

Update Covid measures in the Netherlands | No changes for events

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The Dutch government announced refined measures in the Netherlands to bend the curve of Covid-infections. Like in many countries, we are seeing an increase in the number of positive tests and Covid patients in hospitals. Due to the large number of vaccine doses administered - 84% of the Dutch population is fully vaccinated - the government is rather refining current measures, instead of adding new measures.

For events in the Netherlands, there are no changes regarding Covid-measures. This means the following measures still apply:

- A valid corona entry pass is used to gain entry to an event. This means a person is either fully vaccinated, has a valid negative Covid test or valid proof of recovery. The most commonly used corona entry pass is the EU Digital Covid Certificate (DCC). Paper proof of a EU or WHO approved full vaccination, valid negative test (within 24 hours before entry) and valid proof of recovery are also accepted.
- A health check (triage) is performed to gain entry to an event.
- Events which last more than one day are allowed, provided the corona entry pass is re-checked daily.

The following refined measures apply as of the 6th of November and are of interest (to be debated in parliament):

- A valid corona entry pass is used to gain entry to cultural locations, such as museums, theatres and concert halls, as well as casino's and at sports matches. This was already the case at restaurants and cafes. The mandatory closing time between 00.00 and 06.00 am continues to apply as well as a mandatory registration and health check.
- The use of a face mask is mandatory to gain entry to public locations where a corona entry pass is not yet required, such as shops, supermarkets, libraries, theme parks and train stations. The use of a face mask is also still mandatory when using public transport as well as at airports.

Requirements for travelling to the Netherlands

No changes are made to the current requirements when travelling to and from the Netherlands. This means that the use of a valid corona entry pass, the DCC for example, still applies. Citizens who do not have a DCC and/or are a resident of a country outside the EU and the Schengen area, can enter the Netherlands using an EU approved paper [proof of vaccination](#), [vaccine declaration](#) and [health declaration form](#).

Please note that all travellers entering the Netherlands from a very high-risk area outside the EU / Schengen, also require a [quarantine declaration form](#) stating that an exception applies when fully vaccinated, as well as either a negative PCR test result (less than 48 hours before departure) or a negative antigen test result (less than 24 hours before departure).

More information concerning general health measures in the Netherlands, including the exemption for travelling to the Netherlands from a very high-risk area can be found [here](#). Please contact us if additional information is required. Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is continuously increasing their operations. An update of all destinations and frequencies can be found [here](#).

All necessary precautions to ensure a safe and responsible event for all attendees are maintained at the RAI, in accordance with our organisers. More information can be found on our [website](#). We will keep a keen eye on the developments and look forward to hosting fantastic events with you soon.

See you in Amsterdam!