

## As part of the "CultureChezNous" (Culture at Home) project, Universcience is launching "LaScienceEstL " (SciencelsHere)

Closed to the public as a result of the measures taken to combat Covid-19, the Palais de la d couverte and the Cit  des sciences et de d'industrie are taking part in a programme launched by the Ministry of Culture, "CultureChezNous" (CultureAtHome), and inviting their visitors to join them online.

Science is in the front line of the battle against the current epidemic. During this period of isolation, scientific culture must be available to everyone. And that is the aim of the project launched by Universcience: "LaScienceEstL " (SciencelsHere).

### Two new, original activities accessible online:

**Petites d couvertes ("Small Discoveries"):** every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5 pm, a facilitator working from home isolation presents a brand-new video about a scientific principle illustrated by an everyday object. On the programme: magnetic ink used on banknotes, observing Venus from home, the remote control and infrared rays... A whole world of small discoveries made at home from age 9.

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/c/palaisdeladecouverte>, the site of the Palais and its social media pages.

**D confiner ton cerveau ("No Need to Isolate your Brain"):** to answer children from age 9 and their parents' questions about science, a Facebook live with facilitators is held on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11am. There is a call for questions on media pages and a number of subjects will be chosen each week.

### Exhibition: *Coronavirus, ce que sait la science!* ("Coronavirus: What Science Knows!")

Universcience presents an exhibition in a new format available to everyone, so each member of the public can understand the scientific dimensions of the Covid-19 epidemic. How can its spread be limited? What is the connection between Covid-19 and pneumonia? Have humans only just come across SARS-CoV-2? Why is it taking so long to develop a vaccine? With 11 questions and answers, the exhibition *Coronavirus, ce que sait la science!* ("Coronavirus, What Science Knows!") provide a simple, accessible summary of our knowledge of the Covid-19 epidemic. Questions and answers will be added regularly. The exhibition is available free of charge in a downloadable digital format that can be distributed and translated everywhere.

<http://www.cite-sciences.fr/lascienceestla/expo-coronavirus/>

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**Indeed, all Universcience's online offer has been reorganised.**

**On the internet cite-sciences.fr site**, conferences and facilitation related to videos, presentations, games, quizzes, bibliographic references and web documentaries are uploaded daily so that everyone, whatever their age, can have fun and learn during this period of isolation.

Note that there are several groups of thematic resources:

- on the Junior site designed for older children, preteens and curious teenagers aged 9 to 14, games, hands-on exhibits, films, etc.

<http://www.cite-sciences.fr/fr/ressources/juniors/>

- on the pages of the Bibliothèque des sciences et de l'industrie (library), the Cité des métiers (occupations) and the Cité de la santé (health).

**On the palais-decouverte.fr site**: virtual tours of the IT and digital sciences area, Mars, articles from *Découverte* magazine, animated films for young people and, of course, videos of spectacular experiments, such as the surprised and artistic figures of Chladni and the illustrated story of the Palais de la découverte since 1937.

**On leblob.fr**, the third Universcience digital site, there is a new video every day, a news thread, a monthly investigation and more than 4,000 videos enabling daily explorations of fascinating, sometime intriguing and often humorous science.

The videos on leblob.fr are available free of charge to the media and all facilitators of scientific, technical and industrial culture, science centres, non-profit organizations, etc.

Other offers are being prepared for different populations: the youngest followers of the Cité des enfants, of course, but also disabled persons, teachers, facilitation professionals, and so on. The programme will be updated and regularly announced on social media pages and in newsletters.

[www.cite-sciences.fr/fr/au-programme/offre-numerique/](http://www.cite-sciences.fr/fr/au-programme/offre-numerique/)

[www.palais-decouverte.fr/fr/au-programme/offre-numerique/](http://www.palais-decouverte.fr/fr/au-programme/offre-numerique/)

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