

# CODECABIN20 AND COVID-19

**Hi there all you lovely CODECABIN fans.**

Wow, yesterday was a very sad day to find out some of the largest and most favourite Umbraco events have had to cancel. We were very much looking forward to attending Codegarden, however we fully understand the decision to cancel in light of the Covid-19 outbreak and the unknowns as to how bad it will get and to what extent travel and gatherings will be restricted. With public health in mind, the health of attendees, organisers and suppliers, it really is the best decision at this stage.

Some of you who have already applied to CODECABIN20, along with those of you still considering your application, may be wondering if Covid-19 will impact our weekend event. The honest answer is that we simply don't know yet. However, we are monitoring the situation and listening to government advice.

Our hope is that the virus will be under greater control, with much reduced case numbers come October, that said, we realise we will need to make a decision on the event much sooner, to ensure attendees aren't out of pocket.

Our plan is to continue to promote CODECABIN20 and we encourage you to still apply. Applications will be accepted until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of June. At this point we will assess the situation to either, A) continue with the event, selecting attendees in the usual way, B) postpone the decision to select attendees until one calendar month later, to see if the situation changes or C) cancel the event.

In the event that we feel cancellation is the best option, we will of course carry over all applications to next year's weekend, CODECABIN21, to be reviewed for selection, unless you prefer to retract your application.

We hope this gives you some peace of mind for now and we really hope to see more applications submitted over the coming months.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [hi@codecab.in](mailto:hi@codecab.in)

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