

FAQ

During these unprecedented times, we know that you are facing uncertainties about the future both on a professional and personal level. We remain committed to providing you with the latest information about the conference to keep you up to date. Find our frequently asked questions below.

Q: How will you make sure the event is safe to attend?

A: The safety and wellbeing of our attendees is our greatest concern and remains a priority as we move forward with planning the event. We will work closely with our venue partner to ensure that protocols are in place to adhere to national and local health and safety guidelines. More details on these measures will be made available as we get closer to the event.

Q: How many guests can safely attend a conference?

A: In general, the number that is chosen should allow individuals to remain at least 1.5 metres apart from each other. We expect that all anticipated attendees can attend this conference.

Q: Should organizers test all attendees for COVID-19 before they can enter an event?

A: Testing all event attendees and staff for COVID-19 before allowing them to enter the venue has not been systematically studied. It is unknown if entry testing at event venues provides any additional reduction in person-to-person transmission of the virus beyond what would be expected with other preventive measures (such as social distancing, wearing cloth face coverings, hand washing, enhanced cleaning and disinfection). We would like to ask you to take as much actions as possible to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Q: What actions can I take to prevent the spread of COVID-19?

A:

- Stay home if you feel unwell.
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, or clean them with alcohol-based hand rub.
- Maintain at least 1.5 metre distance between you and people coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw used tissues away. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.

Q: Should I wear a mask during the event?

A: At the moment of writing (May 2021), it is mandatory to wear a mask in all public buildings and covered spaces. You can temporarily remove your mask while eating or drinking.

If you can't wear a face mask because of medical reasons you need to have a signed and stamped medical certificate from your physician. You can download the certificate, print it and ask your physician to sign and stamp it. You need to bring this certificate with you.

We will of course keep you up to date if wearing a face mask is still mandatory during the time of the event.

Q: If I travel from abroad, should I go into quarantine before the event?

A: If you need to travel, please make sure to check the current travel advice, health and entry requirements of the country you're travelling to on its government's website. Some countries won't let you enter without the proper additional documents related to the outbreak of the coronavirus. Make sure to check this shortly before your trip on the website of the Dutch government in terms of the current measures.

At the time of writing (May 2021), the following steps should be taken:

- Please check if you can travel to the Netherlands, and if there is no entry ban.
- You should be able to show a negative PCR test upon arrival.
- You should go into quarantine for 10 days. You can be retested on day 5 after arrival to shorten the quarantine period.

Q: I have a very specific question, where can I ask it?

A: You can always send your questions to: info@termis2021.org. We will try to help you accordingly, please keep in mind we are dependent on government regulations, for any questions relating to regulations, please check: <https://www.rivm.nl/en>