

Dear visitors

On 23 June 2020, the Federal Council decided that trade fairs do **not** qualify as (large) events. The regulations for trade fairs are the same as those for the retail sector. As a result, they are not subject to a fixed upper limit on the number of people who can attend.

When developing our safety and hygiene concept, we used the regulations for the retail sector as a basis.

The safety and health of everyone involved is our top priority. Here you can see all the measures we've put in place to make your visit to Giardina as safe as possible.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at Giardina.

Kind regards,
Your Giardina-Team

How we make Giardina safe together



Masks mandatory: All visitors and staff must wear protective masks.

- Protective masks for staff
- Protective masks for visitors
- Sufficient waste stations will be provided in the halls in case protective masks need to be replaced or disposed of



Hygiene and cleaning: Regular, thorough hand washing or disinfection is one of the best measures for stopping the spread of infectious diseases like COVID-19.

- Sufficient hand-washing opportunities
- Hand disinfection points at the entrances and exits and in the toilets, catering areas and communal areas
- Frequent cleaning in all meeting zones
- Frequently used surfaces are disinfected regularly (e.g. toilets, rubbish bins, escalator handrails, door handles, lifts, counters and cloakrooms)
- Staff wear disposable gloves when handling waste and dirty laundry
- Work clothing is cleaned regularly
- Halls are ventilated with 100% fresh air



Avoidance of physical contact:

- Avoidance of physical contact such as shaking hands
- Barrier-free entrances and exits where permitted and possible



Visitor information: The organisers that everyone at the trade fair complies with the applicable safety measures.

- Signs and regular loudspeaker announcements on rules of conduct
- Additional security staff at the event



Registration and contact tracing: All participants at MCH trade fairs are registered. Visitors can only get tickets to MCH trade fairs online via the websites. There are no ticket offices at the event.

- The online registration process when purchasing tickets and redeeming vouchers complies with all official contact tracing requirements
- The data collected is sent to the cantonal authorities if required



Catering: The catering services meet the requirements of the FOPH/GastroSuisse in all cases.

Legal basis

The guidelines set out in this document relate to MCH's safety concept and take into account the latest FOPH directives. The COVID-19 Ordinance 3 on the "Special Situation" (SR818.101.24/26) of 19 June 2020 and the Ordinance on Additional Measures to Combat the Spread of COVID-19 of the cantons of Basel-Stadt, Waadt and Zurich serve as the legal basis. MCH is in regular contact with the cantonal authorities and adapts the safety concept to the specific circumstances of an event as well as to official directives.