

HEALTH PROTOCOL

GLOBSEC 2022 Bratislava Forum

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INTRODUCTION

The pandemic caused by the COVID-19 disease has been receding in Europe and the measures are being eased in the most European countries. However, it is still necessary to keep certain preventive measures and follow some recommendations, especially in the case of the mass events.

The **health of our guests** and all involved team members and suppliers is of key importance to GLOBSEC. At the same time, we understand that a potential infection and subsequent need of a self-isolation / home-office would present an **unwelcome disruption in the working routine of our guests**.

GLOBSEC 2022 Bratislava Forum organizers have therefore **adopted several measures and recommendations** in the execution of the event in order to keep the participants and all involved members of the team, hotel staff, technicians and other providers safe and healthy.

The hygiene and preventive measures at GLOBSEC 2022 Bratislava Forum applied in connection to COVID-19 are adopted in continuous **consultation with the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic**.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE ORGANIZER PRIOR THE CONFERENCE

GLOBSEC STAFF BEING REGULARLY TESTED: All members of the GLOBSEC organising team have been tested on COVID-19 regularly to make sure we are not posing a risk to our guests arriving to the conference. Organisers will undergo additional testing shortly **before the event**.

HEALTH MEASURES APPLIED DURING THE CONFERENCE

1. **CLEANING AND DISINFECTION OF PREMISES:** Cleaning and disinfection in common areas will be ensured (coffee break premises, restrooms, canteen, door handles, handrails, turnstiles, and other):
 - ✓ Entire conference halls and common premises will be disinfected prior to the start of the conference as well as after each conference day;
 - ✓ Inventory on the speakers' podium will be disinfected after each panel (during coffee breaks);
 - ✓ Microphones and earpieces will be disinfected after each use; if the microphone has foam, it will be replaced after each use;
 - ✓ The registration desk will be disinfected every 30 minutes.
2. **HAND-HYGIENE:** Paper towels, soap and hand sanitizers, including a number of disinfection-stands with contactless dispensers will be provided in the premises. An instructive image of how to wash hands properly according to WHO recommendations will be displayed at each restroom.
3. **WEARING OF FACE MASK:** Face masks neither FFP2 respirators **will not be mandatory** in the external nor internal premises of the conference. However, we strongly recommend to those participants with lower immunity or any health issues to protect themselves by using the masks or respirators, which will be available during the whole Forum.

TESTING and VACCINATION CERTIFICATES of PARTICIPANTS

The organizers will not be requesting the presentation of proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

To avoid the possibility of a spread of COVID-19 at the conference, **we recommend all participants to test themselves before arriving to the Forum.**

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

1. SYMPTOMS CHECK

- ✓ Before entering the conference venues, all participants must **make sure that they do not have any symptoms of COVID-19**, particularly **fever**.
- ✓ Participants must notify the site nurse/doctor or the assigned contact point if their temperature is over 38°C (100.4°F) or if they experience other Covid-19 symptoms.
- ✓ Registered guests who show symptoms of COVID-19 or have a fever must, depending on their overall condition, call their primary healthcare provider or the emergency services set up by the country's public health authorities. They must inform the organizers without any delay about their health situation and **remain isolated in their hotel rooms / homes**.

2. FREQUENTLY WASH/DISINFECT HANDS

- ✓ Participants must **clean their hands frequently**, using **soap and water** or a **hand sanitizer** that is at least 60% - 95% alcohol by volume.
- ✓ Use soap and water instead of hand sanitizer whenever possible as hand sanitizer is more irritating for skin.
- ✓ Always wash hands before drinking, eating, and smoking.

3. CORONAVIRUS IN SLOVAKIA

See this [link](#) for an up-to-date statistic on the development of the coronavirus pandemic in Slovakia.