Art Basel in Basel
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1. GENERAL COVID-19 PROTOCOL
   a. Overview of The Phases

   Art Basel recognizes several phases during which different health and security measures apply:

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   b. Build-up & Dismantling Phase

   People accessing the halls during the build-up and dismantling phases must maintain physical distance between each other (minimum 1.5m) and wear a mask at all times. If possible, companies involved in the build-up of the fair should split their construction and project teams into smaller groups. All companies involved in the construction of the fair are required to share a protection concept detailing all measures in place internally. Further measures, such as a temperature check and/or regular antigen/PCR tests for staff may be implemented by specific companies for their own staff. Art Basel will not be checking certificates at the entrances to the halls, but welcomes any initiative to reduce the risk of infection within the teams involved in the build-up and dismantling phases.

   c. Move-in, Show & Move-out phase

   All attendees accessing Halls 1 and 2 during move-in/move-out, as well as during the fair, must follow the measures imposed by Art Basel as outlined in the following pages.

   Entry to Art Basel's 2021 fair in Basel will only be granted to people able to show the wristband that certifies they are in possession of a valid Swiss or EU COVID-19 certificate. This rule applies to all VIP guests, visitors, exhibitors, staff members, and suppliers. The wristband in question can be obtained at the dedicated COVID-19 Certification Center on Rosentalanlage (Rosental Square), across the street from Hall 2.
## 2. Covid-19 Certificates & Vaccines Validity

### a. Overview of The Validity of Vaccines

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**Access to halls with Swiss EU & EFTA certificate**

- Get your wristband at the COVID-19 Certification Center

**Entering the country:**

- Valid to enter country

**Entering the Art Basel halls:**

- Guests who were vaccinated in a non-EU/EFTA state with a vaccine that has been approved by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health must email their proof of vaccination, as well as a copy of their valid photo ID to covid-cert@bs.ch by Monday, September 13 latest. Should all submitted documents be valid, they will be converted into a Swiss COVID-19 certificate, a printout of which can be picked up from Friday, September 17 onwards at the COVID-19 Certification Center on-site upon presentation of the original documents (proof of vaccination and photo ID).

**Enter the country:**

- Valid to enter country

**Entering the Art Basel halls:**

- Test necessary to enter the halls

**Not valid for Swiss, EU & EFTA certificate**

- Test necessary to access the halls
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b. Swiss COVID-19 Certificate

IMPORTANT:
All attendees must activate their Swiss COVID-19 certificate prior to arriving at the COVID-19 Certification Center. To do so and for more information on the Swiss COVID-19 certificate, please visit the Federal Office of Public Health’s website below:

Federal Office of Public Health

In addition to first and last name, date of birth, and a certificate number, the Swiss COVID-19 certificate contains information about its holder’s COVID-19 vaccination status, recovery status, or negative PCR or rapid antigen test result. The personal details included in the COVID certificate must correspond to those of the holder’s passport or ID card.

The Swiss COVID-19 certificate can be paper-based and/or digital. Please see examples below:

![Swiss COVID-19 Certificate Example](image)

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c. EU/EFTA COVID-19 Certificate

IMPORTANT:
All attendees must activate their EU/EFTA COVID-19 certificate prior to arriving at the COVID-19 Certification Center. To do so and for more information on the EU/EFTA COVID-19 certificate, please visit the website the European Commission below:

European Commission / EU Digital COVID Certificate

In addition to first and last name, date of birth, and a certificate number, the EU/EFTA COVID-19 certificate contains information about its holder’s COVID-19 vaccination status, recovery status, or negative PCR or rapid antigen test result. The personal details included in the COVID certificate must correspond to those of the holder’s passport or ID card.

The EU/EFTA COVID-19 certificate can be paper based and/or digital.
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d. Swiss Certificates for Non-EU citizens

Guests holding citizenship from a non-EU/EFTA country who wish to attend Art Basel's 2021 show in Basel must take into account the following:

• Guests who were vaccinated in a non-EU/EFTA state with a vaccine that has been approved by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (see the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health website or overview table on page 3 for further details) must email their proof of vaccination, as well as a copy of their valid photo ID to covid-cert@bs.ch by Monday, September 13, the latest. Should all submitted documents be valid, they will be converted into a Swiss COVID-19 certificate, a printout of which can be picked up from Friday, September 17 onwards at the COVID-19 Certification Center on-site upon presentation of the original documents (proof of vaccination and photo ID). The obtention of a Swiss COVID-19 certificate under these conditions is only possible if proof of vaccination and a photo ID have been sent to the listed email address in advance.

• Guests who were vaccinated in a non-EU/EFTA state with a vaccine not approved by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (see the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health website or overview table on page 3 for further details) will have to get tested to enter the Art Basel halls. Attendees can get tested at the dedicated COVID-19 Certification Center, located across the street from Hall 2. We recommend that our guests book testing slots online in advance via c19t.ch/artbasel.

• Guests with citizenship from a non-EU/EFTA country who have recovered from COVID-19 less than 180 days ago can obtain a certificate by sending an email to covid-cert@bs.ch by Monday, September 13, the latest. Please note that certificates can only be issued upon presentation of a positive PCR test.

• Certificates based on negative test results that were not issued in Switzerland or a EU/EFTA country are not recognized in Switzerland. Guests must therefore again get tested at the COVID-19 Certification Center or a recognized Swiss testing center.
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3. Art Basel COVID-19 Perimeter

Starting Thursday, September 16, entry to the Art Basel halls will only be granted with a valid Swiss or EU/EFTA COVID-19 certificate, which must be validated at the dedicated COVID-19 Certification Center. Upon validation, visitors will be issued a permanent or daily access wristband, which will grant them access to the fair in combination with their VIP card, badge, or ticket. The access wristband can be picked up upon presentation of a valid Swiss or EU/EFTA COVID-19 certificate at the COVID-19 Certification Center, located on Rosentalanlage (Rosental Square) across the street from Hall 2.

Access wristbands are not required to access the Art Basel Welcome Lounge and the COVID-19 Certification Center. However, social distancing rules must be adhered to, and wearing a mask at all times is mandatory in these areas as well.

Please also note that several parallel fairs taking place during Art Basel’s 2021 show in Basel around Messeplatz will apply the same protocol. This means that the daily and permanent legitimation wristbands are also valid to access the following fairs: Design Miami (and I Never Read), Liste Art Fair, Swiss Art and Swiss Design Awards, and June Art Fair.
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4. COVID-19 Certification Center
a. Validation Process

All visitors wishing to access the Art Basel halls will first have to obtain a wristband proving that they hold a valid Swiss or EU COVID-19 certificate at the COVID-19 Certification Center prior to entering the halls.

The COVID-19 Certification Center is split into two areas:

- EU & Swiss residents validation area: All attendees will be asked to prepare their certificate (whether digital or paper-based) as well as a photo ID while entering the COVID-19 Certification Center. Art Basel has hired trained personnel that will scan the Swiss and EU certificates. If the certificate is valid; the attendee will be able to exit the COVID-19 Certification Center and will be provided with either a permanent access wristband or a colored access wristband that allows access for one day. The color of the daily access wristband will change every day. If a Swiss or a EU COVID-19 certificate is not valid, the attendee will be asked to get tested on-site.

- Non-EU residents validation area: If organized in advance through the cantonal emailing service, non-EU residents will be invited to pick up their Swiss certificate at our desks within the non-EU validation area of the COVID-19 Certification Center. Attendees will be asked to provide a photo ID. If the validation of the non-EU COVID-19 documentation is successful, a paper-based Swiss COVID-19 certificate will be issued. The attendee will be able to exit the COVID-19 Certification Center and will be provided a wristband.

b. Test Center

Art Basel has contracted a professional laboratory able to provide antigen as well as PCR tests on-site. All attendees that were not able to legitimate themselves with a valid Swiss or EU/EFTA COVID-19 certificate will be asked to take a test prior accessing the halls. The testing facility is located within the COVID-19 Certification Center. The availability of walk-in test stations cannot be guaranteed. Test slots must be booked in advance online via c19t.ch/artbasel.

- It will take 20 minutes to receive the test results and corresponding Swiss COVID-19 certificate per email.

- Guests whose test result is positive must do a PCR test to confirm the result. This will be done at the COVID-19 Certification Center. If the PCR test is positive, guests must isolate themselves and will be requested to provide a list of contacts by the local authorities.

- Guests whose test result is negative will receive an access wristband, which will allow them to enter the Art Basel halls (in combination with their VIP card or ticket).

- The price per test is CHF 37 and will be charged per credit card upon registration or directly at the check-in desk at the Walk-in Station.

- The testing section of the COVID-19 Certification Center is open daily from Thursday, September 16, through Monday, September 27, 6am – 10pm.
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5. Access Protocol
There are several different groups entering the Art Basel halls; access protocols may vary for each group, depending on the purpose of their presence.

- VIP guests with digital or physical VIP cards
- Visitors with digital or physical day tickets
- Art Basel staff, exhibitors, lounge hosts, installers, etc. with photo badges issued by Art Basel
- Personnel with temporary access wristbands issued by Art Basel
- Third-party delivery personnel and trucking personnel

a. VIP Guests and Visitors
Invited VIP guests and visitors must obtain a wristband proving that they hold a valid Swiss or EU COVID-19 certificate at the COVID-19 Certification Center prior to accessing the halls, as outlined in page 8. Once they are in possession of the access wristband confirming their valid COVID certificate, they can proceed to the entrance doors. VIP guests and visitors will be asked to show their access wristband at all entrances, in combination with their VIP card or ticket. Further security and ticketing checks will be in place at all entrances.

b. Art Basel Badges
To comply with the COVID-19 safety protocols for this year’s show, all Badge Holders must follow the steps below prior to entering the halls.

Firstly, all Art Basel Badge Holders must pick up their badge from the Welcome Lounge on Messeplatz. Badge Holders must present a valid photo ID to claim their badge. Each badge is also issued with a photo of the Badge Holder and a personalized QR code. The QR code will be scanned at the entrance to the halls, but it first must be activated in order to grant entry. To activate a badge, you must do the following:

- For Art Basel Badge Holders with a valid Swiss or EU COVID-19 certificate: after picking up your badge, bring it, a valid photo ID, and your COVID-19 certificate to the COVID-19 Certification Center at Rosentalanlage (Rosental Square) for validation. Once validated, your personalized QR code will be activated and grant you access to the halls. The length of validation depends on the status of your COVID-19 certificate: a certificate issued on the basis of full vaccination will grant permanent access to the halls; a certificate issued on the basis of a negative test result will grant access to the halls for the duration of the test’s validity. Badge Holders with a Swiss or EU COVID-19 certificate issued on the basis of a full vaccination can also request a permanent wristband when activating their badge.

- For Badge Holders who were vaccinated in a non-EU/EFTA state with a vaccine that has been approved by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health: badge Holders must email their proof of vaccination and a copy of their valid photo ID to covid-cert@bs.ch no later than Wednesday, September 15. Should all submitted documents be valid, they will be converted into a Swiss COVID-19 certificate. A printout of the Swiss COVID-19 certificate can be picked up starting on Wednesday, September 15 at the COVID-19 Certification Center at Rosentalanlage (Rosental Square) upon presentation of the original documents (proof of vaccination and photo ID). Upon arrival in Basel, first pick up your badge. Then bring your badge, valid photo ID, and proof of vaccination to the COVID-19 Certification Center at Rosentalanlage (Rosental Square) to pick up your certificate. Then get your certificate validated, and thus badge activated, at the same location. The obtention of a Swiss COVID-19 certificate under these conditions is only possible if your proof of vaccination and a photo ID have been sent to the listed email address in advance. Badge Holders who go through this process can also request a permanent wristband when activating their badge.
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- For Art Basel Exhibitor, Installer, Lounge Host, and Press Badge Holders coming from non-EU/EFTA countries who are vaccinated with AstraZeneca: when collecting your badge at the Welcome Lounge, bring your proof of vaccination with AstraZeneca and valid photo ID to also receive a temporary-access wristband. Then proceed to the Exhibitor Lounge, where you can get a free PCR test. Upon receiving a negative test result (sent via email within 24 hours after doing the test), go to the COVID-19 Certification Center at Rosentalanlage (Rosental Square) to complete your badge activation process. You will then have access to the halls for the duration of the show. Badge Holders who are vaccinated with AstraZeneca can also request a permanent wristband when activating their badge.

- For Art Basel Badge Holders who were vaccinated in a non-EU/EFTA state with a vaccine that is not approved by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health and Badge Holders who are not vaccinated: Badge Holders for whom sections 1–3 do not apply must get tested to enter the Art Basel halls. Tests can be done at the COVID-19 Certification Center at Rosentalanlage (Rosental Square) and time slots can be booked in advance here: www.c19t.ch/artbasel. Upon a negative test result, the Badge Holder’s badge will be activated for the duration of the test’s validity. To streamline the process for exhibitors who require multiple tests due to the length of their stay, there is also a test facility in the Exhibitor Lounge. But please note: A Badge Holder’s first test must be done at the COVID-19 Certification Center. Subsequent tests in the Exhibitor Lounge must be done while the Badge Holder’s previous test result is still valid. Once a test result is expired, the badge will become inactive, and the Badge Holder will not be able to access the halls. Time slots for tests in the Exhibitor Lounge can be booked in advance here: www.c19t.ch/artbasel/exhibitors.

Art Basel strongly recommends scheduling all necessary tests for the week of the show as far in advance as possible. In addition to Art Basel badges, Badge Holders who have a valid Swiss or EU COVID-19 certificate issued on the basis of full vaccination, including certificates obtained via the process described in section 2, as well as Badge Holders coming from non-EU/EFTA countries who are vaccinated with AstraZeneca can request a permanent wristband to avoid further COVID-19 checks to enter parallel fairs as well as other institutions in Basel. The request for a permanent wristband must be made when the Badge Holder is activating their badge at the COVID-19 Certification Center.

c. Personnel with Temporary Access Wristbands

Art Basel provides temporary access wristbands to specific delivery personnel. These wristbands are different from the access wristbands given to visitors and staff, and will provide access to the halls for one day only. After registering for a temporary access wristband at the Registration Desk within the Welcome Lounge, delivery personnel will be asked to validate their COVID-19 certificate at the COVID-19 Certification Center.
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d. Third-party delivery and trucking personnel

The certification for access to the Halls differs based on the registration protocol:

**Delivery Notification: (no access to the halls - only outdoor delivery zone)**

Drivers who only need access to the outdoor delivery zone and not to the hall, do not need to show proof of a COVID-19 certificate. All delivery personnel are subject to a mask obligatory when accessing the delivery zone.

**Day-Pass credential: (access to delivery zone & halls until end of the day)**

Drivers who need access to the halls must present their COVID-19 certificate at the Checkpoint. Drivers without any COVID-19 certificate won’t be permitted to the fair ground. All delivery personnel are subject to a mask obligatory when accessing the halls during the delivery time. Should drivers have to remain in the halls for a longer time than the delivery time; a Show Credential will be necessary.

**Show Credential: (access to delivery zone & halls for several days)**

All pre-registered badges holders are invited to pick-up their badge from the Welcome Lounge located on Messeplatz. Every person who is issued a photo badge by the Art Basel Show Management has to provide a picture ID when claiming their badge. Each photo badge is issued with a photo of the badge holder and a unique personalized QR code. By default, all QR codes are blocked by our system and do not provide entry to the show when scanned at any of the entrances.

In order to activate their badges, holders are invited to activate their badge at the „COVID-19 Certification Center“ prior accessing the halls. The validation status will be integrated in the QR code of the badge and will grant access to the halls to the badge holders for the duration of the validity of his/her certificate. The duration of the validity depends on the status of the COVID-19 Certificate:

- A COVID-19 Certificate issued by a full vaccination will grant a permanent access
- A COVID-19 Certificate issued by a test will grant access to the halls only during the validity of the test.

At all entrances, Art Basel has planned for specific „All Badge entrances“. The security personnel will scan the QR code of the badge and check whether the picture matches with the the person entering. Only activated badges will grant access to the halls. If the validity of the certificate ends, the Badge will become inactive and the person will be asked to go perform a new certification at the „COVID-19 Certification Center“.