

Guide to travel to Budapest COVID-19 measures Practical information

Contents

- COVID-19 Travel rules
- COVID-19 situation report
- Before the meeting
- At the meeting
- Departure preparation
- Additional measures by the host
- COVID-19 positive
- Recommended check-list

COVID-19 Travel rules

Travel to Hungary is once again unrestricted

The lifting of epidemiological entry restrictions means that, from Monday the 7th of March 2022, travellers can enter Hungary without the need for vaccination or immunity certificates, or any kind of test or quarantine obligation. Simultaneously, the lifting of the special rules of access for certain services and events means that vaccination certificates are no longer required for entry to indoor congresses or conferences, accommodation establishments, spas, sporting or cultural events, music and dance festivals, or outdoor events of any kind. The wearing of masks in public spaces is no longer mandatory, although some venues may still recommend their use.

<https://visithungary.com/category/covid-19-information>

<https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/HUN/7001>

COVID-19 situation report

- ‘Variants of concern’ active: Delta, Omikron BA.1&BA.2:
 - Overall Europe Omikron BA.1 and BA.2 have passed the peak and are decreasing rapidly. Most cases with mild symptoms and very low level of hospitalization
 - Newly detected mix-variant of Delta and Omikron (XD) is below significant monitoring level and acc. to scientific researchers does not significantly diverge from the root
- Up-to-date check:
 - [Reopen EU](#)
 - [JHU dashboard](#)

14-day new cases notification average rate per 100 000 inhabitants (national)

268 (27-03-2022)

14-day notification rate of reported COVID-19 cases per 100.000 population

(source: ECDC)



Before the meeting

- The host EF3 will send out a poll 2 weeks before the meeting to check for the need of COVID-19 testing before departure:
 - Name of delegate
 - Schedule of departure from Budapest
 - Need for certified COVID-19 test (paid by delegate):
 - Antigen
 - PCR

This is for planning purposes to avoid shortage of test capacity and minimize delays!

At the meeting

There is no obligation to wear face masks inside the hotel or meeting area

- We recommend to wear face masks according to your own risk-assessment
- We recommend to self-test, inform the host and isolate yourself in case you recognize symptoms – all on voluntary basis
- Act responsible for yourself and the health of your colleagues!

Departure preparation

- EF3 has contracted medical staff to take care of the required testing for departure certificates and will prepare sufficient capacity according to the received answers to the poll
 - Test needs to be paid by the delegate
 - Planning of 2 slots per day (morning/evening) on Wed/Thu/Fri and one morning slot on Sat
 - Antigen or PCR tests with certificate by medical doctor to cope with the requirements of airlines and border controls
- Additionally all airports in Europe nowadays offer on-site testing for easy travelling and instant certificates

Additional measures by the host

EF3 strongly recommends that delegates bring their own COVID-19 protection and testing equipment as individually needed to prevent shortages!

- EF3 will be able to offer FFP2 face masks
- EF3 will be able to offer limited amount of self-test kits for delegates
- All public areas in the hotel and meeting rooms will be equipped with hand-disinfection and sanitizers

COVID-19 positive

In your own interest it is recommended to contact the host and/or hotel in case you experience symptoms so that we can take care of you and other delegates!

- In general there is no obligation by the Hungarian regulation to isolate yourself, however it is strongly recommended
- EF3 and the Hotel organized a limited amount of rooms to extend the departure in case tested positive for 3GPP room-rate
- After the meeting finishes the hotel will take care to organize testing with the same company as contracted during the meeting

Recommended check-list

- Printed certificate of vaccination/recovery/test
- Face masks (FFP2 recommended for best protection): 5-10 pcs.
- Self-test kits, if available: 5 pcs.
- Hand-disinfection gel
- Thermometer
- Prescribed pharmaceuticals for additional days
- Additional personal belongings for potential extended stay

BACKUP