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Hygiene and infection control measures
for trade fairs and events at the Hannover Exhibition Grounds

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Entry into Germany:

- The current entry restrictions of the Federal Republic of Germany apply.

Admission to the exhibition grounds:

- Admission only for **vaccinated, recovered or negatively tested persons** (applies to all participants!).
- Proof of a negative test result must be provided by means of a **PoC antigen rapid test** carried out no more than 24 hours previously or a **PCR test** with a validity of no more than 48 hours. Self-tests are not permitted.
- **Note:** Individuals vaccinated with vaccines not licensed in the EU will be assessed as unvaccinated.
- Vaccines approved in the EU are those from **BioNTech/Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca** and **Johnson & Johnson**.
- The state government of Lower Saxony is working at the federal level to have other vaccines approved.
- In order to avoid waiting times at the entrances to the trade fair, participants should register in advance if possible and also have themselves tested before arriving. Although there will also be a testing possibility at the fairgrounds, there could be longer waiting times here in case of high crowds.

On the exhibition grounds:

- For contact **tracking purposes**, the contact information of **each person seeking access to the event site** must be collected prior to entry.
- When entering **food service areas**, **contact information** shall also be collected.
- At **trade show booths**, additional contact tracking is required **only in food service areas**.
- If possible, persons should maintain a **minimum distance of 1.50 m** from other persons. If this cannot be guaranteed, mouth-to-nose covering (medical mask) must be worn, even outside enclosed areas.

- The entrance areas and circulation areas in the exhibition halls will be enlarged. **Hall aisles** are to be planned with a minimum width of 4.50 m.
- Mouth-to-nose covering (medical mask) must be worn in the halls, conference areas and entrances (all enclosed spaces).
- The mask may be removed when a seat has been taken and the minimum distance is ensured or behind protective devices.
- Measures such as permanent fresh air supply in the halls and conference areas, increased cleaning intervals in heavily frequented areas and hand disinfection facilities throughout the premises remain in place.