

# SIRS 2022 Annual Congress

*Your Guide To a Safe and Successful Congress*



# Stronger Together

The success of the conference depends on everyone taking responsibility for following the guidelines at all times – starting now. Make sure you read this carefully and understand how it applies to you – including screening, testing, restrictions on where you can go, hygiene, mask wearing and physical distancing measures.

We know that overcoming the continued challenges will require flexibility and commitment. We want to thank you sincerely for your resilience and solidarity. Together we will create a safe and wonderful congress experience.



# SIRS COVID Code of Conduct

## **Before Leaving Home SIRS Attendees Will Be Required To:**

- Follow relevant guidance provided by the CDC, WHO, and local health authorities.
- Adhere to government issued travel restrictions and guidance issued by the region you will be travelling to and the region you are travelling from.
- Ensure you have a “Super Green Pass” or anti-COVID-19 vaccination certificate. Travelers vaccinated in the United States can prove this via the “white card” bearing the CDC logo.
- As of 10 March 2022, EMA recognizes the following vaccines: Pfizer-BioNtech, Moderna, Johnson and Johnson, AstraZeneca and Novavax. The date of the last dose of the primary vaccination series must be at least 14 days prior to travel and no more than 180 days (no earlier than 10 October 2021) before arrival unless a booster shot was administered.
- International Travelers: All international travelers must complete an [EU Digital Passenger Locator Form](#) (dPLF). Failure to show a completed PLF will result in refused entry to the country.
- Evaluate your own health and that of people you are in close contact with; contact the meeting organizer if you have concerns.
- Stay home if you feel sick.

## **On-site During the Congress SIRS Attendees Will Be Required To:**

- Always wear a FFPS2/KN95 face mask unless actively eating, drinking, or presenting at a lecture or panel. Poster presenters must wear a mask while presenting.
- Wear your name badge at all times while at all times while in the Firenze Fiera Congress Center or other sponsored SIRS events.
- Follow relevant guidance provided by the CDC, WHO, local health authorities and safety protocols deemed appropriate by the venue and SIRS.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Covering your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Attendees that experience symptoms or start to feel ill onsite should quarantine in their guestroom immediately and contact SIRS’s Project Manager, Tricia Sullivan, at +1 630-414-5885 to receive instructions on next steps. Any health concerns will be handled privately and discreetly for attendee privacy.

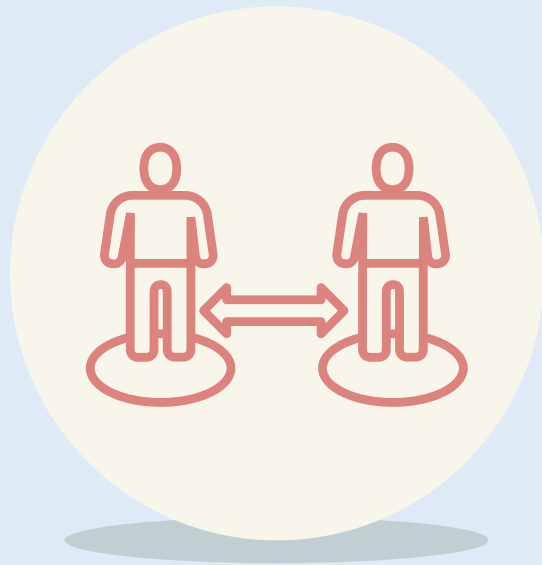
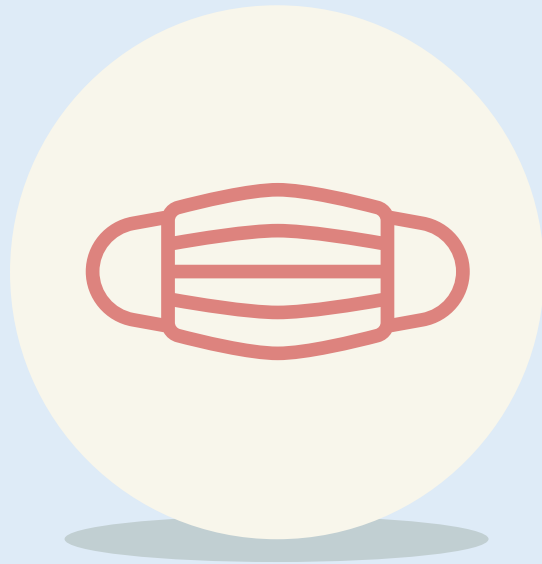
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## Post-Congress

- Effective December 6, 2021, all air passengers 2 years or older (citizens of all nationalities, including U.S. citizens, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated) with a flight departing to the US from a foreign country, are required show a negative COVID-19 viral test result taken no more than 1 day before travel, or documentation of having recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days, before they board their flight. Air passengers will also be required to confirm in the form of an attestation that the information they present is true. Please visit the CDC webpages for more information on the requirement for proof of negative COVID-19 test or recovery from COVID-19 for all air passengers arriving in the United States.
- Based on current contact tracing advice from many health authorities, if you test positive for COVID-19 up to 14 days after returning home, please contact the SIRS meeting/event organizers to advise them.



**FFPS2/KN95 face masks are required during the congress!**



## Registration

### Registration:

Please visit the [Registration Tab](#) to register. Registration will be allowed on site. Please ensure that you follow the regulations and guidelines by the CDC, WHO, local health authorities and safety protocols deemed appropriate by the venue and SIRS when entering the Fortezza de Basso at the Firenze Fiera Congress Center.

### Registration Requirements:

With the health and safety of our members, meeting attendees, SIRS staff, and the Firenze Fiera Congress Center staff in mind, we have implemented the below changes to the 2022 SIRS Congress:

- All in-person attendees must follow the protocols set forth by Italian law, including providing a Green Pass or proof of Full Vaccination and temperature check daily, prior to entering the Firenze Fiera Congress Center.
- All accompanying guests must have a paid accompanying pass as well as provide proof of vaccination in order to enter the Congress Center and attend SIRS events. Children until 12 may enter the Congress Center, if they have a Super Green Pass.

### Health and Safety Requirements:

We look forward to welcoming attendees to the in-person experience in Florence, Italy. The health and safety of attendees, presenters, staff, the hospitality and local community is a priority for SIRS.

**Any attendee not complying with the mandated safety protocol will be asked to comply by staff. If there is repeated non-compliance, the attendee will be asked to leave the congress center and not allowed to return.**

# Before You Go - International Travelers

Before heading to the Congress, please visit the Italian Ministry of Health and <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/ITA/6001> for any current updates. Please check your email prior to leaving for any updates from SIRS. If you are not feeling well, stay home. Those visiting Italy should reference local measures in place to keep travelers and residents safe, developed by the European Union, <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/ITA/7011>, such as social distancing, and high standards of cleanliness in accordance with WHO and EMA guidelines. FFP2/KN95 Masks are required in all indoor spaces, regardless of vaccination status.

## For fully vaccinated travelers:



Ensure you have a “Super Green Pass” or anti-COVID-19 vaccination certificate. Travelers vaccinated in the United States can prove this via the “white card” bearing the CDC logo.

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- All international travelers must complete an [EU Digital Passenger Locator Form \(dPLF\)](#). Failure to show a completed PLF will result in refused entry to the country.
- United States: For more information for citizens of the United States, please visit: <https://it.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/>
- For more information regarding entrance requirements from your specific country, please visit <https://infocovid.viaggiaresicuri.it/returningtoitaly.html>.





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## For non-vaccinated travelers arriving on domestic flights:

- 1 Currently, the Toscana region of Italy, including Florence, requires a Super Green Pass to access public transportation, restaurants, hotels, and the Firenze Fiera Congress Center. **Children younger than 12 are exempt.** For more information, visit <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/ITA/6001>.

## For fully vaccinated travelers on domestic flights:

- 1 You are required to show your Super Green Pass. Children younger than 12 are exempt. Italy distinguishes between a 'basic green pass' (an EUDCC based on a negative test result), and a 'reinforced' or 'super green pass' (an EUDCC based on proof of full vaccination or recovery). Only holders of a vaccination or recovery based EUDCC ('super green pass') can access public transportation, restaurants, hotels, and the Firenze Fiera Congress Center.



# During the Congress

## **SIRS Mask and Social Distancing Requirement:**

To ensure the safest possible in-person SIRS Congress and in accordance with Italian regulations, FFP2/KN95 masks will be required during the in-person meeting, both indoors and outdoors. Masks are required except in the following limited circumstances:

1. When actively eating or drinking.
2. When presenting at a lecture or panel if they are 2 meters socially distanced. Poster presenters must wear a mask while presenting.

All poster presenters and attendees must wear masks, except when actively drinking beverages or eating. **Food will not be allowed in the poster session aisles. Attendees and presenters should eat in the designated catering area before or after participating in the poster session.**

With in-person meetings, having appropriate social distancing is challenging. SIRS will work closely with the Firenze Fiera Congress Center to provide as much spacing in seating areas as possible. The specific interpersonal safety distance rule is at least 1 meter in all activities. All room sets will be set in theater style seating with social distancing measures in mind.

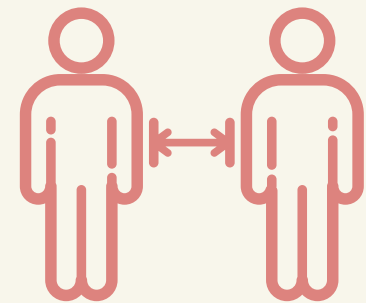
Additionally, SIRS will be providing colored lanyards for all attendees to wear that will signal to other attendees their comfort level with contact. Red will mean no contact, yellow will mean elbow bumps and green will mean handshakes are welcome.

Please note, there will be events during the annual congress (meal or reception events) where attendees will be unmasked while eating. Attendees should use their best judgement and assess their comfort level when deciding to attend these events.

## **If You Have Symptoms During the Congress:**

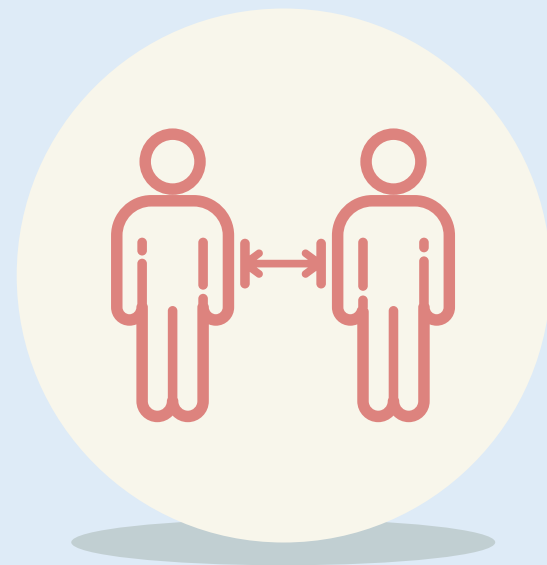
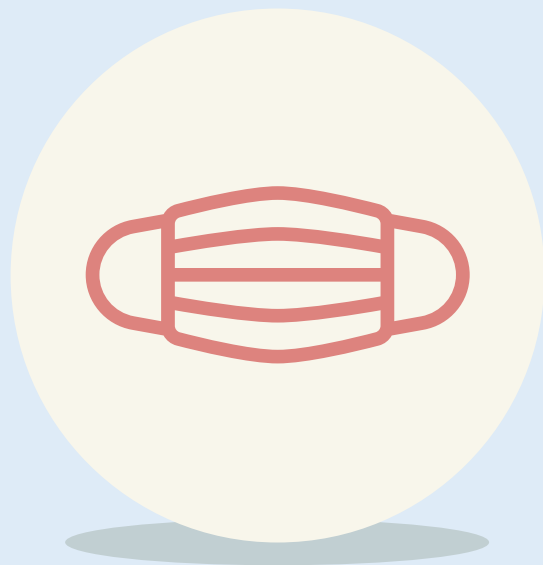
Attendees that experience symptoms or start to feel ill onsite should quarantine in their guestroom immediately and contact SIRS's Project Manager, Tricia Sullivan, at +1 630-414-5885 to receive instructions on next steps. Any health concerns will be handled privately and discreetly for attendee privacy.

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## During the Congress Continued...

### Food & Beverage

- No food will be allowed in any scientific session rooms.
- Attendees are required to wear face masks at all times except when drinking beverages or presenting in a session (excluding poster presentations).
- Disposable containers will be available on lunch buffets if attendees prefer to take their food elsewhere and meals will be served cafeteria style by attendants.
- Hotels will continue to serve breakfast buffets as in past Congresses. Some hotels are offering breakfast room service for guests that wish to fully socially distance while eating breakfast. Check with your specific hotel for breakfast offerings or contact [sirs2022.hotel@aimgroup.eu](mailto:sirs2022.hotel@aimgroup.eu).

### Poster Sessions:

All poster presenters are required to wear masks while presenting a poster. All attendees at the poster session are required to wear masks when not actively drinking or eating.

### At The Congress Center

All guests will be checked for their Super Green Pass or equivalent (such as a vaccination "white card" with the CDC logo) prior to accessing the Congress Center. All attendees are required to wear their name badges at all times in the Congress Center. All attendees should prepare to provide a photo ID to receive their name badge at registration.

As SIRS continues to track the rate of COVID transmission and public health guidance, this policy may be updated accordingly. Any attendee not complying with the mandated safety protocols will be asked to comply by staff. If there is refusal to comply or repeated non-compliance, the attendee will be asked to leave the congress center and not allowed to return.

# Returning Home

Depending on the country that you will be departing to from Italy, you may be required to provide a negative COVID-19 test upon your return to your home country. Currently, the CDC requires all US travelers returning to the United States from Italy to get a COVID-19 viral test, regardless of vaccination status or citizenship no more than 1 day before you travel by air into the United States. You must show your negative result to the airline before you board your flight.

According to the CDC, If you recently recovered from COVID-19, you may instead travel with documentation of recovery from COVID-19 (i.e., your positive COVID-19 viral test result on a sample taken no more than 90 days before the flight's departure from a foreign country and a letter from a licensed healthcare provider or a public health official stating that you were cleared to travel). Quarantine mandates, recommendations, and entry requirements may vary by state, country, and individual institutions. Each attendee is responsible for researching these protocols in their local area and adhering to them.

## **What if your country/state/institution requires a negative PCR test to return? Is SIRS providing testing?**

No, SIRS will not have onsite testing for departures. Attendees that are required to provide a negative test are responsible for arranging the test and transportation to and from the testing center, see the list of pharmacies [here](#). **Please note, some pharmacies are closed on Sunday. We highly encourage you to take your test on Saturday.** The Firenze Toscana Airport offers PCR and antigen testing on-site for incoming and outgoing passengers. The service is offered from 08:00 AM – 3:00 PM each day in front of the airport entrance, seven days a week. To book an appointment, more information is available [here](#). The cost is as follows:

- serological test: € 15,00;
- antigen test: € 20,00 (€ 35,00 for those who don't have an airline ticket or a boarding pass)
- swab test: € 75,00

## **Regardless of your vaccination status, if you get sick with fever, cough, or other symptoms of COVID-19, or test positive after returning home:**

- Isolate if you are sick. Stay home and take other precautions. Avoid contact with others until it's safe for you to end home isolation.
- Don't travel when you are sick.
- You might have COVID-19. If you do, know that most people are able to recover at home without medical care.
- Stay in touch with your doctor. Call before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room and let them know you might have COVID-19.
- If you have an emergency warning sign (including trouble breathing), get emergency medical care immediately.
- If you live in close quarters with others, take additional precautions to protect them.

Based on current contact tracing advice from many health authorities, if you test positive for COVID-19 up to 14 days after returning home, please contact the SIRS's Project Manager, Tricia Sullivan, at [TSullivan@parthenonmgmt.com](mailto:TSullivan@parthenonmgmt.com) or +1 630-414-5885 so that contact tracing protocol can be initiated. SIRS will send a mass email to in-person attendees if there is a confirmed case, either during the Congress or post Congress.

# FAQs

## What are the current measures for traveling to Florence, Italy?

All travelers must have a “Super Green Pass” or anti-COVID-19 vaccination certificate. Travelers vaccinated in the United States can prove this via the “white card” bearing the CDC logo. As of 10 March 2022, EMA recognizes the following vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson and Johnson, AstraZeneca and Novavax. The date of the last dose of the primary vaccination series must be at least 14 days prior to travel and no more than 180 days (no earlier than 10 October 2021) before arrival unless a booster shot was administered. All international travelers must complete an [EU Digital Passenger Locator Form](#) (dPLF). Failure to show a completed PLF will result in refused entry to the country.

## How do I provide proof of vaccination and/or negative PCR test to enter Italy?

Travelers from other European Union States will need to present their Super Green Pass to enter Italy. For entry to Italy from other countries, the Italian Foreign Ministry has created an interactive questionnaire that will tell you what documents and protocols you will need to follow. You can access the questionnaire here:

<https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/returningtoitaly.html>

Consult the lists to find out the provisions that apply to travel from abroad:

- [List A](#) - Vatican City State and the Republic of San Marino
- [List B](#) - States and territories with low epidemiological risk identified by ministerial order among those referred to in List C. At the moment, no State is included in this list.
- [List C](#) - Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark (including the Faroe Islands and Greenland), Estonia, Finland, France (including Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyana, Réunion, Mayotte and excluding other territories located outside the European continent), Germany, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands (excluding territories located outside the European continent), Poland, Portugal (including Azores and Madeira), Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain (including territories on the African continent), Sweden, Hungary, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Andorra, Principality of Monaco.
- [List D](#) -Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Japan, Indonesia, Israel, Kuwait, New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including Gibraltar, of Man, Channel Islands and British bases on the island of Cyprus and excluding territories not belonging to the European continent), Republic of Korea, United States of America, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Taiwan, Hong Kong Special Administrative Regions and Macau.
- [List E](#) -All states and territories not expressly indicated in another list

## What protocols do I need to follow when returning home?

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## **Who will be permitted in the Congress Center for the Meeting?**

All individuals with a super green pass or super green pass equivalent can enter the Congress Center, but only those that are registered as an attendee or guest for the SIRS will be permitted in the SIRS sessions at the Congress Center. Staff will be checking badges at the Congress Center entrance every day.

## **What will I need to enter the Congress Center?**

All attendees must provide their super green pass or super green pass equivalent to enter the Congress Center. Attendees should bring their photo ID to proceed to registration to get their name badge. Temperature checks will be required each time the attendee enters the Congress Center.

## **Are masks required to attend the meeting?**

Yes, FFP2/KN95 masks are required to be always worn indoors (with the exception of when eating or drinking) regardless of vaccination status. Speakers are allowed to remove their mask while at the podium only if 2 meters of social distancing is met. Poster presenters will be required to wear masks while presenting

## **If I am fully vaccinated, why do I have to wear a mask?**

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) recommends masks for all indoor activities regardless of vaccination status. The Italian Ministry of Health requires FFP2/KN95 masks for all indoor activities at public venues and for any outdoor activity with a group of 50 or more people.



# FAQs

## **Will any physical distancing requirements be implemented?**

Yes. All scientific session meeting rooms will be set theater style with 1 meter distancing. Although the session rooms at the venue are good sizes for the purpose of educational sessions, they were not designed with physical distancing in mind; we have limitations regarding distancing within the center. SIRS will make every effort to ensure enough space for attendees to distance themselves.

## **What happens if the PCR test required to enter Italy for international travelers is positive? Will SIRS issue me a refund?**

A positive PCR test will prevent an attendee from traveling. Attendees can still participate in the meeting virtually. A refund of the difference will be provided with proof of positive test.

## **What is the deadline to cancel or change my registration category from in-person to virtual or vice versa?**

1 March 2022 is the deadline to cancel with a full refund (less a \$50 processing fee) or to change registration categories. Attendees that change from in-person to virtual after 1 March 2022 will not be issued a refund for the difference in registration fees. Attendees requesting to change from virtual to in-person after that date will be accommodated only if capacity allows; there will be a Euro 20,00 fee to switch to in-person.

## **I want to cancel my participation in the annual meeting; how do I get a refund?**

All cancellation requests must be received in writing to SIRS via email at [info@schizophreniaresearchsociety.org](mailto:info@schizophreniaresearchsociety.org). Cancellations received on or before 1 March 2022 will be issued a refund less the \$50 processing fee. Cancellations requested after the 1 March 2022 will not be issued a refund.

## **If I cancel my participation in light of the new COVID-19 safety protocol, will SIRS reimburse me for my travel including hotel accommodation?**

SIRS will not reimburse any travel-related expenses to attendees or speakers. Attendees should contact the airlines and hotels directly for reimbursements.

## **Physical Distancing**

The specific interpersonal safety distance rule is: at least 2 meters in case of group sport activity and at least 1 meter in all the other circumstances.

## **Is there a chance that SIRS may cancel the Annual Congress?**

We are hopeful that we will be able to proceed in-person in April and make every effort to ensure this happens safely. However, as we monitor the COVID-19 conditions, we may need to pivot the meeting to a fully virtual experience.

# FAQs

## Are there other local mandates I need to be aware of?

### Super Green Pass

As of 09 March 2022, Italy has a 'reinforced' or 'super green pass' (an EUDCC based on proof of full vaccination or recovery), and only holders of a vaccination or recovery based EUDCC ('super green pass') can access:

- public transport, including at the regional and local level
- cinemas, theatres, concert halls, museums and exhibitions
- stadiums and sports facilities, gyms, team sports and swimming pools
- bars and restaurants
- private celebrations
- public events
- amusement parks
- SPAs and wellness centers
- cultural and recreational venues
- gaming halls, betting shops and casinos
- hotels and touristic accommodations, including their catering facilities
- ski facilities
- fairs and congress centers

All attendees are required to provide a **SUPER GREEN PASS OR EQUIVALENT** to enter the Congress Center each day. An equivalent is a vaccination certificate showing the last dose of an APPROVED vaccine within the LAST 6 MONTHS or a certificate showing COVID-19 recovery within the **LAST 6 MONTHS** (such as a vaccination "white card" with the CDC logo).

### Face Masks

Carrying a facemask is always required. Wearing a facemask is mandatory in all indoor public places in Italy, such as bars, restaurants, museums and public transport, as well as in crowded areas outdoors. Wearing FFP2 or KN95 facemasks is compulsory:

- on public transport
- when attending shows, both outdoors and indoors
- in cinemas, theatres, entertainment and music venues

Consuming food and drinks is forbidden when these activities are indoors. The use of facemasks is also strongly recommended in private homes, if non-cohabiting people gather. The following persons are not required to wear masks:

- children younger than 6
- people with disabilities and their caregivers if the mask makes communication between them impossible.



# FAQs

## What are the venue and other vendors doing to help prevent the spread of COVID-19?

### Firenze Fiera Congress Center

- The Firenze Fiera Congress Center has implemented Safe Firenze Fiera protocol within the center along with its vendors. For more about these programs [click here](#).

### Gerist Ricevimenti Catering Services

- Gerist Ricevimenti Catering Services measure staff temperatures, provide single-use lunch box and coffee containers with disposable, biodegradable and compostable material. [Click Here](#) for information.

### Hotels

- Check with your hotel on specific sanitizing and cleansing protocols by visiting the hotel website or contacting [sirs2022.hotel@aimgroup.eu](mailto:sirs2022.hotel@aimgroup.eu).

## What if I am traveling with someone such as family?

All individuals over the age of 12 will be required to provide a green pass or green pass equivalent. Italy also has a mandate requiring travelers to show this super green pass proof at hotels, restaurants, stores, and other public establishments. An equivalent is a vaccination certificate showing the last dose of an APPROVED vaccine within the LAST 6 MONTHS or a certificate showing COVID-19 recovery within the LAST 6 MONTHS (such as a vaccination "white card" with the CDC logo). Those not vaccinated must present a negative PCR taken within 72 hours of the beginning of their visit or an antigen test within 48 hours to receive a green pass. Only those that are registered in SIRS's system (attendees and accompanying others) will be permitted to attend the designated SIRS activities. Anyone traveling internationally to Italy must also complete the [EU Digital Passenger Locator Form](#) (dPLF).

## What happens if I have symptoms while onsite at the Meeting?

Attendees that experience symptoms or start to feel ill onsite should quarantine in their guestroom immediately and contact SIRS's Project Manager, Tricia Sullivan, at [TSullivan@parthenonmgmt.com](mailto:TSullivan@parthenonmgmt.com) or +1 630-414-5885 to receive further instructions. Any health concerns will be handled privately and discreetly for attendee privacy.

## What are some helpful resources to find more information on COVID-19 and travel restrictions?

- World Health Organization COVID-19 Website: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- Italian Ministry of Health Website: <https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsplingua=english&id=5412&area=nuovoCoronavirus&menu=vuo>
- European Union: Re-open EU Website: <https://reopen.europa.eu/en>
- EU Digital Passenger Locator Form (dPLF) Website: <https://app.euplf.eu/#/>
- Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs COVID-19 Documentation and Travel Questionnaire: <https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/returningtoitaly.html>
- United States Embassy and Consulates in Italy Website: <https://it.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/>
- CDC COVID-19 Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19.html>

# FAQs

## **What is an EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC) or green pass?**

Italy distinguishes between a 'basic green pass' (an EUDCC based on a negative test result), and a 'reinforced' or 'super green pass' (an EUDCC based on proof of full vaccination or recovery). Only holders of a vaccination or recovery based EUDCC ('super green pass') can access:

- public transport, including at the regional and local level
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- hotels and touristic accommodations, including their catering facilities
- ski facilities
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Regarding the validity of the EUDCC to access public places in Italy, please note:

- For travelers from abroad, 'EU Digital COVID Certificates' based on vaccination or recovery ('super green passes') are valid for 6 months (180 days) if they contain a full primary vaccination series or proof of recovery from COVID-19.

## **Who is exempt from a green pass?**

Currently, children under the age of 12 are exempt from the requirement of having a green pass. However, children under 12 can receive a green pass with proof of vaccination, recovery, or testing. For more information on vaccination exemption, please visit: <https://www.dgc.gov.it/web/esenzione.html>.

## **How can non-EDU travelers prove that they have been vaccinated?**

Can they get a EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC?) The purpose of the EU Digital COVID Certificate is to help facilitate free movement and travel within the EU for both EU citizens and non-EU nationals already in the EU. For more information, visit <https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/returningtoitaly.html>