

Die Situation in Vila-real / Spanien

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Very happy to hear from you and your circumstances in these exceptional times. I wish that you and yours are well.

Certainly this situation created by the coronavirus crisis is new for everyone and is having consequences that we cannot yet assess. Here we also have closed school since last Monday as well as all the stores that are not of first necessity. The measures of the „state of alarm“ decreed by the government are quite restrictive for the population and we remain at home. We can only go out to buy food or the pharmacy and only one person.

Despite the fact that our way of life is very social and much of life goes on the street, people, in general, are being very responsible and disciplined by staying at home and maintaining social distance. There is a clear awareness that the situation is quite serious. Here, at this time, the biggest problems are in the Madrid region, due to the number of cases and the possible collapse of the health system.

Every day people go out on balconies in cities at 20:00 to applaud all professionals in the health sector. Actually, we do not know how long the situation will last, but it is expected that the „state of alarm“ will last for weeks. Therefore, teachers are doing their work online with students. The most important thing now is that people do not lose their sense of community.

I want everything to evolve well. I wish you the best and surely we will see each other in one place or another.

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(Auszüge aus der Mail vom 21.03.20 von Alex Zarco Rodas, mit freundlicher Genehmigung des Kollegen)

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Certainly, we are going to have isolation time at home, here in Spain, because the government will propose this week in parliament to extend the „state of alarm“ for 15 more days, this will mean, for the moment, until April 12.

Here are the link to your school website: <http://mestreacasa.gva.es/web/1200288900>

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