

## **Sanitary measures for events in France**

**From November 25<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Pending a new decree concerning the measures in force for any event, here is the information we have to date :

- Face masks are once again compulsory, even if the sanitary pass is checked. The organizers of events taking place on our sites are therefore responsible for ensuring that all members of the public (exhibitors, visitors, service providers) respect these measures during the period of operation, assembly and dismantling. Wearing a mask is compulsory from the age of 11 (strongly recommended from 6 to 11).
- The Prefect will be able to decide that wearing a face mask is compulsory for outdoors events (access to which will be subject to a sanitary pass)
- Encourage the app « TousAntiCovid » to be downloaded at the entrance of the event using signage.
- Event capacity to be visible at the entrance using signage (even if there are no longer restrictions on space capacity - on the square meters, or on the number of participants)
- It is necessary to readjust the barrier gestures, including airing a room for ten minutes every hour, wearing a face mask indoors in all circumstances, washing hands and using a hydroalcoholic solution.

### **Sanitary pass check:**

- The sanitary pass check is required at the entrance of any event during opening hours. This measure concerns all persons over 12 years old.
- Control of the sanitary pass is not required during the assembly/dismantling periods.
- The organizer is responsible for implementing the sanitary pass control on their event perimeter.

### **How to control the sanitary pass:**

This can be done by anyone (security agent, hostess...)

- Using the dedicated government app TousAntiCovid Verif (TAC Verif) by flashing a QR code
- Checking names under the QR code and validity date on the document as follows :
  - Completed vaccination process + additional 7 days (28 days for Janssen)

- From January 15th, the sanitary pass will no longer be valid for people over 18 who received their last injection more than 7 months ago, if they do not have a 3<sup>rd</sup> dose (or 2 doses + infection) (from December 15th for people over 65).
- Negative PCR or antigenic test, validity less than 24 hours (self-tests can only be validated by medical teams)
- Positive test with over 3 months and less than 6 months.

If an organizer decides to control the sanitary pass using another method than the app TAC Verif, local authorities have to be informed.

A precise listing of teams in charge of checking the sanitary pass has to be implemented by the organizer, registering names, dates and hours of controls.

An invalid sanitary pass (7 days after a full vaccination not completed, validity of test issued for example) must in consequence result in refusing access by the organizer to the person concerned.

The participant can choose to go to get another PCR or antigenic test and come back again if it is negative.

Control of identity papers is no longer required.

### **Control of Viparis teams and their service providers**

In order to simplify our interventions on the Palais des Congrès de Paris, Viparis has given wristbands to employees who have been identified, on a voluntary basis, as having a complete vaccination process, and the time required after the final injection.

In the case of unvaccinated personnel, this wristband cannot be given, even to employees presenting a PCR or antigen test of less than 24 hours. They will have to pass through the Organizer's checkpoints each time they go to the event.

A list of the people who have checked our staff as well as that of our service providers' will be given to the Organizer in order to complete their register.

However, this process will not exempt our teams from sanitary pass checks if the Organizer wishes so (Each Organizer is responsible for checks on their event).

We are available to discuss this procedure.

## Sanitary measures for restaurants in France

Following the decree taken by the government on 06-06-21 modified on 08-07-21, sanitary measures to apply on restaurant units are :

- Health precaution such as gel, signage, distancing when possible...
- Face masks to be mandatory worn: from the age of 11 years old. (strongly recommended from 6 to 11 years old) when moving except when seated.
- Encourage the app « TousAntiCovid » to be downloaded at the entrance of the food unit
- Food unit capacity to be visible at the entrance using signage (even if there are no longer restrictions on the number of people per square metre)
- Listing of clients visiting the table to service unit (using QR code app or manual listing including date, names, contact details)

**Sanitary pass checks must be performed at the entrance of the restaurant unit no matter where the meal is consumed: inside or on a terrace.**

A “take away”-only unit can sell products without a check of the sanitary pass at the entrance if no one is consuming any products inside the unit.

A restaurant unit located inside a hall, does not need to perform the sanitary pass check if the check has been performed at the entrance of the hall by the organizer. If the unit has a dedicated access leading from outside the perimeter of the event, a check of the sanitary pass must be performed by the restaurant on this entrance.

A restaurant unit open during phases of set up and dismantling where the organizer has decided not to perform sanitary pass checks will have to perform the checks at the entrance of the restaurant for any meal consumed inside or on the terrace of the restaurant.