

## Measures for protection against the Coronavirus

According to the guidelines of the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), 01.10.2021

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These measures are intended to safeguard the health of our visitors and employees. Their aim is to ensure that the necessary social distancing is maintained, and that hygiene measures are implemented. The situation is being monitored constantly, and these measures will be adapted accordingly, if needed.

Currently the covid-19-regulation is in force by the government. All visitors (above the age of 12) need to wear masks in all indoor public spaces.

### 1. Certificate requirement

- Entrance to the museum is only possible with the Covid Certificate. We therefore ask you to present your certificate and your identity card at the entrance.
- Admission to the museum for persons over 16 years of age is only possible with a valid Covid Certificate.

### 2. Swiss COVID certificate for individuals vaccinated or recovered abroad

- As of 20 September, anyone who has been vaccinated abroad with a vaccine approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and who is resident in or travelling to Switzerland will be able to obtain a Swiss COVID certificate. This means that people who have been vaccinated abroad or have recovered abroad, such as tourists, can also participate in social activities here. Currently, only the certificates of countries using the EU Digital COVID Certificate are compatible with the Swiss system. In a transitional phase until 10 October 2021, all foreign vaccination certificates (e.g. WHO vaccination certificate) will be valid for access to events or facilities requiring a COVID certificate.
- In the work and education places no certificate is required from the government.
- Employees in the workplace with certificate requirement for example museums need themselves no certificate.
- In the case of a school group these requirements are needed.
- Students of 16 years old also teachers and assistants need to show a covid certificate. School children younger as 16 years old are free from the certificate and mask requirement.

### 3. Mask requirement

- With the introduction of the Covid Certificate the mask requirement in official open inner rooms is not required. Visitors need to wear a mask, in the entrance and ticket office until they officially show there covid Certificate.

- The mask needs to be worn in the museums shop and entrance of the Kunsthaus Zug.
- Employees, that work in the museum, wear further the mask, there is no difference between vaccinated and unvaccinated employees.
- This regulation is valid until the end of September, making is possible for everyone to vaccinate.
- In October 2021 the work employees can present freely a Covid Certificate and are free from the mask requirement.

#### **4. Hand hygiene**

- Disinfectant is available for you at the entrance to the Museum, at the ticket office and at the cloakroom.
- Soap, disposable paper towels and disinfectant are provided in the toilets.
- Payment should preferably be made by card, not cash. If it is not possible for you to pay by card, the exact amount may be placed in the repository provided.
- The doors to the cloakroom behind the reception will remain open.

#### **5. Keep your distance**

- There is a plexiglass screen at the ticket office between the visitors and the reception personnel. Please keep your distance from others in the reception area, as indicated by the markings on the floor.
- The restrictions in relation to visitor numbers have been lifted. The full capacity of the museum can be used.
- The spiral staircases between the floors may be used by only one person in one direction at any time, in order to ensure the necessary minimum distance between visitors. The person ascending has right of way.
- The Kunsthaus has ensured that the workspaces of employees in the offices in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> upper floors are 1.5 metres from each other. At the workplaces in the office masks are no longer mandatory; the protection of not vaccinated people is their own responsibility.
- Employees who work in the museum itself must still wear a mask.
- In October 2021 the work employees can present freely a covid certificate and are free from the mask requirement.
- Whenever possible, working from home is recommended. Homeoffice can still be done after discussing this with the person in charge.

## **6. Cleaning**

- The cleaning personnel has been provided with protective equipment and the appropriate products.
- Surfaces that are often touched are regularly disinfected by the cleaning personnel, including lift buttons, door handles, staircase railings, office materials, telephones, computer keyboards and payment machines.
- The employees in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor entering through the 1<sup>st</sup> floor must clean their hands using the sink next to the entrance or disinfect them before entering.
- Office spaces are aired more regularly in order to ensure appropriate ventilation.

## **7. People with COVID-19 at the workplace**

- Sick people must remain at home and are urged to self-isolate according to the instructions issued by the Federal Office of Public Health.
- Those people who only have mild symptoms of COVID-19 should also contact their doctor about being tested and personally inform their personnel manager.

## **8. Special work situations**

- Wearing surgical gloves/face masks is only recommended in situations where employees are unable to maintain the necessary social distancing. This might be the case if several people are needed to engage with a specific object. In these cases, masks and gloves will be provided by the Kunsthaus.

## **9. Information**

- The personnel will be informed regularly:
  - About all measures that the Kunsthaus Zug has introduced. This is in order for personnel to implement these measures, and to ensure that the public also adheres to them.
  - About the continuing code of conduct of the FOPH: Wash your hands or clean them with disinfectant (especially after arriving at your workplace, after contact with the public and after breaktimes); sneeze or cough into a handkerchief or your elbow, and throw away used handkerchiefs.
- The public will be informed:
  - In advance (via the Internet) and on the spot about the measures undertaken and about expected modes of behaviour.
  - That the supervisory staff is authorised to intervene in cases of hazardous behaviour.
- The official communications of the FOPH are displayed in the reception area, the cloakroom, and the toilets.

## 10. Art mediation

11. The limit on the number of visitors has been lifted. The full capacity of the museum can be used.
  - Wearing a mask is compulsory for events taking place indoors. For events taking place outdoors (such as Art over lunch) masks no longer have to be worn.

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