



HYGIENE AND SAFETY

FAQs – Dealing with Covid

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The safety and health of our customers, visitors and employees have the utmost priority. Consequently, Messe Berlin is in regular contact with the relevant public health authorities of the Land of Berlin and complies with the legal requirements. These currently do not stipulate any mandatory hygiene measures at trade fairs and events.

For attendees

Are there currently any restrictions regarding access to trade fairs and events?

No, there are currently no restrictions regarding access. Unless the responsible organizer decides on a different regulation.

Is there a mask mandate?

No. We recommend you wear an FFP2/KN95 protective mask in all enclosed spaces and continue to observe hygiene etiquette in order to protect yourself and others from being infected with Covid.

Do I need to present proof of vaccination or a negative test result in order to visit the Berlin Exhibition Grounds?

No, there are no restrictions regarding access to the exhibition grounds.

How effective is the ventilation system in the exhibition halls?

All rooms and halls have ventilation systems installed which ensure an adequate exchange of air and/or additional ventilation (depending on weather conditions) during the event. A sufficient amount of hygienically adequate ventilation is therefore guaranteed in all the halls at the event.

What measures is Messe Berlin undertaking to ensure a safe event?

We expressly recommend you wear an FFP2/KN95 protective mask and continue to observe the established hygiene rules in order to protect yourself and others from being infected by Covid. Messe Berlin is in regular contact with the relevant public health authorities of the Land of Berlin and complies with the legal requirements. These currently do not stipulate any mandatory hygiene measures.

Is there contact tracing at the event?

There are no contact tracing measures in place.

What are the current rules at hotels?

In the hospitality sector, no legally specified Covid protection measures (e.g. mask mandate, social distancing and/or testing requirements) are any longer in force.

What legal framework applies in dealing with Covid in Germany?

The [Law on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases](#) sets out the rules that apply nationwide in Germany. The law also gives federal Lands scope to legislate their own provisions for keeping the pandemic under control. The degree to which a Land can stipulate measures will depend on pandemic developments in the Land in question. Even in the event of higher case rates no provisions are currently being made for lockdowns or closing businesses. As regards events on the Berlin Exhibition Grounds the Berlin [SARS-CoV-2 Basic Infection Control Directive](#) applies. This is regularly updated in line with the latest developments.

Federal regulations

- There is no general mask mandate for public spaces. However, wearing an FFP2/KN95 mask on mainline trains, in doctors' surgeries and medical outpatient facilities is required.
- In addition to observing a mask mandate, persons who enter nursing homes and hospitals must also be tested.

Scope for measures by the federal Lands

With a view to a possible renewed surge in infections, the federal Lands can decree additional regulations in order to protect the healthcare system or other important spheres. It is therefore possible that among other measures a mask mandate may be introduced for events. Berlin is currently subject to mandatory masking in public transport.

What requirements must I observe if I am arriving from another country?

Here, the latest [conditions for travel of the Federal Republic of Germany](#) apply. Currently, no additional Covid documentation is required upon entering Germany. You can find additional information on Covid and travelling to Germany in various languages [here](#).

For exhibitors

Are there any requirements I must observe during construction and dismantling at the event?

No, there are currently no legal provisions applicable to trade fairs and events.

How can I guarantee maximum hygiene on my stand? What support is Messe Berlin providing here?

After registering as an exhibitor you can book a stand cleaning service as usual. Based on your individual requirements and subject to an additional charge you can also order an additional cleaning (e.g. disinfection) service. This includes the regular cleaning of table and counter surfaces, equipment such as writing utensils, which should be disinfected each time after use. We also expressly recommend maintaining an adequate supply of hand sanitiser for stand personnel and visitors. We also request that as an exhibitor you name an employee to act as the contact and person responsible for ensuring hygiene rules are observed.

Can I offer catering and hold parties on the stand?

Yes, there are no special provisions in this respect.

Is documenting attendance required?

Documenting attendance (e.g. for contact tracing) is not required.

What precautions must I take during stand construction?

No special provisions need be observed during stand construction.