

Utrecht and mitigating the socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis



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Taskforce societal effects and recovery phase

- Scope: second half 2020 till end 2024
- Goals:
 - **Mapping the societal effects** of the measures against the COVID-19 outbreak
 - Inventory of **possible measures to mitigate the negative effects** or to compensate the negative effects
 - Keep an overview of **the policy making and the implementation** of the possible measures
 - **Advice the politicians** and directors on the base of the analysis of the societal effects



Healthy Urban Living for Everyone and COVID-19

- Keep our **long term perspectives in mind**
- Crisis might needs a **fundamentally different approach** and there are chances for **systemic change**
- **Quick scans** based on facts
- Combination of **informed decisions** and **educated guesses**

We cannot do it alone:

- **Citizens (!)**
- **Strategic connection** with partners, stakeholders and governments
- **Learn** from other cities

Three perspectives on Healthy Urban Living for all citizens

What are the effects of the COVID-19 crisis on:

- **Vital economy:**

- Employment
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Digitalisation

- **Healthy society**

- Health and risks
- Equal opportunities
- Social cohesion and social resilience

- **Attractive city**

- Housing market
- Services
- Safety

Mitigating the socio-economic impact

What are the effects of the COVID-19 crisis on:

- **Vital economy:**

- Adapting urban planning programming to the structural effects
- Maintain the basic level
- Strengthen future proof –work

- **Healthy society**

- Care guaranteed at all times
- Alliance for equal opportunities
- Keep investing in our approach of integrated model prevention of multi-problematics

- **Attractive city**

- Clear, fair and green
- Maintain the high quality of services on culture, hospitality, shops and quality of public space
- Stay in contact with difficult groups

