

## SHAPE COVID-19 MEASURES CHANGES



The BEL Host Nation Consultative Committee meeting on Friday 11 February allows following relaxation to SHAPE Covid-19 measures, starting Friday 18 February:

1. **Hotels, Restaurants and Cafés:** No restrictions anymore on closing time, mouth & nose covering is no longer required (except for staff) and the tables are not limited anymore to 6 people. The COVID Safe Ticket remains mandatory, except for cafeterias (e.g. Silver spoon);
2. **Events:** a capacity of 200 participants is always allowed and depending upon the type of activity and the air quality it can be even higher. For “non-dynamic” events, the mouth & nose cover needs to be worn. (e.g. cinema, theatre) The COVID Safe Ticket must be checked for indoor activities above 50 people and for outdoor activities with more than 100 participants;
3. **Teleworking** is no longer mandatory but is recommended whenever possible;
4. As of Saturday 19 Feb, wearing of the **mouth & nose cover will only be mandatory for those aged 12 and above** (including schools);
5. **Shopping at SHAPE:** no limitation on the amount of people shopping but the wearing of the mouth & nose cover remains mandatory (for those aged 12 and above);
6. **Certificates:** the vaccination certificate is valid for 270 days after the final dose of your primary vaccination and is valid indefinitely in case of a booster dose. A Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) will be valid for 24 hours and PCR tests are valid for 72 hours.
7. **Close contacts:** the meeting of Friday 11 February did not result in changes; the AUM concerning COVID Close Contact Procedures published on 28 Jan remains valid.

As you know, a detailed description of all BEL Host Nation changes can be found at <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/>

The above changes are valid until the BEL Host Nation announced next Consultative Committee meeting of early March.

Changes for SHAPE will be communicated immediately after.