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Coronavirus Update - Museum Barberini closed until April 19, 2020

In response to the decree issued by the state capital Potsdam regarding the Coronavirus (Covid-19), the Museum Barberini will extend its temporary closure until Sunday April 19, 2020. We will be reviewing this and keep you updated. In an effort to contain the spread of the virus and protect the safety of our visitors and staff the museum had already voluntarily closed its doors from Thursday, March 12, 2020.

Ortrud Westheider, Director of the Museum Barberini: "We deeply regret having to close the museum until after the Easter break but we are responsible for the health of our visitors and our staff. During the closure, our social media channel will provide new insights into the Monet exhibition every day. Existing digital offers include our *Barberini Prolog* – the website dedicated to the exhibition—as well as the audio tour on the free Barberini App and interviews with international Monet experts on our YouTube channel.

No tickets will be sold in the period up to and including April 19, 2020. Tickets already purchased for the period between March 12 and April 19 for the exhibition and events at the Museum Barberini will be reimbursed.

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