

Letter to Qigong practitioners regarding the Coronavirus state of emergency in the world community

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Dear qigong practitioners of the Xiantianwujimen lineage:

The past week has seen an increase in the cases and the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID - 19) in the European countries and in the USA.

Peter van der Molen and I have watched the reports daily, and as countries brace for a full emergency in containing the virus, we need to join the world community in making sure that we provide a safe travel and destination environment for those who have supported Dechen Choling. The health and well-being of the residents of DCL are also of concern, since we will be traveling through regions of known existing cases of the virus.

In view of the uncertainty of the contagion and its growing spread in Europe and the USA, Dechen Choling and I have made the joint decision of re-scheduling the following qigong programs:

1. The Natural World as Teacher
2. The Wudangshan Animals Long Forms
3. Strategies for Health
4. Qigong levels 3,4,5

This re-scheduling was not made lightly. We believe that there is a genuine risk of travelers being exposed to the virus in France as well as bringing the virus unknowingly into DCL. Community-spread is now a fact, and even those who do not exhibit symptoms can transmit the virus to others.

Our decision to re-schedule the programs is based on reason, fact, care, and responsibility. We understand that this re-scheduling may cause some personal inconvenience, but we have a responsibility to make sure that DCL is a safe environment for its residents, and that participants are not exposed to unnecessary risk for themselves and the communities they return to.

The new dates for the following programs:

1. The Natural World as Teacher - will be scheduled April 10,11 (2021) - Saturday and Sunday.
2. The Wudangshan Animals Long Forms - will be scheduled April 12,13,14,15,16 (2021) - 5 full days.

3. Strategies for Health - will be scheduled April 17,18 (2021) - Saturday and Sunday.
4. The schedule for Qigong levels 3,4,5 will be announced soon.

How you can work with the re-scheduling

1. Re-booking airline tickets - The US carriers United, American, and Delta have waived penalty fees for changing flight dates. You can re-book your ticket now for your plans in 2021.
2. Re-booking or canceling train tickets - Please check with the European trains on refund policy. There is still time to get refunds now.
3. The 3 programs offered by me will be transported together to next year's dates as stated above. We will have Long Forms, and you WILL be able to fulfil your requirement for an interview for Level 6. Please note that the Long Forms will only be offered at DCL in 2021 and nowhere else.
4. Level 6 Qigong will now be scheduled for 2022. I know we are postponing a year for level 6, but qigong is not the kind of practice that we can put a time frame on. We will continue to strengthen our practices. I will personally guarantee that Qigong 6 will be offered in France.
5. Please contact DCL for registering for next year's programs and arrange any refund and/or apply your prepayment to future programs.

Personally, I will miss you all this year, but safety and responsibility are more important than any other consideration. Please support DCL in this decision. They have made tremendous sacrifice to re-schedule the qigong programs.

Our qigong practice is founded on principles of health and longevity. In a time when the world community is facing a real threat to its health, let us become responsible citizens of the world and contribute to curtailing the spread of COVID-19.

If you have any questions regarding my decision, you can contact me on my website:
www.limitlessgate.com

Be safe, be well,

Eva Wong