



## 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.**

In addition, it is no longer mandatory to show a Green Pass or equivalent certificate of COVID-19 vaccination, to access businesses and services in Italy. Therefore, free access to local and national public transportation, bars and restaurants, shops, museums, theaters, cinemas, stadiums, gyms, spas, etc.

**However limited containment measures remain in place in Italy, until June 22 and most probably extended to July and August:**

#### **Use of masks**

The use of FFP2 masks remains mandatory aboard the following means of transport:

- ships and ferries used for interregional transport services
- High Speed, Intercity, Intercity Night, and Interregional Trains
- buses connecting more than two regions
- buses/coaches used for chartered services with driver
- local and regional public transport
- The use of a mask is no longer mandatory on airplanes and for access to indoor shows and sporting events.

**Please note that the use of the mask in all indoor environments and in all cases of crowded outdoor events is highly recommended.**

**The following people are excluded from the requirement to wear masks:**

- children under the age of six

- **persons with a medical condition or disability that is incompatible with the use of a mask, and persons who must communicate with a disabled person**
- **individuals who are engaging in athletic activities**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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