

# Press Release

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## **IHP measures in response to the current Corona crisis** **Temporary emergency operation at the Leibniz Institute for Innovative Microelectronics (IHP)**



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**Frankfurt (Oder).** Due to the current developments regarding the Corona virus and the associated preventive measures, the IHP has been temporarily in an emergency mode since Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2020. The institute takes the current situation very seriously and fully fulfills its obligations towards its employees and society. The safety and health of the more than 350 employees have top priority.

“We decided that in order to protect all employees of the institute, we would reduce the presence at the institute’s location to those colleagues who are absolutely necessary to ensure minimal operation of the sensitive technical infrastructure,” said the management of the institute. All guidelines recommended by the authorities for the interruption of infection chains are implemented. Access to the institute building is currently only possible to a limited extent for outside parties and the cafeteria is closed to guests. In addition, the majority of the workforce has been working in the home office since Monday to help contain the virus.



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The IHP is an institute of the Leibniz Association and conducts research and development of silicon-based systems and ultrahigh frequency circuits and technologies including new materials. It develops innovative solutions for application areas such as wireless and broadband communication, security, medical technology, industry 4.0, automotive industry, and aerospace. The IHP employs approximately 300 people. It operates a pilot line for technological developments and the preparation of high-speed circuits with 0.13/0.25  $\mu\text{m}$  BiCMOS technologies, located in a 1000 m<sup>2</sup> class 1 cleanroom.

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