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### **Museum Barberini reopens May 6**

After almost two months of its temporary closure, the Museum Barberini will reopen its doors on Wednesday, May 6, 2020. The state of Brandenburg has approved the reopening of cultural institutions, subject to strict conditions. In consultation with the relevant authorities, the museum has developed an extensive list of protective and hygiene measures.

To ensure health and safety during the coronavirus pandemic, the number of visitors will be strongly restricted until further notice. Visiting slots will be limited to 120 minutes, and a sign-posted tour will help visitors to abide by the 1.5-meter social distancing rule. The compulsory wearing of masks and a general contact reduction will further enhance protection.

Ortrud Westheider, Director of the Museum Barberini, points out: "We are delighted to finally make the museum accessible again. We are conscious of the responsibility we have to our guests and staff. In these difficult times, during which museums all over the world were closed, the Museum Barberini has experienced extraordinary solidarity: Within a very short time, our numerous international lenders agreed to extend the exhibition *Monet: Places*, thus enabling us to devote time and space to Monet's work."

From Thursday, April 30, 2020, all tickets will initially have to be booked online. Pre-booked tickets for a visit from May 6, 2020 onwards remain valid.

For further information on tickets for the Monet exhibition and the protective measures adopted by the Museum Barberini please visit our website: [www.museum-barberini.de](http://www.museum-barberini.de).

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