

Broadband World Forum

COVID-19 Rules & Regulations

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Current Rules Until 19 September

- **Social Distancing**
 - Events with a continuous flow of visitors (exhibitions) the 1:5m² rule applies.
 - For the conference rooms (seated is mandatory) and a maximum of 2/3 of the regular capacity may be used for arranged meetings using the DCC

- **Stand Design**
 - On all exhibition stands the 1.5m social distancing rule applies. This means all attendees need to keep 1.5 metre distance from others at all times. As an exhibitor you are responsible for complying with this rule on your booth.
 - If you have a space only booth please keep the 1.5m distancing in mind when designing your stand. You will need to provide sufficient space for stand staff and potential visitors. In a stand we don't calculate 1:5m², as long as 1.5m distance can be kept. The exact number of people allowed depends per stand design: if a stand is empty, an exhibitor can have more people as to when a stand is full with furniture, displays, AV, etc.
 - The RAI's COVID supervisors will only take action when:
 - The total capacity of the halls is exceeded
 - The total capacity of a separate room or area is exceeded excessively. As an example, if a stand can host a capacity of 5 people on 1.5m distance: If there are suddenly 15 people on that stand, the RAI will intervene. If there are 7 people at the same stand, they will not intervene.

- **Meeting Rooms**
 - Meeting Rooms need to be fully seated and a maximum of 2/3 of the regular capacity may be used
 - Below are the maximum number of people at 2/3 capacity according to meeting room size:
 - **Meeting Rooms of 9sqm - 17sqm:** Maximum Capacity of 4
 - **Meeting Rooms of 18sqm - 26sqm:** Maximum Capacity of 6
 - **Meeting Rooms of 27sqm+:** Maximum Capacity of 8

- **Catering**
 - Catering activities need to be fully seated and a maximum of 2/3 of the regular capacity of the catering location may be used when using the DCC

- Catering can be ordered and consumed at the stand. But please note that it can only be consumed when people are seated, or grab and go: walking around the exhibition floor with a drink or small bite in the hand is allowed.
- **Digital Covid Certificate (DCC)**
 - The Digital Covid Certificate is the digital proof that the visitor is i) fully vaccinated ii) tested negatively or iii) recently recovered from COVID-19. With this certificate it is easier for events to travel within the European Union and to visit events. A negative test may not be older than 24 hours prior to entry.
 - With this certificate the 1:5m2 directive in the seated areas (conference rooms and catering areas) are not mandatory. Please note: currently this does not apply for the exhibition area.
 - PCR tests for travel will not be accepted by the Dutch government as part of the DCC, testing for access (if not vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19) must be done at one of the Dutch government testing facilities every 24 hours in order to access the trade show.
 - Visitors from outside the EU need to show a negative test at entry since the DCC is not connected (yet) to other apps.
- **Testing for visitors**
 - One of the components of the DCC is the testing of visitors and exhibitors if they do not have proof of vaccination.
 - In order to have access to the venue with a negative test, the test may not be older than 24 hours. Visitors/exhibitors need to test in the Netherlands/Amsterdam.
 - One of the numerous test facilities that is subsidized by the government throughout the Netherlands is located at the RAI and they have extended their activities in the RAI until 1 October.
 - We cannot confirm yet whether this test location will still be located at the RAI in time for the event and whether it will be free for (international) visitors although there is a good chance that this will be the case. We will keep you updated with any news on this and update this document in due course.
- **Further rules that apply are**
 - Registration of all visitors and exhibitors must be done before arrival at the venue. Not registrations may be done onsite
 - A health check at the entrances will be performed
 - A check on the DCC will be done at the entrance
 - Extra hygiene measures will be in place throughout the RAI

After 20 September

- The Dutch government are reviewing all measures on the 17th September about possible lifting of some of the measures effective on the 20th September
 - This may include:
 - Lifting of the 1:5m2 per person rule with the use of the DCC
 - Full capacity of conference rooms
 - Full capacity of catering facilities