**Health & Safety Information – Covid-19**

Your health and safety at this event are of the utmost importance. We ask that all participants play their part in ensuring guidelines are followed.

Please be advised that a risk of exposure to Covid-19 exists in any event or public space, including the congress. Prior to registering for and attending the congress, please ensure you have read the latest Swiss guidelines: <https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende.html>.

By attending the congress, you acknowledge this inherent risk and, as a condition of entering the congress, you acknowledge, understand and confirm that you will comply with the following guidance.

**Do not** attend the congress if you:

* **Are showing Covid-19 symptoms** such as, but not limited to: fever or a feeling of fever (chills, hot-cold), cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, unusual fatigue, sore throat or headache, loss or change in smell or taste.
* **Have tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 7 days**.
* **You are unable to comply with the Covid-19 travel requirements of Switzerland**: <https://travelcheck.admin.ch/home>
* **You are under any self-quarantine orders**.

If at any point during your time at the congress you do not meet all of the above criteria, you will be required to isolate and asked to leave the congress venue, at management's sole discretion.

Additional measures to be taken by the ILAE and the congress venue, for your safety:

* Hand sanitiser will be available throughout the venue, for all congress areas (session rooms, exhibition, catering points, poster points and common areas.
* Increased cleaning measures, to ensure that all high-contact areas will be frequently sanitised.
* Compliance with venue capacity limits: we will ensure that maximum capacity limits are complied with in session rooms and all congress areas.

For information on what the congress venue is doing to keep you safe during the congress, please read here: <https://palexpo.ch/en/health-safety>.

Finally, we are asking everyone to keep your distance where you can and respect others, who may be apprehensive returning to in-person events. Thank you for your co-operation, we are looking forward to returning to in-person congresses safely.

If you need a negative Covid-19 test to return and you would like to arrange a Covid-19 test before you leave Geneva, please see **Book your COVID-19 test online** on <https://www.myswitzerland.com/en-ie/planning/about-switzerland/covid-pcr-test/> for information on how to book a test.