



Hygiene guidelines FJS 2022

Hygiene Guidelines at JCF Frühjahrssymposium (FJS) 2022

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1. General Comments

The safety of participants and staff during FJS is our highest priority. We are closely watching the development and changes in the overall pandemic situation and are in constant discussions with the university to guarantee a safe conference. Due to the risk of infection in Germany, we will implement an extensive medical-hygienic concept at our conference. Documents regarding hygiene rules at FJS will be updated regularly and can be found at <https://symposium.jcf.io/news>.

With attending the conference you agree that you will follow the implemented hygiene concepts. At the registration desk, you will need to confirm that you have carefully read and accepted the hygiene concept by signature in order to receive your conference name badge. If hygiene rules are not followed, we reserve our right to exclude you from the conference.

Please read this document carefully to make sure there are no problems for you to enter the conference, especially regarding the vaccination status. If you have questions regarding your vaccination status, if you cannot attend the conference or if you have any further questions, please contact fjs-heads@jcf.io.

2. Basic Measures and Access to the Conference

2.1 Vaccination and 2G+

It is only possible to attend the conference if you are fully vaccinated or recovered from COVID ([2G+ rule](#)). In the beginning of the conference your digital vaccination certificate which exhibits that you are fully vaccinated with an authorized vaccination will be checked by the FJS Team. Please have your digital vaccination certificate (QR-code, will be scanned) and your ID card ready at the registration desk. Only with accepted vaccinations you will receive your conference name badge.

The authorized vaccinations are Comirnaty by BioNTech Manufacturing GmbH, COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen by Janssen-Cilag International NV, Nuvaxovid by Novavax CZ a.s., Spikevax by Moderna Biotech and Vaxzevria by AstraZeneca AB. Two vaccine doses of the vaccinations down below are necessary:

Vaccine	Marketing Authorisation Holder	Number of vaccine doses for complete vaccination
Cormirnaty Auth. No. EU/1/20/1528	BioNTech Manufacturing GmbH / Pfizer	2
Spikevax Auth.No. EU/1/20/1507	Moderna Biotech Spain, S.L.	2
Vaxzevria Auth. No. EU/1/21/1529	AstraZeneca AB, Sweden	2
COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen Auth. No. EU/1/20/1525	Janssen-Cilag International NV	2

If you want some more information about authorized vaccinations visit the website of the Paul-Ehrlich Institute:

<https://www.pei.de/EN/medicinal-products/vaccines-human/covid-19/covid-19-list-1.html;jsessionid=31FC72473346FF15C691147DB50DDEDD.intranet211>

Next to it, it is possible to be fully vaccinated with a combination of two different vaccines or with only one vaccine dose after an infection with COVID-19. The infection should be diagnosed using nucleic acid detection laboratory diagnostics (PCR, POC-PCR or other nucleic acid amplification technology methods). More informations can be found on the website of the Paul-Ehrlich Institute:

https://www.pei.de/EN/newsroom/dossier/coronavirus/coronavirus-content.html;jsessionid=995A13E684A0D3A0E042049BB763B3C6.intranet222?cms_pos=3

Important: If your last vaccination or COVID-19 infection is older than six month you need a third vaccine dose (“booster vaccination”) to count as fully vaccinated.

2.2 Daily Tests

Beside the vaccination certificate (or certificate of recovery) every participant and staff member has to show a negative rapid antigen test every morning or when you enter the conference for the first time on a certain day. This test may not be older than 12 hours. After your test is controlled by the FJS team, you will receive a specific color badge/wristband that allows you access to the conference on that specific day. Without the correct wristband you are not allowed to join the conference. Testing facilities for rapid antigen tests will be provided to all participants a few days before the start of the conference.

2.3 Masks

To enter the conference, it is mandatory to wear a FFP-2 or corresponding mask (KN95-/N95/KF94-/KF95). The mask has to be worn in the entire conference venue at all times and during all events.

3. Measures on the Conference Venue

On the conference venue, the following rules and measures apply **generally**:

- It is mandatory to wear a FFP-2 or corresponding mask on the conference site (KN95 / N95 / KF94 / KF95).
- To consume drinks or snacks you are allowed to take off your mask, however you have to put the mask back on directly when you are finished.
- Hand sanitizer is provided at numerous stations around the conference site and in front of or in each room. In addition, every participant will receive a bottle of hand sanitizer in his conference bag. Additional hand sanitizer bottles are handed out at the registration desk free of charge upon request.
- Spatial separation and generous distance between sponsor booths, desks, bars or other spots at which people might gather is implemented.
- Only those FJS team members who are essential to running the conference are present to reduce the total number of people at the conference.
- Regular ventilation of the premises of the conference is performed.
- Events are held in separate rooms if possible.

The following additional rules and measures apply for **poster sessions**:

- You have to abide a safe distance from about 1.5 m to other people during discussions at the posters.
- Spatial separation and generous distance between poster boards is implemented.

The following additional rules and measures apply for **lectures** (plenary lectures, industry lectures, oral presentations, panel discussion, opening & closing ceremonies):

- At the registration desk you get your personal seat number in the lecture hall

The following additional rules and measures apply for **events with food and drinks** (Lunch Break, Welcome Reception, Conference Dinner etc.):

- At the bars or the buffet you have to wear a FFP-2 or corresponding mask.
- To consume drinks or snacks you are allowed to take off your mask, however you have to put the mask back on directly when you are finished.
- Use a paper towel to tap the coffee in the coffee pot.
- You are not allowed to eat or drink in the corridor.
- According to current measures, it is not possible to serve the conference dinner inside the conference venue. At the conference dinner you are therefore only allowed to eat outside, so we ask you to bring warm clothes. You will be provided with more information regarding the conference dinner closer to the conference.
- You have to abide a safe distance from about 1.5 m to other people if possible.

4. Measures in case of COVID-19 infections

If you feel uncomfortable or have symptoms of a COVID-19 infection we ask you to stay at home and don't enter the conference venue. All participants and staff are tested daily to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In case of positive tests, participants are not allowed to enter the conference.

In case of a large number of positive tests in a single day, cancellation of the conference remains a possible measure.

5. Hygiene Rules of Leibniz University Hannover

We would like to mention that at Leibniz University Hannover, host of the conference, a 3G rule is in place and wearing masks is mandatory inside. If you enter the university without appropriate documents, you will be banned from the venue and legal proceedings can be charged against you due to trespassing.

Further information available at

<https://www.uni-hannover.de/en/universitaet/aktuelles/corona/meldungen/>.

6. Important Links and further information

Documents and information on hygiene rules at FJS:

- <https://www.symposium.jcf.io/news>

Entry and quarantine regulations in Germany:

- <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268>

Regulations of the infection protection of the country of Lower Saxony:

- <https://www.niedersachsen.de/Coronavirus/vorschriften-der-landesregierung-185856.html>

Measures from the Leibniz University Hannover (conference site):

- <https://www.uni-hannover.de/en/universitaet/aktuelles/corona/#c68953>
- <https://www.uni-hannover.de/en/universitaet/aktuelles/corona/meldungen/>

Informations regarding vaccinations:

- <https://www.pei.de/EN/medicinal-products/vaccines-human/covid-19/covid-19-list-1.html;jsessionid=31FC72473346FF15C691147DB50DDEDD.intranet211>
- https://www.pei.de/EN/newsroom/dossier/coronavirus/coronavirus-content.html;jsessionid=995A13E684A0D3A0E042049BB763B3C6.intranet222?cms_pos=3

Coronavirus information for public transport in Hannover:

- <https://www.uestra.de/en/lines-timetables/verkehrsmeldungen/information-coronavirus/>

7. Contact

For any questions or inquiries, please contact fjs-heads@jcf.io.