

TECHNO-CLASSICA ESSEN 2022

HYGIENE CONCEPT



OUR GUIDANCE FOR VISITORS

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR MAIN PRIORITY

We are delighted to be able to welcome you back to Techno-Classica Essen 2022 and are implementing a range of measures to ensure a safe trade fair experience for everyone. For your safety, we constantly adapt our proven hygiene and protection concept to any changes in the Coronavirus Protection Ordinance of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia. This brochure shows you at a glance what protective measures apply and how you can protect yourself and other visitors.

We appreciate your collaboration in preparing for your trade fair visit and complying with the hygiene measures.

Enjoy your visit. With thanks from your Techno-Classica Essen team

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will only be granted entry to our public exhibitions if you have proof of vaccination, testing or recovery (3G), as outlined below:

- You have been vaccinated against COVID-19 in accordance with section 2 of the Coronavirus Protection Ordinance and can provide valid documentary proof of this at the entrance to the trade fair site on the day you are attending an event (Persons who have been vaccinated and have recovered are also considered to be fully immunised.);
- Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 infection and present as evidence a positive PCR test (or other nucleic acid detection) that is at least 28 days and no more than 90 days old (from day 91 onwards the status ceases if no vaccination has taken place), and
- You can provide proof of a negative test in accordance with section 2 of the Coronavirus Protection Ordinance at the entrance to the trade fair site on the day you are attending an event. The rapid antigen test has a validity of 24 hours, the PCR test has a validity of 48 hours.
- Children and adolescents under the age of 18 are treated the same as immunised persons if they take part in the school tests (proof of school ID).

Please have your 3-G proof (vaccinated, recovered, tested) ready in a digital form that can be scanned by the CovPassCheck app. You will need to present your photo ID (ID card or driving licence) to verify your identity.

TICKET PURCHASE AND ACCESS CONTROL

To avoid delays and make registration as easy as possible, please purchase your admission ticket online in advance.

Access to the exhibition centre is a two-stage process. First, the 3-G status (vaccination, testing or recovery) described above will be checked in the outdoor area of the fair. Please have your 3-G proof ready for this purpose. Random samples of your photo ID (ID card or driving licence) may be requested to verify your identity. The ticket will then be checked at the entrance.

ENSURING YOUR SAFETY AT THE EXHIBITION CENTRE

Our doors are open to you, with separate entrances and exits to ensure your safety. Cashless and contact-free payment (e.g. of parking tickets or in restaurants) is possible. Transparent screens, broad aisles and generously designed exhibition spaces and meeting booths create a safe atmosphere, making it easy for you to comply with hygiene measures and keep your distance from other visitors. In addition, we work with our exhibitors to ensure that contact surfaces such as counters, tables and door handles as well as our toilet facilities are cleaned regularly. We have installed a large number of hand sanitiser dispensers and hand-washing facilities throughout the site. Our state-of-the-art ventilation systems reduce the number of pathogens in the air inside the exhibition centre. Open doors to the outside also ensure fresh air inside the buildings. Our restaurants apply the general rules for the catering sector that you are familiar with. These include being able to remove your surgical face mask once you are seated and registering your contact details.

HYGIENE AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR EVERYONE

The Techno-Classica Essen hygiene concept consists of simple measures that everyone can implement in order to protect themselves and others. Our team of Hygiene Scouts is out and about during events at the exhibition centre. Please speak to one of them if you have any questions or comments about our hygiene concept. The Hygiene Scouts are there to keep you safe by ensuring that everyone complies with the hygiene rules and that no crowds gather, for example. **For the protection of all visitors, surgical face masks must be worn in the exhibition halls.** There are exceptions: in restaurants or Coffee Points.

Please wash and disinfect your hands thoroughly at regular intervals. You will find hand sanitiser dispensers throughout the site.

Please cough and sneeze into the crook of your arm or use a tissue.

If you have typical symptoms, you will not be admitted to the fair. **Visitors who do not observe the obligation to wear the mouth-nose covering must be excluded from the fair.** (Exception: If persons cannot wear mouth-nose covering for medical reasons).

The organizer of Techno-Classica Essen 2022 – S.I.H.A. Ausstellungen Promotion GmbH - reserves the right to impose further rules or to restrict or rescind existing rules in order to comply with legal or official requirements. Both the authorities and Messe Essen GmbH may perform checks. The technical guidelines and general regulations of Messe Essen GmbH continue to apply unchanged.