SAFETY PROTOCOL

IATA GROUND HANDLING CONFERENCE

Prague, Czech Republic | 16-18 Nov, 2021
Important Information

Please take the time to read through the following information regarding the safety protocols in place for IGHC 2021. If a COVID-19 PCR test is required for your return trip home, it is recommended that you make an appointment prior to arriving in Prague. Suggested test locations can be found in this document.

BASIC SAFETY PROTOCOL AT THE IATA GROUND HANDLING CONFERENCE 2021

The Prague Congress Centre adheres to all recommendations put forward by the Czech Republic Ministry of Health regarding COVID-19. All delegates must show proof of full vaccination*, or proof of immunization (within 180 days) or proof of negative PCR/Antigen test within 72-hours and photo ID, prior to entering the venue. If a delegate is unable to provide the above, please advise the onsite IGHC registration desk immediately, so delegate may submit to a daily test.

Face masks must be worn in the Prague Congress Centre at all times. Face masks must be at least FFP2/KN95 or an equivalent. If you require a mask, one will be provided to you upon entering the building. Masks may be removed while you are eating and/or drinking.

Regularly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20-seconds. Please use the alcohol-based hand sanitizer which will be available throughout the event space. Avoid greetings with direct contact like kisses, handshakes or hugs. Use the conference platform/App to share your contact details with other delegates.

1M social distancing is recommended wherever possible throughout the venue as indicated by the Czech Republic Ministry of Health.

*People are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines, or 2 weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine or EMA approved vaccine.
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YOU ARE IN SAFE HANDS

- The venue has a rigorous sanitization regime in place which includes additional sanitation of high traffic areas and touchpoints.
- Alcohol-based hand-sanitizer dispensers will be set throughout the event space in high-touch areas.
- All items that come into the venue, including furniture rentals when received at the venue will be disinfected.
- Social distance signage will be placed throughout the event space.
- All staff onsite will wear an approved face mask to serve delegates food & beverage.

COVID SELF TEST KITS

- Self-Rapid Diagnostic Tests may be available upon request at the registration help desk.
- The tests would offer a rapid 15 – 20 minutes result, based on specific antibody-antigen reaction and immunoassay technique to qualitatively detect the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) antigen in clinical specimen with accurate results.

Everyone’s safety is of the upmost importance and everyone’s collaboration is critical to ensure this.
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COVID TESTING, HOSPITALS & PHARMACIES

Covid testing can be booked [here](link)

Hospital:
- General University Hospital – Na Bojistí, Prague 2, +420 224 961 111, located approximately 1 mile from Prague Congress Centre

Pharmacies:
- Dr.Max Pharmacy, U Slavie 1527/3, 100 00 Praha 10-Vršovice, Czechia Hickey’s Pharmacy - +420 272 731 864
- Dr.Max Lékárna Praha 1, Vodičkova, Vodičkova 792/40, 110 00 Nové Město, Czechia - +420 224 235 847

Airport COVID-19 Testing:
- Click [here](link) for information about scheduling testing at the Prague Airport

> All you need to know about traveling by air in COVID times.

COVID-19 ISOLATION & CONTACT TRACING

- Should someone become ill, the individual must self-isolate and notify event staff immediately at [iataighc@mcveigh.com](mail)

- If someone who attended the event tests positive for COVID-19, this will be reported immediately to public health officials to determine notifications and contact tracing.

- The delegate may be relocated to another room, away from other guests, and will be required to self-isolate in their room until recovered (extended reservations may result in adjusted room rates depending on your hotel).

- The Manager on Duty will assist with coordinating an isolation room if there is availability.

- Positive tested guests will not be able to leave their room unless for medical treatment. Employees are not permitted to enter a confirmed or presumed COVID positive guest room.

- If you require First Aid Assistance while onsite, please contact a member of The PCC Team or PCC Security Team who will dispatch a qualified professional to deal with the incident. Outside the venue Emergency Services can be contacted on 112.
ENTRY INTO THE CZECH REPUBLIC

• Please check with your local official government websites to review the requirements for travel to the Czech Republic from your home. In most cases, a COVID test may be required for the return home.
• Travelers arriving from all countries (including the low-risk green category) are required to submit a passenger locator form prior to entering the Czech Republic.
• People who have been vaccinated, people who had COVID-19 in the last 180 days do not need to self-isolate upon arrival.
• People traveling to Prague must undergo tests to determine the presence of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19).
• Testing before arrival to the Czech Republic: PCR not longer than 72 hours before starting the travel.
• Testing after arrival to the Czech Republic - within 5 days after arrival from countries with low and medium risk and 5th day after the arrival from a country with high, very high and extreme risk at the earliest. Self-isolation may be required depending on your country of origin. Please check links for Helpful Websites on this page.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Rules for entry and return to the Czech Republic (as of 27-October 2021)

Rules to enter Czech Republic from an EU Member State Or Schengen Associated Country

Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic

Health & Safety is our top priority. We appreciate your compliance.