



STAND DESIGN DURING THE COVID-19-PANDEMIC

In order to host trade fairs at the Munich exhibition center during the Covid-19 pandemic, exhibition stands must observe the following **safety protocols**:

- the design of exhibition stands must ensure that a minimum safe distance of 1.5 m is maintained between two persons at all times.
- where, in exceptional cases, the minimum safe distance cannot be maintained, suitable safety protocols must be adopted to prevent droplet and/or smear infection. Such protocols may include, for example, the installation of sneeze guards/screens, the obligation to wear protective face masks and the provision of disinfection dispensers.
- measures must be implemented at all exhibition stands to ensure that all exhibitor stand personnel and all other persons entering or leaving the stand are registered by name in order to ensure that Category 1 contact persons can be traced in accordance with the specifications of the Robert Koch Institute, a federal institute mandated by the Federal Ministry of Health.

We therefore ask you to contact your stand builder to ensure that they design your stand in compliance with the above health and safety protocols. The Technical Guidelines of Messe München GmbH continue to apply unchanged.

In particular, Messe München GmbH recommends adherence with the following protocols:

- Your exhibition stand should have sufficiently wide aisles, only allow one-way traffic and be equipped with clear routing and floor markings. You should also ensure that meeting rooms and catering areas are large enough to maintain safe distances.
- Stands should be designed to ensure that there is no accumulation of trade fair participants. Sufficiently dimensioned open spaces and/or visitor areas could be a solution.
- Two-story stands should be fitted with wide stairways and/or one-way staircases.
- Face masks and disinfectant dispensers should be provided.
- Reception counters and other interaction points should be equipped with sneeze guards/screens.
- As far as possible, stands should be designed without physical contact points (counters, tables, door handles). Where stands do include physical contact points, these should have smooth, easy to clean surfaces.
- The stand should be designed to allow access without excessive crowding. It should also allow the registration of all staff and visitors to the stand in order to ensure that Category 1 contact persons can be traced, while at the same time ensuring the greatest possible stand openness and avoiding bottlenecks.
- Closed meeting cabins with fixed ceilings should be avoided.

In addition to the above recommendations, Messe München GmbH reserves the right to issue more comprehensive regulations in compliance with legal or official requirements or to restrict or revoke regulations that have been already issued. Inspections by both the authorities and Messe München GmbH are to be expected.

Please note that Messe München does not evaluate infection protection during the planning approval process. It is your responsibility as an exhibitor to ensure that your stand complies with all health and safety and infection prevention protocols.