

COVID-19 Precautionary Measures for
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To ensure the health and safety of participants, and in accordance with the relevant guidelines of the HKSAR Government, HKCEC & Informa Markets, the Organizer of Retail Asia Conference & Expo (RACE), all participants are required to comply with the below measures:

(A) To enter the Conference Premise – Chancellor Room (4/F, HKCEC, Wan Chai)

(1) "LeaveHomeSafe" and Vaccine Pass

Under Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F), except for those persons whom alternative applies, all attendees are required to scan the "LeaveHomeSafe" venue QR code using the "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile application before entering the fairground. Under the Vaccine Pass arrangement, except under exempted scenarios, all participants entering or remaining on the fairground must comply with the COVID-19 vaccination requirements as set out in www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/vp_t1_ENG.pdf. All visitors are required to actively present to the Organiser their vaccination record or Exemption Certificate and the relevant QR code, including that saved in "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile application or shown on mobile applications such as "iAMSmart" or "eHealth", or the QR code shown on their paper vaccination record. Please refer to www.vaccinepass.gov.hk to learn more details about Vaccine Pass.

As for conventions and exhibitions, the participation of members of the relevant trade in B2B thematic trade exhibitions and relevant activities is considered to be similar in nature to performing duties at work, and is different from other mass group gatherings. Having balanced the need for maintaining social and economic activities, the Government will adjust the restrictions on entering relevant premises with effect from August 25. Inbound persons from overseas places or Taiwan will be allowed to participate in B2B conventions and exhibitions subject to specified requirements when they are categorised as having an Amber Code. As for other large-scale conventions and exhibitions which involve more participation of the local public, the relevant organising bodies can also make applications to the Government. The Government will review the relevant circumstances, and may consider offering facilitation arrangements if they are deemed appropriate and conducive to the economic development of Hong Kong.

(2) Body Temperature Check

All participants are required to undergo an infrared temperature check before entering the HKCEC. Anyone with body temperature higher than 37.5°C will be denied entry. Participants who feel unwell or display COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath are advised to seek medical advice immediately and stay home. The Show Organiser and the venue operator of HKCEC shall have the right to refuse access to any person displaying such symptom(s).

(3) Wear Face Mask

All participants are required to wear masks. As advised by the Centre for Health Protection (CHP), it is recommended to wear surgical masks, and NOT masks with exhalation valves.

(4) Cleaning & Sanitising

Hand sanitisers will be provided at various locations of the venue.

(5) No Eating & Drinking inside the Venue

Eating or drinking are not allowed at the fairground (including booth areas). All participants are not allowed to bring food and beverage items from outside suppliers to the venue. Catering service will be arranged to the participants at the designated places in Congress Plus, HKECE. A negative result of rapid antigen test (RAT) will be required to present again to Congress Plus before entering. Please refer the detail regulation in point (2).

(6) Hall Capacity

The maximum capacity of the venue is adjusted according to the prevailing prevention and control of disease regulation of the HKSAR government to avoid overcrowding. The Show Organiser will closely monitor the hall capacity and take relevant measures. Please follow the instructions given by the Show Organiser's onsite staff.

(7) Social Distancing

≤8 onsecutive seats in the same row may be occupied.

(8) Be Considerate

All participants whose family members or friends display COVID-19 symptoms should not enter the conference venue. Individuals wearing mandatory quarantine band are not allowed to enter the venue.

(9) Emergencies

If an individual who has contracted COVID-19 is found to have visited the exhibition, or if the Show Organiser or other show personnel have been confirmed to have contracted COVID-19, the Show Organiser will immediately contact the CHP and take appropriate preventive measures according to CHP's guidelines. There is a separate room inside the venue where qualified first-aid staff will follow the proper procedure to take care of the persons displaying respiratory symptoms or not feeling well.

(B) To enter the Catering Premise – Congress Plus (4/F, HKCEC, Wan Chai)

(1) "LeaveHomeSafe" and Vaccine Pass

According to the latest requirement, it is restricting persons under Red Code or Amber Code in Vaccine Pass from entering all catering premises at the venue. Only persons under Blue Code in Vaccine Pass are allowed to enter.

(2) A negative result of rapid antigen test (RAT)

Besides the precautionary measures of point (1) – (9) in above, participants are required to undergo a rapid antigen test (RAT) for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) conducted within the preceding 24 hours and present the negative result before they are allowed to enter the catering premises. The relevant participant shall mark on the RAT testing kit his/her name as well as the date and time of taking the test. He/she shall take a photo of the testing kit and save it in his/her mobile phone for checking by the operators before entering the premises, and for inspection by authorised officers upon request. If the participant possesses a SMS notification (mobile phone text message) containing the result of a PCR test, the result of which is negative, and the SMS was issued within the 48 hours preceding his/her entry into the catering premises, then he/she would be taken to have complied with the requirements pertaining to undergoing the RAT.

Please visit <https://www.retailasiaexpo.com/zh/safetymeasures/> for Precautions and Safety Measures carried out by Informa Markets, the Organiser of Retail Asia Conference & Expo 2022 (RACE 2022).