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## Press Release

PubliBike

# In Lausanne-Morges 33 stations are in service again

**In early summer, vandals damaged numerous bikes in the PubliBike network Lausanne-Morges. The network had to be closed and will gradually be reopened.**

**On 2 November 2020, 15 more stations will be operational. This means that over 80 percent of the network will be available to customers again.**

In June, vandals caused serious damage to the PubliBike network Lausanne-Morges. They damaged two thirds of the 360 bikes, some of them severely. To stop the vandalism, PubliBike had to pull the emergency brake on 7 July 2020 and close the entire network. Since mid-September, PubliBike has been gradually putting the stations and bikes back into operation. On Monday, November 2, 15 more stations were added; soon thereafter 70 bikes will be added. This means that 33 of the 39 stations and 220 of the 360 bikes will once again be available to customers.

Since the gradual reopening, vandalism has decreased significantly. However, there is still daily damage, especially by forcibly opened locks. Six stations will therefore remain closed for the time being: These are vandalism hotspots in Renens, Chavannes-près-Renens, Prilly and Ecublens. An even more significant reduction in damage and illegal rentals is crucial for the timing of the complete reopening.

PubliBike is working closely with the police and has filed charges against unknown persons. The affected customers will receive a credit. PubliBike will inform them by email in the coming weeks and thanks the customers for their understanding.

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### Photo:

PubliBike in Lausanne. (Photo: PubliBike)

**Following stations are now opened:**

Unil Centre
Colladon
Mouline
Piccard
Rivier
Place Alan Turing
Sorge
Dorigny
Quartier de l'innovation
Centre Sportif UNIL EPFL
Quartier nord
Forel
Medtronic
Lausanne Gare CFF Sud
Siège du CIO
Vaudoise Assurances
Moulin
Mongevon
Ouchy
Grand-Rive
Paudex
Lausanne Gare CFF Nord
Place de l'Europe
Chauderon
Riponne
Mirabeau
Gracieuse
Dufour
Temple
Casino
Préverenges
Sablon
Cerisaie