



COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS TRAVELLING TO ITALY AND VISITING OR ATTENDING AN EVENT/ TRAINING IN UNGSC

Dear visitor,

The state of emergency in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic has come to an end in Italy on 31 March 2022.

This document aims to provide you with the key information during your stay in Italy and at UNGSC. You are therefore kindly requested to read the following information carefully:

TRAVEL ADVISORY

ENTRY PROCEDURES

As of June 1, 2022, a Green Pass or equivalent certificate of COVID-19 vaccination is no longer needed to enter Italy. All Covid-19 related entry restrictions have been lifted.

Limited containment measures remain in place in Italy, until June 15, 2022:

It is mandatory to wear FFP2 type respiratory protective equipment in the following cases:

(a) for access to and use of the following means of transport:

- aircraft used for commercial passenger transport services.
- ships and ferries engaged in interregional transport services; and
- trains used in interregional, Intercity, Intercity Night and High-Speed passenger rail transport services.
- Buses and coaches engaged in passenger transport services, of an undifferentiated nature, operated on a continuous or periodic basis by road on routes linking more than two regions and having fixed routes, timetables, frequencies and prices.
- buses used for rental services with driver
- vehicles used in local or regional public transport services.
- means of school transport dedicated to primary, lower secondary and upper secondary school students.

b) for shows open to the public that take place indoors in theatres, concert halls, cinemas, entertainment and live music venues and other assimilated premises, as well as for sports events and competitions that take place indoors.

In addition, it is mandatory for workers, users and visitors of health, social and health care facilities to wear respiratory protection devices.

It is recommended to wear respiratory protective equipment in all indoor public places or places open to the public.

The following are exempt from the requirement of wearing respiratory protective devices:

- children under six years of age.
- people with pathologies or disabilities that are incompatible with the use of the masks, as well as people who have to communicate with a disabled person in such a way that they cannot use a mask.
- people who are doing sports.

Please note that the removal of travel restrictions to / from Italy does not exclude that some countries may still place limits on the entry of travelers from abroad.

It is recommended to always consult the data sheet of the country of interest on ViaggiareSicuri (see link below) to check for any restrictions on entry by the local authorities.

<https://www.viaggiariesicuri.it/find-country>

If your destination for your return travel from Italy foresees a COVID-19 test you can contact the Clinic at ungsc-clinic@un.org for appropriate assistance.

COVID-19 UNGSC PROTOCOL

1. Access to the UNGSC premises.

You will not be requested to present a certificate of full COVID-19 vaccination to access the UNGSC workplace.

2. Please be reminded that when you travel on the UNGSC bus you must wear a FFP2 mask as for Italian regulations.

3. DURING THE EVENT

- **Strictly do not attend the event if you are unwell, have a fever, cough, or respiratory symptoms:**

If you become symptomatic with COVID-like illness at your hotel or at home, you are requested to inform the UNGSC Clinic nurses at ungsc-clinic@un.org . They will provide you with assistance accordingly.

If you become symptomatic with COVID-like illness in UNGSC, you are requested to leave the premises immediately, and seek medical attention, via email at ungsc-clinic@un.org or by phone at 6201/6205.

- **All persons are highly recommended to wear face masks in the meeting room, in crowded spaces, such as the queue at the cafeteria, during breaks and do not enter the base if symptoms compatible with Covid-19 occur,**
- Undertake regular preventive measures such as avoiding shaking hands, and regular handwashing, either by using water and soap or the non-touch dispensers available in the area.
- Doors and windows shall be open as much time as possible.

COFFEE AND LUNCH BREAKS

- **During coffee breaks food please be reminded to make more of an effort to keep your distance when you remove your facemask to eat or drink.**
- Please discard of the disposables for all food items immediately after use personally, in the dedicated bins and wash your hands or use a hand sanitizer afterwards.

Thank you very much for your cooperation

Best regards

OSH Team UNGSC