

A vibrant watercolor splash in shades of blue and teal, with a darker, almost purple-blue streak running vertically through the center. The background is white with the splash effect.

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Safety and hygiene concept
Water Forum

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The impact and effects of the Covid 19 pandemic will be felt for a long time to come, but we as the organizers of the Water Forum and Fair 2021 are pleased to be able to hold our event again in accordance with the applicable regulations on hygiene and protection.

In the organization, our first priority is the well-being of all participants in the event. Together with the Holiday In - Hotel and the Belexpocentre, we have developed a concept that envisages organizational, hygienic and medical measures. This information sheet is based on the applicable requirements of the Republic of Serbia of 12 September 2021. We recommend that all participants and visitors consider these requirements as a minimum in the context of participating in the Forum and visiting the Water Fair.

As the overall situation is still developing dynamically, the required regulations on protection and hygiene may change before the event.

1.1. Compliance with current hygiene recommendations

With these measures, all participants can help protect themselves and others from infection:

- Wash and disinfect hands regularly. Hand disinfection dispensers are distributed in sufficient numbers in the area.
- In case of symptoms of illness, please stay at home.
- Avoid touching and greeting with a handshake.
- Keep hands away from the face
- Cough or sneeze into the crook of your arm.

1.2. Distancing regulations

The currently valid minimum distance of 1.5 m between persons must be maintained at the entire location of the event. The following measures ensure that all Forum participants can maintain a minimum distance of 1.5 m from each other:

- Pre-defined daily number of Forum participants.
- Optimized layout planning.

- Sufficient space in the entrance, foyer and space in front of the conference rooms.
- Distance markers and other appropriate markings indicating the minimum distances to be observed.
- Additional persons will be employed in the entrance areas and in front of the conference halls to ensure that the regulations on hygiene and distance are observed. The number of allowed persons in the hall will also be constantly monitored at the same time.

1.3. Wearing a mouth and nose covering

It is mandatory to wear nose and mouth masks throughout the area, regardless of whether the minimum distance can be maintained. For all participants and organizers of the Water Forum, FFP2, KN95 / N95, medical (eg surgical) masks are mandatory. Fabric masks are not acceptable.

Wearing this mask is not mandatory, if your medical certificate exempts you from wearing nose masks. In this case, a face visor is required.

1.4. Allowed access only for tested, vaccinated or recovered persons

Access to the Water Forum and conference rooms is subject to the presentation of a negative test certificate. Vaccinated and recovered persons are exempt from the requirement to provide proof of testing.

Tested: Evidence of a certified **rapid antigen test** performed no more than **48 hours** before the start of the event / or a **negative PCR test** performed no more than **72 hours** before the start of the event (both tests in Serbian or English). Rapid antigen tests for self-testing are not acceptable as evidence.

Vaccinated: Individuals are considered vaccinated if they have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine licensed in Serbia and the European Union, have proof of vaccination in Serbian or English, and at least 14 days have passed since revaccination.

Recovered: A person is considered recovered if he/she has medical evidence of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus in Serbian or English, if the basic test is done by PCR method and is done at **least 28 days after the illness, but not more than six months**. If SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus infection occurred more than six months ago, testing shall not apply unless evidence of a single COVID-19 vaccine is provided in addition to the convalescent test.vakcini protiv COVID-19.