

INFORMATION ON ACCESS TO EURAC RESEARCH FACILITIES DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY

In order to minimise the risk of contagion by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, Eurac Research has adopted certain preventive and protective measures. Compliance with these measures is required from all staff as well as from all external persons who might have to visit the Eurac Research facilities.

These measures are to be considered applicable to all Eurac Research premises and work areas – including external and transit areas – and are to be considered obligatory under penalty of immediate suspension of the activity for which access is required and the removal of external persons.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS TO EURAC RESEARCH FACILITIES

Access is permitted solely and exclusively:

- **TO THOSE WHO CAN PROVE THAT THEY HOLD A VALID COVID-19 GREEN CERTIFICATE (“CERTIFICAZIONE VERDE COVID-19”, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS A GREEN PASS: [HTTPS://WWW.DGC.GOV.IT/WEB/](https://www.dgc.gov.it/web/));**
The validity of the COVID-19 green pass will be checked by the personnel responsible, preferably at the time of access to the facilities. Verification may still be carried out at any time. Persons without a COVID-19 green pass will be immediately removed;
- **to persons who do not have, or have not had within the 14 days prior to the date of access, any flu-like symptoms, however minimal** (temperature > 37.5°, weakness, cough, cold, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of sense of smell or taste);
- **to persons whose latest swab or rapid test result was negative for the SARS-CoV-2 virus;**
- **to persons who have not been in contact in the 14 days prior to the date of access with persons who have tested positive, are untested but are symptomatic and awaiting a test, are asymptomatic but awaiting a test or are in general suspected of being positive.**

RULES GOVERNING HYGIENE AND BEHAVIOUR

- **maintain an interpersonal distance of at least 1 metre or more wherever possible;**
- **a means of protection for the airways must always be worn in indoor areas. It is recommended always to use a certified FFP2 mask (to be replaced every 4-6 hours or when damp or damaged): these can also be provided by Eurac Research (usually at the reception, at the main entrances and at the entrance to the meeting and conference rooms);**
- a means of protection for the airways must be worn in outdoor areas where it is not possible to maintain an interpersonal distance of at least 1 metre or more from other people;
- reduce interactions with others present to a minimum where not necessary for the performance of the planned activity;
- frequently sanitise hands using the disinfectant products provided, or wash them thoroughly for at least 30-60 seconds as per the instructions displayed in the toilet facilities;
- reduce direct contact with surfaces to a minimum (using knuckles, elbows or gloves);
- do not shake hands or hug;
- do not share bottles, glasses, cutlery or crockery;
- sneeze or cough into a tissue or an elbow;
- do not touch eyes, nose or mouth;
- use only those toilet facilities indicated by Eurac Research staff;
- observe the specific signs displayed;
- ventilate occupied areas as much as possible;
- dispose of medical waste presenting a risk infection (disposable masks and gloves) only in the special containers provided.

ORGANISATION AND PREPARATION OF VISITS

- observe the access rules set by Eurac Research (see paragraph on access requirements), carefully evaluating your own health status, the presence of any symptoms and any recent contacts, including those of a private nature, before accessing the Eurac Research premises;
- **make sure you are in possession of a valid COVID-19 Green Pass and bring with you a paper or digital copy of the full document (not just the QR code) for a possible identity check, during which you will also have to be in possession of an identity document.**

ARRIVAL

- unless otherwise indicated, do not go immediately and independently to your destination, but instead meet the Eurac Research staff at one of the entrances;
- agree when requested by Eurac Research staff to the checking of the validity of the COVID-19 Green Pass, also showing an identity document if necessary.

(ADDITIONAL PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES)

PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS/TRAINING

- follow the specific instructions for the event given by the organiser or the staff of Eurac Research;
- observe the maximum capacity of the rooms and do not modify the layout;
- **a means of protection for the airways must always be worn. It is recommended always to use a certified FFP2 mask (to be replaced every 4-6 hours or when damp or damaged): these can also be provided by Eurac Research (usually at the reception, at the main entrances and at the entrance to the meeting and conference rooms);**
- during breaks and mealtimes avoid all crowds, always keep an interpersonal distance of at least 1 metre or more and respect the seating arrangements.

DELIVERIES

- leave goods or post at the entrance to the buildings, observing the loading/unloading procedures indicated by Eurac Research staff.

MAINTENANCE/INSTALLATION ACTIVITIES

- work with the number of people strictly necessary to perform the activity safely and limit the number of people simultaneously present to the minimum necessary;
- minimise the times required to perform the planned activities and to remain within Eurac Research premises, if possible while maintaining an identical level of safety for all persons present;
- do not enter areas other than those in which working is authorised;
- if other persons who are not required to perform the planned activities are present, they must be requested to leave the area for the necessary time;
- if it is impossible to perform the required activity without keeping a distance of over 1 metre, all participants must wear a certified FFP2 face mask.

In general, please strictly follow the instructions received from Eurac Research staff.

IF EVEN MINIMAL FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS APPEAR DURING THE VISIT (temperature > 37.5°, weakness, cough, cold, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of smell or taste) PLEASE IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE BUILDING AND NOTIFY EURAC RESEARCH IF A POSITIVE CASE IS SUBSEQUENTLY DETECTED.

Please report any potential at-risk situation so this can then be discussed and resolved in collaboration with the Eurac Research Health and Safety department.

Thank you for your cooperation in protecting the health of everyone.

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