

CERN'S COVID-19 SCALE AND MEASURES



The COVID-19 level in place reflects the prevailing epidemiological situation, and determines corresponding measures across the Laboratory.

TRANSITION BETWEEN LEVELS

Determined via a combination of the incidence rate in the local area and a qualitative assessment by CERN.

	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
	High	Medium	Low	Negligible
Weekly virus circulation in local area	Over 100 cases per 100 000	Over 10-25 cases per 100 000	Fewer than 10-25 cases per 100 000	
⊕ Qualitative assessment	Based on number of confirmed cases at CERN, presence of new variants, vaccination, stratified testing campaign, etc.			
Telework (TW) measures*	▶ Members of personnel (MP) who can telework should telework, though one day per week on-site is possible.	▶ MP who can telework should telework, though two days per week on-site are possible.	▶ Normal working conditions apply. Telework may be exceptionally requested by the Organization.	▶ Normal working conditions apply
Access to CERN sites**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶▶ MP and honorary members are authorised, only for professional reasons and in consultation with their supervisors ▶▶ Retirees can access on-site facilities, such as bank safe deposit boxes, the CHIS office or the pension fund, only if strictly necessary ▶▶ Relatives of CERN Members of Personnel are not authorised ▶▶ CERN club members are not authorised 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ MP and honorary members are authorised, in consultation with their supervisors ▶ Retirees can access on-site facilities ▶ Relatives of CERN MP are authorised ▶ CERN Club members are authorised, respecting rules for club activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Standard Access ▶ Standard Access ▶ Standard Access ▶ Standard Access
CERN clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶▶▶▶ Club activities outside CERN: Host State regulations apply 			
	▶▶ No club activities are allowed on site		▶ Only activities supervised by the clubs are allowed.	▶ Standard rules
Microcosm exhibition, CERN shop, Globe events	▶▶▶ Resume with measures similar to those valid in Geneva museums, shops and theatres, and following HSE-approved protocols			▶ Distributors of hand sanitizing gel available at entrance
Public on-site events within the fenced area	▶▶ Not allowed		▶ Allowed with measures similar to those in Geneva public events and within CERN access measures	▶ Distributors of hand sanitizing gel available at the venue

* Measures do not apply to those members of the personnel who cannot telework or whose presence on-site is needed for carrying out the ongoing activities of the Organization.

** With the ramping up of Host-State vaccination campaigns, access conditions have been revised and now apply across all age groups.

Vulnerability to COVID-19

It is the responsibility of each person to declare a vulnerability.

For people with a declared vulnerability, specific protection plans must be defined, independently of the COVID-19 level in place.



Please note

Measures such as washing hands, wearing masks, keeping distance, self-isolation and quarantine, duty-travel and space-occupancy restrictions remain in place at least until virus circulation is assessed as low.