

SEVILLA, SPAIN, 29 SEPTEMBER – 1 OCTOBER 2021

As the organisers of the EpiDiv2021 Conference, we would like to provide you with information on the possible risks and consequences of taking part in the on-site modality. In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is no “zero risk” when it comes to any kind of gathering – especially events that bring groups of people together. We kindly ask you to read through the following points and to observe the associated requirements aimed to reduce the risks.

BEFORE THE EVENT



If you travel from abroad, be sure to read and follow the **rules of the Spanish Government** for safe travelling available at <https://www.mscbs.gob.es/en/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov/spth.htm> and <https://travelsafe.spain.info/en/plan-your-trip/>



We highly recommend that you get fully vaccinated before the event and bring your **Covid-19 passport** or **negative test** with you.



We recommend that high-risk individuals only take part in the event after consulting with their primary care **doctor**.

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Anyone who has been in contact with COVID-19 patients **during the last 14 days** is not allowed to attend the event.



If you have any **symptoms of COVID-19** (such as fever or feverishness, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, aching muscles, sudden loss of sense of smell or taste, conjunctivitis, headache, gastrointestinal symptoms, rhinitis), you are not allowed to attend the event.

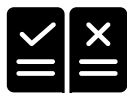


When travelling to and from the event with public transport, please avoid rush hours and comply with the **mask-wearing** obligation issued by Spanish Public Health authorities.

DURING THE EVENT



Face masks must be worn inside the buildings. Please bring **your own mask with you**.



Participants must follow the social distancing and hygiene rules during the event, **the written instructions on site** (markings, signs) **and the verbal instructions of the organisers**.



Keep at least a 1,5 metre distance from others.



Cover coughs and sneezes with bent elbow or tissues.



Clean your hands frequently.

AFTER THE EVENT



Anyone who falls ill with COVID-19 immediately after the event must **inform the organiser**.

In attending the event, you confirm that you have noted the information above and that you meet the conditions for participation.

Should you have any questions, please contact your organiser.



Based on the World Health Organization (English updated 10 August 2021) for **small public gatherings** - <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-small-public-gatherings>