

## PM PROFESSION NEWS

### **PMI Changes due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Announced**

18 March 2020 – Philadelphia, PA, USA – The Project Management Institute (PMI) has issued the following update related to the Coronavirus pandemic:

PMI is committed to the safety and well-being of our global community. Our Crisis Task Force is monitoring the situation arising from coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) daily. To assure your health and wellbeing, we have made decisions impacting several global events. We have sent email communications to those of you who registered for these events that have changed. However, here is a high-level summary of events that we changed.

#### **PMI Certification Candidates**

For all certification exam candidates who are able to proceed with taking your scheduled exam, please consult test center information to your specific location at [PearsonVUE's Coronavirus Update Page](#) as it is updated regularly.

For candidates who already scheduled the exam but are unable to take it due to health restrictions or delayed with training, PMI will offer you to reschedule your exam and will automatically extend your exam eligibility until 18 January 2021. All paid fees will be eligible for a refund and you will be able to reschedule without accruing penalty fees. We are also actively exploring and expediting solutions to offer alternative PMP® exam delivery options and will share more information as it becomes available.

For all PMP candidates, we are extending access to the current PMP exam until 31 December 2020 and postponing the launch of the new PMP exam until 2 January 2021.

#### **PMI Events Impacted:**

- Global Executive Council Meeting, Dubai (postponed)
- PMI Board of Directors Meeting (virtual)
- Leadership Institute Master Class (postponed)
- Latin America Leadership Institute Meeting (virtual, reconfigured)
- Global Accreditation Center (GAC) Onsite Visits (postponed)
- [6 - 9 April SeminarsWorld in McLean, VA](#) – (virtual)
- [18 -21 May SeminarsWorld in Pittsburgh, PA](#) – (virtual)

We are evaluating events on a case-by-case basis based on location and timing. Because the situation continues to rapidly evolve, we may make further adjustments to our 2020 scheduled events, and we will continue to communicate those changes as soon as possible.

As with planning for every PMI meeting, event and activity, safety and welfare of all attendees is top of our mind. However, please follow the travel advisories and use individual discretion and an abundance of caution pertaining to worldwide travel as it relates to PMI-sponsored events.

All travelers should be aware of coronavirus preventative measures and travel advisories. Good sources of information include:

- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](http://www.who.int)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](http://www.cdc.gov)
- In-country travel advisories related to the country that you are visiting

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