

COVID-19 Safety and Security

CONNECT 18th Route Development Forum

1. COVID measures at the event

The safety and security of our staff and attendees is our priority. We work closely with the Venue, our Hosts, and local authorities to identify risks, and develop health measures for the event.

If you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, feeling unwell or suspect to have symptoms of COVID-19, please seek medical attention, and do not attend the event. We encourage all guests to exercise social responsibility.

The Event will be mask friendly. We recommend that you wear a face mask when you are in indoor spaces with individuals that you wouldn't normally mix with, however, Finland authorities do not impose masks neither indoors nor outdoors.

There will be enhanced cleaning throughout the Event and plenty of hand sanitising stations available.

2. Entry into Finland

Find all guidelines from the Finnish Border Guard for your entry into Finland [on their website](#).

For Visa requirements, please [visit this website](#).

3. Authorized vaccines in Finland

Here you will find the list of all [accepted vaccine series in Finland](#).

4. Further resources

For personalised instructions on the actions, you need to take you can use the [FINENTRY service](#), which provides travellers on information about travelling to Finland, and can help you book an appointment for a free covid-19 test.

The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) has created a contact tracing app, designed to help you find out whether you may have been exposed to coronavirus. If you have a coronavirus test and are diagnosed as infected, you can use the app to share this anonymously with those you have been in close contact with. You can download it here: <https://koronavilkku.fi/en/>

For general information on the coronavirus and advice on using the Koronavilkku app, you can call the telephone service at 0295 535 535 or use the [live chat available here](#). The information service is open on weekdays at 8–18 and Saturdays at 9–15. You can also send questions via SMS to 050 902 0163. The SMS service is intended for people who cannot talk on the phone due to impaired hearing or for other reasons.