

Health & Safety Code

FOR ACCREDITED INDIVIDUALS

Experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms?

If you are experiencing symptoms like cough, sore throat, running nose, headache, fever or general malaise, seek immediate isolation and report to your designated contact (i.e. your Team Leader, Department Head, Executive, Head of Delegation) for further instructions.

General terms

- **This document:** this Health & Safety Code is issued by the Host Broadcaster RAI and is an integral part of the Health and Safety plan of the 2022 Eurovision Song Contest, as approved by RAI and the EBU, and applies to ALL accredited individuals attending the event, whereas at the venue (Pala Olimpico) or any other official event-related location (Eurovision Village, official hotels, within official transportation means, etc.). The publicly available **Health & Safety COVID-19 Protocol** (available on Eurovision.tv) details the measures that will be taken by the Host Broadcaster to protect the health of accredited individuals to the Event and the rules that will have to be followed by such individuals when attending the event.
- **Subjection:** accreditation to the event as well as access to official event-related locations are subject to each individual's formal consent that will be given by signing this Code. Entrance to the premises is subject to a valid negative test result that can be shown. Withdrawal of consent will lead to loss of accreditation.
- **Reporting breach:** any breach of this Health & Safety Code must be reported immediately to the Health & Safety Manager of the Host Broadcaster or to the EBU Security Advisor.
- **Consequences of (suspected) breach:** breach of this Health & Safety Code, or suspicion thereof, may, at the sole discretion of the Health & Safety Manager of the Host Broadcaster or the EBU Security Advisor, lead to immediate withdrawal of accreditation and removal from the venue.
- **Changes:** the provisions within the Health & Safety Code may be subject to change at any time based on local and national authorities, or at the discretion of the EBU and/or the Host Broadcaster. Accredited individuals should continue to abide by the updated Code at all times. Please consult Eurovision.tv for accredited delegates regularly to check for updates.
- **Privacy:** the testing protocol as well as how the obtained information will be handled is in line with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- **Liability:** although the EBU and the Host Broadcaster have done the utmost to secure the reliability, correctness and completeness of this document, the organizers do not accept any liability for any damages, direct or indirect, resulting from inaccuracies or omissions in this document. No rights can be derived from this Health & Safety Code.

Restrictions for the access to Italy

The Government and the Ministry of Health provide rules and regulations for the access to Italy from other countries.

Countries are classified into five «lists» named A, B, C, D, and E. Each list has specific regulations for the access to Italy.

The classification of the countries participating to the European Song Contest and the main constraints applicable for access to Italy can be summarized as follows.

List A - San Marino

The access is not subject to limitations or reporting obligations.

List B – States and territories with low epidemiological risk

The States and territories with low epidemiological risk will be identified, among those in List C, by the Ordinance. At present, none is included on this list.

List C - Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

- Passenger Locator Form in digital format by the mobile device or in hard copy;
- EU Digital Covid Certificate or other equivalent certification, having completed the prescribed anti-SARS-CoV-2 vaccination cycle or having recovered from COVID-19 (the certificate of recovery is valid for 180 days from the date of the first positive swab);
- Certification of a negative molecular swab carried out within 48 hours prior to enter Italy, or certification of a negative antigenic swab carried out within 24 hours prior to enter Italy;
- For those arriving to Italy without a valid certification following the completion of the primary vaccination cycle validated by the EMA or following the recovery from COVID-19, in addition to the certification of a negative molecular or antigenic swab, self- isolation for a period of five days and certification of a negative molecular or antigenic swab at the end of such period.

List D - Australia, Israel, United Kingdom, Northern Ireland and British Isles.

- Presentation of the Passenger Locator Form in digital format by the mobile device or in hard copy;
- Certification of a negative molecular swab carried out within 72 hours (48 hours for arrivals from the UK and Northern Ireland and the British Isles) or certification of a negative antigenic swab, carried out within 24 hours prior to enter Italy;
- COVID-19 Green Certificate, or equivalent certificate, certifying the completion of the vaccination cycle;
- For those arriving in Italy without a COVID-19 Green Certificate, or equivalent certificate, certifying the completion of the vaccination cycle, in addition to the certification of the negative swab it is required the self-isolation for a period of five days and the certification of a negative molecular or antigen swab at the end of such period.
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List E - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Russia, Serbia, Ukraine.

- The access is allowed only for special cases, such as business reasons;
- Presentation of the Passenger Locator Form in digital format by the mobile device or in hardcopy;
- Certification of having submitted to a negative molecular swab within 72 hours, or to a negative rapid antigenic swab within 24 hours, prior to enter Italy; self-isolation for a period of ten days and certification of a negative molecular or antigen swab at the end of such period. Fiduciary isolation does not apply to entrances for business reasons regulated by special safety protocols, approved by the competent health authority

Detailed and updated information are available at:

<https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&id=5412&area=nuovoCoronavirus&menu=vuoto>

Meantime, following the positive evaluation of the European Medicines Agency, the vaccines authorized in Italy are the following:

BioNTech;
Moderna;
AstraZeneca;
Janssen Pharmaceutica NV;
Novavax.

Rules to follow

All accredited individuals are obliged to follow these rules:

The general guidelines from Ministry of Health:

- Stay at home (or in your hotel room) if you suffer from potential symptoms (e.g. cold, cough, fever, etc.).
- Keep a distance of at least 1.5 meters from others.
- Do not shake hands. Wash your hands often.
- Cough and sneeze in your elbow. Use paper tissues and discard after use.
- The use of a face mask in public places is mandatory.
- The use of FFP2 face mask in shows open to the public that take place indoors or outdoors in theatrical halls, concert halls, cinemas, entertainment venues and live music and in other similar venues is mandatory
- The **use of FFP2 face mask** is mandatory also on buses and coaches used for transport services.
- Avoid crowds.

The specific rules set by the Host Broadcaster (RAI) and approved by EBU:

- Clear signs indicate when and where to use hand sanitizer.
- Anyone who experiences COVID-19 symptoms is obliged to report this to the designated responsible person immediately.
- Distribution of clothing should be done in such a way that clothing fits or the distribution of worn clothing is prevented at all times.
- Specific rules and protocols are listed in the Health & Safety COVID-19 Protocol.

Protocol to gain access in the venue:

In accordance with the laws in force, according to the applicable laws, all accredited individuals are obliged to exhibit the certification of the applicable COVID-19 certificate.

Each accredited individual is obliged to exhibit the certification of a negative swab test performed within 48 hours;

COVID-19 tests will be conducted cyclically by adequately trained staff at a test location at the main venue. Each accredited individual will be obliged to cooperate with the testing protocol in order to gain access to the venue.

<p>- Negative-test result A valid negative-test result, in combination with a valid accreditation card, are required to be granted access to the premises.</p>	<p>+ Positive-test result A positive-test result will enact the below Positive-test protocol.</p>
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Positive-test protocol

If tested positive, the individual will be requested to undergo an additional PCR test to validate the positive test result. If positive:

- The individual’s accreditation card will be revoked by the testing crew.
- The individual will be transported back to the hotel by designated transportation.
- The individual is required to isolate in the hotel room for the duration as stated in the Health & Safety COVID-19 Protocol.

Key guidelines

The below key guidelines apply for the relevant groups and locations. More detailed guidelines are listed in the Health & Safety COVID-19 Protocol:

Accommodation for crew and delegates

- All official hotels for crew and delegates must strictly follow the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and all relevant authorities at all times.
- Accredited individuals must have their own room, unless they are members of the same household. Sharing rooms is prohibited.
- The Positive test protocol will be implemented strictly at all times.
- It is only allowed to use gyms, Jacuzzis, saunas, ice baths and swimming pools in the respective official hotel of the delegation. Use of these facilities outside your own hotel is not allowed.

Delegations

- Delegations will do everything they can to avoid close contact with persons who are not part of their own delegation. This includes avoiding close contact with members of other delegations. Always adhere to social distancing!
- Each delegation is limited to a maximum of 20 people, unless explicitly approved otherwise by the EBU.
- If a member of a delegation tests positive for COVID-19, all other delegates will then be required to undergo additional PCR or antigenic test.
- Delegates are only to leave their official hotel for approved ESC related activities, or with the explicit approval of the EBU.

Transportation

- All drivers and passengers must wear a FFP2 face mask at all times during the transportation.
- The driver is instructed to refrain from any physical contact with the occupants or items that the occupants are carrying.
- **Inside the venue**
- Wear a FFP2 face mask at all times. Exceptions are listed in the Health & Safety COVID-19 Protocol.

Press

- Working places will be allocated on an individual basis. Press must use the designated working place only.
- Interviews may only take place in the designated interview areas, all while adhering strict social distancing guidelines.

Crew

- Radios are provided to accredited crew/staff from the central post. Interchange of radios is not permitted.

By signing this Code, you confirm that you have read and understood the Code and the Health & Safety COVID-19 Protocol and accept that failure to abide by these rules will lead to withdrawal of your accreditation card and denial of access to the event.

Name:

Date:

Signature: