

COVID-19 Protocol for the global LaFutura x Zurich Conference

Situation Overview

The following document is a protocol of all the rules and guidelines LaFutura has set up for this year's global conference in Zurich, Switzerland. It includes both, the up-to-date rules and health guidelines of the local authorities, as well as additional rules set up by the LaFutura Covid team in order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our guests and speakers.

In order to attend the event it will be mandatory to follow these rules. Anyone refusing to follow them and by that risking the safety of others, may be excluded from the event.

As of September 13th 2021, everyone above the age of 16 is required to carry a **covid pass/certificate** at all times when entering and while being in Zürich. It must clearly indicate one of the following: a full vaccination, a valid negative test result or a proof of recovery from Covid-19. You may be asked to show such certificate when entering restaurants, or event and it will be mandatory for the attendance of the conference. At the entrance of every location for the event, you will find hand sanitizers and masks. Your covid certificate will be checked prior to entering a location of the conference.

Designated Covid team

For this year's global LaFutura we have put together a separate Covid team.

Our task is not only to keep up with all the guidelines, advice and measures taken by the local authorities, but beyond that to create a LaFutura environment where everyone feels safe and cared for.

In order to achieve this, we have put together a Covid action plan and work with various scenarios to make sure we are prepared for any situation and to ensure that the LaFutura can take place physically while ensuring everyone's safety.

The designated Covid team will be in charge of the implementation of the Covid action plan. Additionally, our guests, speakers and members will have the possibility to contact our Covid team at any time prior to, or during the LaFutura - on any Covid-related questions for travelling to, entering and staying in Zurich, as well as visa and vaccine related questions.

As things are changing on a daily basis, we will not send out our final Covid measures yet - as this would only stir confusion. Instead, we will keep updating our internal action plan and will release a detailed and by then more reliable version once we get closer to the event itself (we expect to send out Covid guidelines and up-to-date infos by the end of October).

Event Type

As of now we are planning the conference to be a **3G** event, meaning all attendees need a full vaccination, or recovery, or a negative Covid Test). However, depending on the development of the local and global situation, we may need to move to a 2G or even 1G event. We will make sure to update all attendees and speakers in case any changes regarding the event type occur.

What is 3G, 2G and 1G?

3G is the current rule in Switzerland and means that people entering public facilities or events need to be one of the following three: fully vaccinated, tested negative or recovered from Covid-19. 2G is therefore subject to only fully vaccinated or recovered people and 1G allows only fully vaccinated people.

LaFutura Guidelines

While the local authorities have made some relaxations to the guidelines and restrictions, we have decided to add some guidelines for this year's conference, to make sure all attending people feel safe.

Event Type	LaFutura Guidelines
On-site	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide either a valid vaccination pass, or a negative test result with a QR Code. Have this ready for every entry into a new location. 2. Wash your hands before entry and exit of the conference room at the designated handwashing stations. 3. Carry a hand sanitizer with you to regularly clean your hands during the conference. The conference will also provide sanitizers at designated places in the conference rooms. 4. Please maintain 1.5m social distance whether seated or outside to minimize contact and spread of COVID-19. 5. Avoid handshaking with fellow attendees. We encourage waving and elbow bumps. 6. Ensure that your temperature is checked at all times when entering the conference room. If you have to sneeze, sneeze inside your elbow to protect your fellow attendees 7. Wearing a mask will not be mandatory for this event when inside locations. However, it is currently mandatory to wear a mask during our bus ride from one location to the next.
Online	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wash your hands/sanitize as regularly as possible 2. If joining the conference from a place with people, ensure that your mask is on at all times 3. Maintain social distance as you join the call, especially if you are taking the call from a restaurant/hotel

Transport during the Event

We have rented a bus which will ensure safe transport for all attendees from one location to the next. Please bring a medical mask for the bus ride, since it is currently mandatory to wear one when riding the bus.

Travel Advice

Although we are taking every measurement to ensure that the conference can take place, we would like to advise you to book your flights or trains with an option of refund or rebooking, in case the conference has to be cancelled due to authorities guidelines.

Please check for yourself where you can take a PCR test (if necessary in your case), whether you need to make an online appointment in advance and inform yourself about possible fees for taking a test.

LaFutura Covid team Contact & Your Obligations

Your Obligations

Please also make sure to check travel restrictions subject to your country and Switzerland before starting your travels. It is your obligation to ensure that you carry all necessary documentation with you. If you are not vaccinated or have a proof of recovery from COVID19, we recommend the following locations to get a test:

(Directly by the Hotel 25h:)

OneDoc Zürich 2

Appointment online:

<https://www.onedoc.ch/en/covid-testing-center/zurich/pcc9m/corona-testcenter-zurich-2>

Cost Point: 37.- CHF

(In walking distance to the 25hrs Hotels:)

TopPharm Europaallee

Appointment online:

https://www.apotheke.ch/europaallee?utm_source=MyBusiness&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Zürich?utm_source=MyBusiness&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Zürich&utm_term=TopPharm%20Europaallee%20Apotheke

Cost Point: CHF 37.-

CheckIn Zollhaus

Appointment online: <https://www.mycheckin.ch/tests/IB140>

Cost Point: CHF 45.-

MedBase Helvetiaplatz

Appointment online:

<https://www.medbase-apotheken.ch/apotheken/detail/medbase-apotheke-zuerich-helvetiaplatz/>

Cost Point: CHF 47.-

Note: Since rules and guidelines are changing on a daily basis, the Covid team will monitor those changes and make sure to upload any important updates on our webpage. If you do find an unanswered question or concern, feel free to contact us any time.

The LA FUTURA team will have one contact person from the team for local questions on Zurich and one person from the team to contact in doubt of travel restrictions, visa questions, or other international travel related questions:

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