



Cutting Corona Impact

Covid-19 hygiene concept for the Designing Security Futures conference

24–25 November 2021 at Le Bouche à Oreille, Brussels

The aim of this Cutting Corona Impact hygiene concept is to enable all **Designing Security Futures** attendees to reduce the impact of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and, where possible, prevent further spread of the virus.

At the conference venue

To gain entry to the conference venue, all attendees of **Designing Security Futures** will need to provide **one** of the following:

- A **valid vaccination certificate** proving that you have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19. You are fully vaccinated 2 weeks after your last vaccination dose and if the vaccine is [EMA-certified or Covishield](#). From 1 September, [vaccination certificates from non-EU countries](#) will also be accepted in Belgium under certain conditions, pending their equivalence agreement with the EU

OR

- A **recovery certificate** showing that you have recovered from Covid-19. You have a positive PCR test result no older than 180 days and you no longer need to isolate

OR

- A **test certificate** proving a negative Covid-19 PCR test result that is less than 72 hours old or a negative RAT test result that has been taken the day before or on the day of arrival.

Please bring your certificate with you to gain admission to the event – certificates will be checked on entry to the venue.

Please do not attend if you have any Covid-19 symptoms.

During the conference, we kindly ask you to follow the guidelines, below:

- Wear mouth and nose protection (a face mask) when not eating or drinking. Speakers may remove their masks during their presentations
- Observe hand hygiene and correct cough and sneeze etiquette
- Where possible, try to keep 1.5 meters from other participants.



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Travel to Brussels

Passenger Location Form (PLF)

If you are staying in Belgium for **more than 48 hours** you must fill in the **Passenger Location Form (PLF)** *before* your arrival in Belgium, even if you are fully vaccinated. The PLF can be found here:

<https://travel.info-coronavirus.be/public-health-passenger-locator-form>

The electronic proof should be carried on arrival, as controls are possible.

EU Digital Covid Certificate

If you have an **EU Digital Covid Certificate** from another Member State (or the United Kingdom), all you need to do is show your certificate in your own country's app (or on paper) to be scanned at the venue entrance. The certificate will be checked according to the current Belgian rules for attending events.

Covid Safe Ticket (CST)

The **Covid Safe Ticket (CST)** is the variation of the European Covid certificate, intended for travel abroad. The CST uses the same QR-code as the European Covid certificate (or its UK equivalent) and can be applied for in the same way. There is no separate application procedure.

If you already have an **EU Digital Covid Certificate** (or its UK equivalent) for travel, then you already have your Covid Safe Ticket.

Specifics of the Brussels-Capital Region

Depending on the infection level, Belgium classifies other countries and regions as either red, orange or green.

Please note that in the Brussels-Capital Region there are stricter measures than for Belgium in general. In the Brussels-Capital Region, travellers from a red zone inside or outside the EU who have not been vaccinated or recovered must undergo a ten-day quarantine in addition to mandatory testing. This can be shortened by a negative PCR test on the seventh day after entry.

Please be aware that the Covid-19 situation and related measures can change and evolve very quickly. To ensure your safe travel and keep up to date with the current restrictions in force, please continue to follow the information available here:

<https://www.commissioner.brussels/en/updates-covid-19/item/884-covid-safe-ticket>

<https://visit.brussels/en/article/coronavirus-info-state-of-play-brussels>

<https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/>

<https://covidsafe.be/en/frequently-asked-questions>

Thank you for your support — stay healthy!