Health and Safety Guidelines at IAAPA EMEA Spring Summit

Duty of Care

IAAPA is committed to creating an event experience where our attendees, partners, and team can safely and effectively conduct business. Our Duty of Care is a living document that will continue to evolve, incorporating innovative features that will further enhance the onsite experience and safety for everyone in attendance.

IAAPA EMEA Spring Summit will follow the latest Belgium COVID-19 safety regulations to maintain the health and safety of all participants.

COVID Risk Statement

Before you register, please note:

1. Public health agencies warn some individuals may be at increased risk in public places. Some government health organizations recommend people 65 years and older, those who live in nursing homes or long-term care facilities, and people with underlying medical conditions (particularly if not well controlled) should either remain home or keep their distance from others. Underlying medical conditions include conditions such as chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, serious heart conditions, immunocompromise, severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 or higher), diabetes, chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and liver disease.

2. Guests, employees, and visitors need to abide by all guidelines and recommendations to ensure their own health and safety and to ensure the health and safety of others.

We rely on you to protect yourself:

- If you’re sick, please don’t participate.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or sanitize your hands often, and particularly after you touch surfaces touched by others.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Maintain appropriate physical distance from others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask/face covering

Even with precautions in place, there is still some risk of exposure to COVID-19. We are committed to keeping you healthy and safe and have taken several precautions, including those recommended by applicable health authorities, but we cannot guarantee you won’t be exposed to COVID-19.
CPR Test

All participants will be required to show the proof of a negative PCR test either prior boarding the IAAPA shuttle at Brussels-South Railway Station or during registration at Walibi Belgium, for the ones joining us by car. The test should not have been taken more than 72 hours prior to the event start.

Masks/Face Coverings

Masks/Face coverings will be mandatory during official IAAPA EMEA Spring Summit functions, including (and not limited to) parks visits, EDUTours, networking and shuttle transfers. Face coverings can be removed when actively eating food and beverage in a stationary position and maintaining appropriate physical distancing. Complimentary masks will be available at registration.

All face coverings must:

- Be made with at least 2 layers of breathable material
- Fully cover the nose and mouth and secure under the chin
- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- Be secured with ties or ear loops and allow the attendee to remain hands-free
- Neck gaiters, open-chin triangle bandanas, and face coverings containing valves, mesh material or holes of any kind are not acceptable.

Hand Washing/Hand Sanitizing

Frequent hand washing with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds is encouraged to help combat the spread of germs. Hand sanitizer stations will be available at various place in the different facilities visited. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

No Contact Policy

Meeting and greeting are a core part of IAAPA’s event. To help reduce the potential spread of germs and to maintain 2m physical distance, please no handshaking, hugging, or touching others. Suggested alternative greetings include say hello, wave to the person, give a nod, mime a fist bump, or show your jazz hands. Attendees are discouraged from sharing printed business cards.

Physical Distancing

Individuals should leave at least 2m of empty space to the person closest to them. To help ensure IAAPA EMEA Spring Summit attendees can adhere to physical distancing, IAAPA is coordinating with the
facilities for confined space capacities and usage. Signage and visuals will also be used to encourage and promote physical distancing.

Travel

Arrivals to Belgium

For any questions concerning the measures applicable to arrival in Belgium, please check here and contact the FPS Public Health on 0800 14 689 or send an e-mail to info.coronavirus@health.fgov.be.

Travel for professional reasons to Belgium is part of the essential travel reason and is currently authorized following the below regulations:

You must have a negative PCR test that was carried out at the earliest 72 hours before your departure from a red zone to Belgium. Essential travel must be evidenced by a sworn statement. You must carry the sworn statement with you at all times.

Download the paper form
Fill in the form online

National Travel Regulations

Given the fast-changing vaccination landscape worldwide, please follow your national travel regulations and restrictions. Quarantine may be necessary.

Personal Accountability Commitment

By attending IAAPA EMEA Spring Summit, you agree to abide by and engage in the health and safety guidelines outlined. If you are ill or have been exposed to COVID-19, we ask that you not attend to ensure the safety of all attendees.