to accommodate for the fact that people might spend less time physically on campus.

3. Activism

If measures allow it, we will promote the committees on a physical committee market. Otherwise, it will happen online as has been done in the previous year.

Committee meetings will remain digitally for as long as necessary and convenient. While we do encourage physical meetings whenever possible and allowed by the university, it is understandable if online lectures make it harder to have physical committee meetings. Hybrid meetings are also a good alternative if people cannot attend physical meetings due to quarantine or not feeling comfortable with physical meetings.

4. Activities

The aim for this year is to host as many activities as possible in a physical environment. Over the past year, we have noticed that the attendance and enthusiasm of an activity is generally negatively affected by hosting it online. Additionally, having physical activities will help to keep the creativity and spirit of Proto and its members alive. Nevertheless it is important to stick to the set measures. If an activity is not in line with the governments or universities regulations, it will not be organised.

5. Education

The aim is to have fully physical study related activities. If this is not possible, our first aim is to organise a hybrid version, where we have a limited number of spots available to be physically present. If the study nights need to be (partly) online, we plan on using discord for the TAs.