

Hygiene Concept for BIOTOPIA Festival SINNE October 1 and 2, 2022

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This hygiene concept of BIOTOPIA - Naturkundemuseum Bayern ("Organizer") states the regulations applicable at the event BIOTOPIA Festival SINNE on October 1-2, 2022, in accordance with the applicable infection control measures to ensure the best possible safety for visitors and participants.

1. General Measures

At present, there are no special protective measures to be observed at events in Bavaria. Should this change and new regulations apply for this event, they will be implemented accordingly and the present hygiene concept will be adapted.

BIOTOPIA supports the applicable recommendations to avoid infection with Sars-CoV-2 by various measures, which are described below:

2. Access and Social Distancing Regulations

The festival locations can be entered without any particular proofs or certificates. However, persons with an established Corona infection are prohibited from entering. Persons suffering from COVID-19 associated symptoms (acute, non-specific general symptoms, loss of smell and taste, respiratory symptoms of any severity) are requested to stay away from the event. If symptoms occur during the visit, please leave the event area immediately.

There are no corona-related limits regarding the occupancy of the event premises and locations. However, the public is advised to practice social distancing wherever needed to avoid crowding, e.g. when using elevators.

3. Hygiene Measures

Masks

Visitors, staff and volunteers are not required to wear masks during the event. Voluntary wearing of a mask (medical face mask or FFP2 mask) is still permitted and recommended, especially in situations where a safe distance cannot be maintained.

Ventilation

Staff working in the various festival premises will carry out regular ventilation (at least 1x per hour).

Provision of hand hygiene products

Disinfectant dispensers are available at the entrances of the event premises and in the restrooms. The restrooms are also equipped with liquid soap and hand dryers or wipes.

Cleaning of contact surfaces

Disinfectants will be provided to the contributors/booths for them to regularly disinfect the contact surfaces (tables, headphones, VR glasses, keyboards, etc.).

Provision of rapid tests and masks for contributors to the event.

The event organizer will have a sufficient quantity of rapid tests available to allow contributors to test on-site if COVID-19 infection is suspected.

4. Handling of Corona Positive Cases and Suspected Infections

Persons with an established Corona infection are not allowed to enter the event. Persons suffering from symptoms associated with COVID-19 (acute, non-specific general symptoms, loss of smell and taste, respiratory symptoms of any severity) are requested to stay away from the event. If symptoms occur during the visit, please leave the event site immediately. If a self-test carried out during the event is positive for one of the persons involved (visitors/participants/service providers), the organizer must be informed, who will implement any necessary measures.

5. Training of the Contributors

The persons responsible for the implementation of the event (employees, service providers, volunteers) are informed and instructed about the hygiene and protection measures and are given access to the hygiene concept.

6. Communication of Corona Protection Measures and Recommendations

This hygiene concept will be made public on the festival website. The participants and service providers will be informed about it during briefings or by email.

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