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DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE



### TRAVELLING TO DUBAI

All passengers travelling to Dubai from any point of origin must hold a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test certificate for a test taken no more than 48 or 72 hours before departure (depending on which country you are travelling from).

Please check with your airline for the most up to date regulations before your travel to Dubai.

The certificate must be a Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test. Other test certificates including antibody tests, NHS COVID Test certificates, Rapid PCR tests and home testing kits are not accepted in Dubai. Travellers must bring an official, digital or printed certificate in English or Arabic to check in – SMS certificates are not accepted. PCR certificates in other languages are acceptable if they can be validated at the originating station. Digital COVID-19 certificates are accepted upon arrival at Dubai International airport verification points.

### ATTENDING THE EVENT

The Organiser is committed to ensuring that all stages of the visitor journey at Gulfood 2022 are safe and that a range of visitor services are available to provide information on COVID-19 measures including hand sanitisers at multiple locations across the venue, Health and Safety Wardens monitoring social distancing and mask wearing and floor markings highlighting social distancing.

All visitors must correctly wear a face covering or face mask at all times, unless they have a medical exemption approved by Dubai Health Authority (DHA).

Visitors are not required to provide proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test result to enter the venue.



We are committed to providing you with a safe environment to do business, in accordance with all the health & safety guidelines set out by the local authorities. The event will be delivered with strict standards of health & safety precautionary measures including social distancing, contactless transactions and hygiene protocols at all times.

[Click here to view the full page feature in The National Newspaper on their review of DWTC's efforts](#)



## Coronavirus: how Dubai managed to pull off a safe and successful in-person Gitex

► More than 1,000 social distancing stickers, disposable microphone covers and 809 sanitisers were placed in the event centre

### YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

- Dubai was voted the safest city in the world to attend an exhibition
- DWTC venue is certified with the prestigious Bureau Veritas SafeGuard Label



SAFETY ASSURED BY



View a video on the safety measures in place



# SAFEST FACE-TO-FACE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT, PROVEN TO YOU WITH GULFOOD 2021

In February 2021, we welcomed attendees from 156 countries safely to kick start Gulfood, the only live in person food and beverage sourcing event of the year.

## HERE'S A PICTURE GALLERY OF THE EVENT



# HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES



Due to new health and safety protocols, registration/tickets are only sold online at [gulfood.com/register](http://gulfood.com/register) and there will be no registration onsite.  
**<REGISTER NOW>**



Strictly print@home badge protocols implemented. Make sure to print your badge at home and bring it with you. Strictly no issuance of badges onsite



Wearing of masks is mandatory. A penalty of AED 3000 fine may be levied by the government authorities for non-compliance.



Keep a 2 metres social distance at all times



Individually sanitised and packed badge holders and lanyards distributed at multiple locations



Badges are non-transferable and badge-holders are required to show valid identification. Penalty of AED 3000 and denied entry applicable to violators.



Sanitisers readily available at multiple locations



Avoid shaking hands and exchanging business cards



Real time monitoring of crowd density and venue capacity.



Aisles shall be a minimum of 2.5 metres width.



Exhibition stand maximum capacity and the minimum 2m social distancing guideline to be respected at all times.



Clear signage of maximum capacity allowed at any one time will be displayed on the front of the stand. If a stand has a meeting room - maximum capacity will be displayed also.

## FOOD SAMPLING & LIVE COOKING



The following practices are in addition to current **Dubai Municipality Food code 2020** for food sampling e.g. person in charge, hygiene, wash-up facilities etc.



Exhibitors to ensure that all visitors are offered hand sanitisers and gloves prior to commencing food sampling.



Exhibitors to ensure that all food sampling and live cooking areas have clear signage of maximum capacity permitted and social distancing floor stickers displayed in sampling area.



If an exhibitor intends to conduct food sampling /tasting at the stand the following must be adhered to:

- Designated sampling area to be provided
- Area must allow a minimum 4 sqm per person
- Area must provide specific seating for tasting
- Area should not be for gathering, meetings or events of any other nature.
- Access to this area needs to be controlled at all times by the exhibitor
- Number of people inside should not exceed the maximum capacity permitted



If you are providing sampling on your stand you will need to ensure the stand surfaces are sanitised after every use. Additional stand sanitisation products and services can be ordered from DWTC's EventPlus Team.  
Email: [support@eventplus.ae](mailto:support@eventplus.ae)  
Global contact number: **+971 4 389 3899**



Food provided for sampling should be covered throughout the exhibition/ individually wrapped. Where food items cannot individually wrapped sampling platters should be covered and should be served by service staff. Visitors must be reminded to use the designated area to consume the food sample.



## MASK MUST BE WORN

Face masks may be removed to sample item within the designated sampling area however masks must be reapplied immediately afterwards.



If food is prepared and served on a stand, the food should be served on disposable serving plates or cups.



If a visitor wishes to take a sample from the exhibition, for laboratory testing/external review, the food sample must be individually packed.



All live cooking demos within a stand must observe a 2 metre social distance. The viewing area also needs to be incorporated on the stand and social distancing of 2 metres to be followed.



If food is prepared on the stand, the stand should have hand washing facilities incorporated



Perishable items may not be removed from the exhibition according to the Dubai Municipality (DM) food safety guidelines.



Sampling areas must be cleaned and sanitized before the next guest is seated



### **NO EATING AND DRINKING WHILE WALKING IN AISLES**

Foods shall not be provided to visitors unless it is part of sampling and testing. Foods must not be eaten in any other areas except the designated sampling areas. Visitors are not permitted to eat while walking in the aisles. Both visitors and the sample provider will be held responsible for non-compliance.



DWTC food hygiene team will strictly enforce all policies. Dubai Municipality Food Safety inspectors will support DWTC in ensuring the Exhibitors strictly adhere to the food safety regulations.



Individual bins for the disposal of PPE , food and disposable plates and cutlery should be provided by the exhibitor on their stands



Conference chairs are set 2 metres apart from each other at the conference



Conference chairs are protected with an antimicrobial shield and are sanitised regularly



Disinfection protocols are adhered to in all public areas, F&B outlets and restrooms



Exhibition halls shall close at 10pm for daily sterilisation and sanitisation



Air change rate in the halls is 8 times per hour. Air extraction in the halls is pre-scheduled and all hall shutter doors will be kept open both before and after the event to assist with air circulation



Trained safety wardens to monitor social distancing & wearing of masks throughout the event



Download mobile app to access the full event programme and network with attendees.



PCR Testing Clinic available onsite.



Isolation rooms are set up at the venue for suspected cases and managed with Dubai Health Authority (DHA).



Life Pharmacy open throughout the show period. Location concourse 2 (between hall 6 & 7)



Buffet permitted if served by waiting staff. Individually packaged food and beverage items available in venue outlets



Contactless transactions are encouraged



Prayer rooms are open and follow federal guidelines

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, are feeling unwell or suspect you have symptoms of COVID-19, please seek medical attention and do not attend the event.

For any queries on health and safety measures please contact Irene Hayes on [Irene.Hayes@dwtc.com](mailto:Irene.Hayes@dwtc.com)