

SHAPE COVID-19

Further Relaxation of measures



The BEL Host Nation consultative committee meeting of 04 March decided upon the following further relaxation of measures that will go into effect on 07 March:

-The **COVID Safe Ticket (CST)** will no longer be required. This means that for Hotels, Restaurants and Cafés (HoReCa), for all events, including all sports facilities at SHAPE, you will not be asked anymore to show your CST.

-The **mouth&nose cover** remains a very effective protective means but becomes less mandatory. While, from the age of 12, the wearing of the mouth&nose cover stays mandatory in indoor parts of the public transport (bus, metro, train,...) and inside healthcare facilities, it is not mandatory anymore for schools, HoReCa, shopping and events.

In all circumstances where a distance of 1,5m cannot be guaranteed, following BEL HN recommendation, SHAPE will keep wearing the mouth&nose cover. As an example, this means that inside the corridors and meeting rooms within the 100 area, the mouth&nose cover is still to be worn. This measure will be reassessed latest in 3 weeks.

-The rules for **travelling** have also been adapted. In short, the use of the Passenger Locator Form (PLF) becomes less mandatory and the rules for testing and quarantine after travelling changed significantly as well. The full set of changes are to be found at <https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/> and at the equivalent sites of countries of destination and transit.

BEL Host Nation keeps underlining the importance of vaccination and maintaining good air quality inside buildings through good room ventilation and the use of CO2 meters.

BEL HN Quarantine and isolation rules did not change but will be discussed this week. We will update you through AUM in case of impact upon the SHAPE Community. A next BEL HN Committee meeting has been announced for 23 March.

Further details on all decisions is available on the Belgium website <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/>.

Thank you for keeping SHAPE a safe place!