



CATALOGUE OF MEASURES PROTECTION AGAINST INFECTION NOTES FOR SET-UP AND DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITION STANDS

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With immediate effect and until further notice, the Technical Regulations of Deutsche Messe AG will be supplemented by a Catalogue of Measures for infection protection.

The Catalogue of Measures currently comprises the following elements:

- Part 1: Notes on Design, Construction and Organisation of Exhibition Stands
- Part 2: Notes on Catering and Hospitality at Exhibition Stands, Delivery
- **Part 3: Notes for Set-up and Dismantling of Exhibition Stands**

General information

This document provides you, as an exhibitor, with details of the measures and requirements you must observe and implement on your own responsibility at the Hannover Exhibition Grounds during the set-up and dismantling periods. Third parties engaged by you are to be obliged by you accordingly.

Please also observe the general regulations of the Lower Saxony Infection Control Law (IfSG); Lower Saxony Regulations for the Containment of the COVID-19 Virus SARS-CoV-2 (Niedersächsische Corona-Verordnung); Regulation governing facilitations and exemptions from protective measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (COVID-19-Schutzmaßnahmen-Ausnahmenverordnung–SchAusnahmV) and SARS-CoV-2 Occupational Health and Safety Ordinance (Corona-ArbSchV) in their respective valid versions.

Deutsche Messe reserves the right to adapt this Catalogue of Measures in compliance with sovereign measures (e.g. court or administrative order or other sovereign regulation such as a law or ordinance) and to specify further measures and requirements or to restrict or cancel measures and requirements already specified. Inspections, both by the authorities and by Deutsche Messe, are to be expected at any time. Instructions given by the personnel of the authorities and Deutsche Messe must be followed at all times.

All information, conditions and measures listed here are based on the currently valid legal requirements and the current state of knowledge. Our protection and hygiene concept will be adapted in the event of changes to the legal situation or new findings from operational practice. We update this Catalogue of Measures on an ongoing basis.

Please check whether the planning of your trade stand is based on the current version of the Catalogue of Measures.

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Measures and conditions

- As far as possible, a minimum distance of 1.50 m between persons must also be maintained during the set-up and dismantling periods.
- A mouth-nose covering (definition of medical masks: FFP2-, KN95- or surgical face mask) must be worn in all enclosed areas (halls, meeting areas, pavilions, entrances, indoor catering, etc.). This must be worn tightly and in such a way that the mouth and nose are completely covered. Exception: When carrying out continuous heavy physical work during assembly and dismantling activities on the stand area, it is possible to work without covering the mouth and nose, provided the distance of 1.50 m between persons is observed. A mouth-nose covering must be worn outdoors if the distance requirement cannot be maintained.
- When working in teams, small teams should be formed and work procedures and contact times should be coordinated in advance in order to avoid unnecessary gatherings of people.
- The required occupational health and safety measures continue to apply unchanged. The current requirements of the employers' liability insurance association must be taken into account when drawing up risk assessments. The SARS-CoV-2 occupational health and safety regulation must be implemented.
- Employees must be instructed in the applicable infection control measures and requirements. It must be ensured that they have understood the current distance and hygiene regulations.
- Compliance with hygiene regulations must be checked regularly.
- The applicable infection control measures shall be made available to employees in a suitable manner on the stand area.
- Sufficient quantities of disinfectants must be kept on the stand and replenished regularly.
- Breaks shall be held outside exhibition halls.

For further information on infection prevention measures and requirements for the design, construction and organisation of exhibition stands as well as for catering, hospitality at exhibition stands and delivery, please refer to the relevant parts of the Catalogue of Measures.

Links to relevant internet pages of the text references:

(Information is only available in German.)

<https://www.niedersachsen.de/Coronavirus/vorschriften-der-landesregierung-185856.html>

<https://www.infektionsschutz.de/mediathek/infografiken.html>

<https://www.bmas.de/DE/Service/Gesetze-und-Gesetzesvorhaben/sars-cov-2-arbeitsschutzverordnung.html>

<https://www.bmas.de/DE/Corona/Fragen-und-Antworten/Fragen-und-Antworten-ASVO/faq-corona-asvo.html>