



CORONA REGULATIONS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ROTTERDAM 2022

In accordance with Dutch law and cooperation with the local government and our venues, the National Conference of Rotterdam 2022 will be organised physically. To be able to do this safely, there will be a number of regulations at this event. If you have any questions, please contact Minke van der Heide via minke.van.der.heide@eyp.nl, if you are a delegate, or Thomas Musie via thomas.musie@eyp.nl if you are an official.

TESTING & QR-CODES

To make this event possible, we will have a strict testing policy. Coming together with 150 people, even considering the measurements already in place, is inherently risky. We intend to minimise this risk by testing. We therefore ask our participants to:

- Show a **valid QR-code** every day of the event. A valid QR-code according to Dutch law can be acquired by either being fully vaccinated 14 days after the last injection, receiving a negative test result less than 24 hours ago, or having recovered from COVID in the past 9 months. If your QR-code needs to be renewed during the session by going to a testing facility, this will be facilitated, please contact either minke.van.der.heide@eyp.nl or thomas.musie@eyp.nl.
- **Show a negative test result before entering the conference. This test must be done before the event**, and can be either an antigen-test or PCR-test. This goes for everyone, **regardless of vaccination or booster status**. The only exception to this rule is having been recovered from COVID-19 in the last six weeks.
- **Give permission to administer a self-test every day** of the conference. The selftests will be provided; participants do not need to bring them themselves.

MEASURES

At this event, we will be following the rules set in place by the Dutch government regarding events.

- **Distancing** → At this event, participants will be required to keep 1.5 metres distance from each other at all times. This will be achieved through seating at 1.5 metres distance. We will also be minimising the amount of participants that are together at the same time. Moments like transfers, as well as eating breaks such as lunch will be done in shifts. Therefore there will be more space and it will be easier to maintain this 1,5 metres.
- **Masks** → According to Dutch law, masks must be worn at a venue of higher education, also while seated. The wearing of masks will therefore be mandatory for the part of the conference that is held at a venue of higher education. At other venues, such as the hostel, the rules of the venue will also be followed. Likely, masks will be mandatory at these venues as well, also while seated. While being outside, masks are not mandatory, but participants are always free to wear one. There will be medical masks available at the conference. We prefer medical masks (any type



allowed) instead of textile or other non-medical masks.

- **Ventilation** → To ensure the rooms will be ventilated, we advise our participants to frequently air out their hostel rooms. During the day at our venues, we will make sure to ventilate the rooms frequently by opening the windows.
- **Disinfecting** → We advise our participants to frequently disinfect their hands or wash them thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap. For example before lunch, or after touching materials that have been touched by many others (bathroom, staircase, etc.). We will be providing disinfectant. We will also be disinfecting surfaces, and for example during lunch there are designated people handing out the food with gloves.
- **Other measures** → Measures such as coughing and sneezing in your elbow, staying at home when having symptoms and other basic measures will also be in place at this event. We are not able to check whether these measures are followed by all our participants, so we rely on their individual responsibility to ensure their hygiene. We also would like to urge our participants to stay home if they have symptoms, as well as to let the organisation of this conference know as soon as they develop any symptoms during the event. We will also employ bubbles for the committees, to minimise the amount of people one participant is in contact with. For our quarantine-policy see below.

QUARANTINE

Unfortunately it is possible that one of the participants develops symptoms before or during the event, or gets notified they have been in contact with someone that has tested positive. To ensure safety at our event, we will be enforcing a strict quarantine-policy. We ask our participants **to not come to the event or leave the event if they have:**

- A positive test or self-test;
- Developed symptoms related to COVID-19;
- Received a notification that they have been in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, even if the participants are vaccinated and/or received a booster. Under this contact falls a minimum of 15 minutes of interaction within 1.5 metres. These 15 minutes do not have to be continuous, but can also be cumulative.

Leaving the event can mean going home and quarantining there. It can also mean, especially for those who cannot go home, being asked to quarantine in a room of the hostel. The participant will be asked to do an official test, and share the results. If this result is positive, the participant has to leave the event.