

Protection concept for the Goetheanum to prevent the spread of Sars-CoV-2

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1. General Considerations

1.1 The purpose of the measures is to best protect the following people from being infected with Sars-CoV-2:

- Goetheanum visitors
- Employees and staff working on the premises
- High risk individuals

1.2 The scope of the protection concept is the Goetheanum. This refers to all staff, buildings and properties belonging to the Goetheanum as well as work areas belonging to the Goetheanum such as the library, guided tours and courses of study and continuing education. Legally independent operational areas such as the Bookshop, the Publishing House at the Goetheanum, the Friedwart Guest House with Meeting Centre and the Vital Dining House have their own protection concepts.

1.3 The legal basis is:

- Covid-19 Regulation 2 (818.101.24)
- Labour Code (SR 822.11) and its regulations
- the latest official requirements

1.4 The leadership has appointed a Covid Task Force to develop the protection concept at the Goetheanum. Its members are:

- François Croissant (Campus, Goetheanum Stage)
- Caroline Döhn (Head of Human Resources)
- Nils Frischknecht (Security Officer, Executive Director Goetheanum Stage)
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- Stefan Hasler (Member of Operations Management, Covid 19 Officer)
- Sebastian Jüngel (Communications Coordinator)

The taskforce created the protection concept based on the «Model Protection Concept for Facilities and Operations under Covid-19» from the Swiss Confederation and is adapting it to the current pandemic situation. It ensures that the protection concept is communicated to staff, visitors and outside users of Goetheanum premises in a binding manner.

1.5 A Covid 19 officer is appointed for each event, for example a:

- Member of the Corona Task Force (1.4)
- Staff member from the organiser (section, stage or another group)
- Person responsible for the event

This person is authorised to order compliance with the rules (in particular, if applicable, the obligation to wear a mask).

2. Protection of visitors

2.0 **2G Policy at events:** At event and when visiting the Goetheanum, visitors must show their valid Covid 19 certificate at the building entrance or at the entrance to the event room; valid refers to vaccinated or recovered. The following applies:

- that non-conference participants may also enter the building in which the event is taking place (e.g., the Goetheanum), provided that they also show a valid (as described above) Covid 19 certificate upon entering
- that masks are also compulsory in the event rooms (see also 2.3)

The following protection and hygiene measures apply when there are no events in the building.

2.1 The **general protective measures** apply at the Goetheanum such as:

- Minimum distance (1.5 metres, as of 22 June 2020)
- Hand hygiene (washing hands)
- Hygiene masks (masks for short)

2.2 **Proactive information:** At the main entrance to the Goetheanum or its adjoining buildings, if relevant for visitors, and at the entrances to the event spaces, visitors will be proactively informed about the protective measures and:

- If necessary or desired, a summarised version will be provided by oral explanation (current version of the BAG posters)
- By referring to it in the programme flyer or programme booklet (if available)
- In the protection concept itself, an excerpt of which relevant to the public can be viewed on request at the reception or from members of the Corona Task Force; it is also published on goetheanum.org
- On the maximum number of people in the respective room (3)

2.3 The following measures will be implemented to comply with the **distance and hygiene rules** (2.1.1):

- Floor markings help to comply with the distance rule
- The sanitary facilities are well signposted
- Hand sanitizers are available at the reception desk and in front of event rooms
- Surfaces and objects are cleaned regularly as needed
- The event rooms are regularly ventilated
- Waste is disposed of regularly
- Masks are compulsory in Goetheanum buildings

2.4 Visitors may use the following **cloakroom** facilities

- An unguarded open cloakroom with several access points, separated according to entrances and exits
- Lockers

2.5 Public toilets

- Are separated from each other by individual cubicles or partitions (urinals)
- Have water, soap and disinfectant
- Have marked floor markings in the waiting area in front of the entrance and inside, and if necessary, barrier tapes to maintain the minimum distance

2.6 A plexiglass screen is installed between guests and staff at **the reception desk and information desk** (if applicable).

Guests are advised about the options for cashless payment.

3. Protection of students

3.1 **Online classes:** Classes for the academic year «Studies and Continuing Education» will be held online.

3.2 For subjects that cannot be held online, the **general protective measures** apply, such as

- Minimum distance (1.5 metres, as of 22 June 2020)
- Hand hygiene (hand washing)
- Hygiene masks (mask for short) in closed rooms with two or more people