

Conference
**Strengthening Democracy –
Towards Resilient Institutions and Societies in the G7 and Africa**
Hygiene Briefing

Venue: Federal Foreign Office, Unterwasserstraße 10, 10117 Berlin

Hygiene and infection control measures for the Conference "Strengthening Democracy – Towards Resilient Institutions and Societies in the G7 and Africa" in the period 26.09. - 27.09.2022 in Berlin.

I. Measures in the lead-up to the event

Familiarization with the event-specific protection and hygiene concept

In the run-up to the event, the event-specific protection and hygiene concept will be sent to the Members of staff, service providers and participants. We kindly ask you to familiarize yourself with the regulations applicable to the event.

II. Measures during the event

1. *Confirmation of compliance with the obligation to provide proof before the start of the event.*

All persons who will be in the conference area on the days of the event are required to confirm via a self-declaration form,

- that they will perform an antigen self-test on the event days, 26.09. - 27.09.2022 and will only participate in the event with a negative test result.
- that they will only participate in the event without symptoms of illness typical of COVID-19 (in particular, cough or fever).
- that they will comply with the basic obligation to wear FFP2 masks in the entire conference area.

Participants and guests of the opening event are kindly required to confirm compliance with the hygiene measures in advance via e-mail to contact@strengthening-democracy.org

- ➔ During the days leading up to the conference, a daily rapid antigen test is strongly recommended.

2. *Compliance with hygiene measures at the venue*

There is a **general obligation for all persons to wear FFP2 masks** in the entire conference area. These will be made available to participants and guests at the conference.

Access to the event venue is only permitted to those persons who are free of symptoms that could indicate a SARS-CoV-2 infection. The use of the Corona-Warn App (<https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/themen/corona-warn-app>) and the keeping of a contact diary (e.g., via the app) is strongly recommended during the preparation and implementation phase of the event.

3. *Measures in the event of a suspected COVID-19 case*

If a person experiences symptoms during the event that indicate a SARS-CoV-2 infection, they will be isolated immediately, and testing will be arranged. If infection is confirmed, the relevant health authority will be informed immediately. The movement history of the concerned person will be traced. Contact persons will be identified, also isolated, and tested in compliance with data protection.

III. Measures after the event

If an infection with the SARS-CoV-2 virus is detected after the event, this circumstance must be reported immediately to the competent authorities. In addition, urgent contact is requested at contact@strengthening-democracy.org, in order to ensure rapid and comprehensive contact tracing.

Contact for queries

E-mail: contact@strengthening-democracy.org

Emergency dials

In case of emergence of Covid-19 symptoms	+49 (0) 30 90 28 28 28
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Contact for logistical matters

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