To the members of our community who are currently at home, we are thinking of you and hope that you are able to pass the time as pleasantly as possible.

But beyond that, we don't want to just hope that everything will be alright. We also want to do as much as possible so that you will pass the time well. We at the Hebrew University want to remind you that despite the complexity, we are doing everything in order to make the tastiest lemonade possible from the lemons that we have been given.

This Sunday we started an online learning routine. Yes, this is new, and it is different – and it is something that we will have to get used to. But we have a feeling that you are more than up to the challenge, and in no time we will all recognize the advantages that the present situation brings with it.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO US TO REMIND YOU:

AN OPTIMISTIC MESSAGE FROM US TO YOU:

STAYING HOME? THE OUTSIDE IS COMING TO YOU!

ONLINE LEARNING - CHARACTER LINES

We are ONLINE – how about YOU?

WATCH: BILL GATES FORESAW OUTBREAK OF THE CORONA VIRUS IN 2015

After you already tidied up your home twice, sorted through old photos, had a wild binge on Netflix and cooked all of the recipes in the world….Still looking for something to do? Leave that up to us.

Get your keyboards ready, clean your cameras, get the teakettle on – online learning at the Hebrew University is underway!

Bill Gates is Certain That the World Will Heal from the Corona Virus

Bill Gates, who in recent days stepped down from the Microsoft Board of Directors in order to devote his time to philanthropy, says in an online survey’s interview on the Reddit site that it will take 10 weeks to eliminate the virus – if everything goes as planned.

He said that “if the various countries will do a good job regarding testing for the virus and imposing lockdowns, then within 6-10 weeks they should see very few new cases of infection and they should be able to develop a vaccine and to start to turn the clock back.”

Gates addressed the cultural and economic ramifications of the spread of the epidemic and the differences in the way that developed and developing nations are coping with these ramifications. “I am worried about all of the economic damages,” said Gates, “But the situation of developing nations that are not able to carry out social distancing well, is graver than that of wealthy countries. The same is true in regards to the medical means at their disposal.”

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