

MUNICH FABRIC START

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1. MUNICH FABRIC START

WE ARE MAKING THE INDUSTRY REUNION HAPPEN!

We can hardly wait to finally be able to do what we love again: to organise trade fairs for you. We are very excited to see you again in Munich from 31/08 – 02/09/2021.

With the example of FABRIC DAYS, which were successfully implemented in September 2020, the upcoming MUNICH FABRIC START will of course be implemented in a Covid-19 compliant manner – we literally turned every stone, because the focus for us is always on the safety and health of all visitors, exhibitors and contributors.

We have developed our extensive hygiene concept on the following pages with specialist staff and in close cooperation with Messe München. We have dealt critically with the official requirements, which of course we meet, and even go a few steps further.

Please find further information continuously updated on our homepage

WWW.MUNICHFABRICSTART.COM



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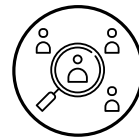
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2.1 REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS

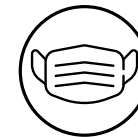
We are very pleased to be able to create a safe and at the same time creative working atmosphere at MUNICH FABRIC START for our international visitors. The hygiene and safety measures affect you as a visitor as follows:



The **“3 Screening Rules”** decreed by the federal government apply to the exhibition grounds: **Tested/Recovered/Vaccinated**. Please have a valid Covid-19 test (see below), a recovered certificate or a vaccination certificate, which is recognised in Germany, ready to hand when you arrive at the show.



Our **screening stations** are located in front of the entrances to all exhibition halls. Compliance with the “3 Screening Rules” will be checked by trained staff there on each day of the fair.



On the entire exhibition grounds, **visitors are required to wear an FFP2 mouth and nose cover**, which we will have available for you free of charge if required.

- **Country entry and exit:** Please inform yourself proactively on the official homepages about travel and safety information for your country to and from Germany. Please find official information and exception rules about the entry of trade show visitors under this link:

<https://www.auma.de/en/exhibit/legal-matters/entry-requirements>

- **Validity of the “3 Screening Rules” certificates:** The staff at the screening stations will check the validity of your certificates. Covid-19 antigen tests are valid for 24 hours, PCR tests for 48 hours. Proof of recovery may not be more than 6 months old and must be clearly written in English or German. Vaccination certificates can be presented as a legible printout in German or English or as a barcode in the app, whereby it must be ensured that the vaccine is approved in the EU. Here you can find the list of vaccines approved in Germany:

<https://www.pei.de/EN/>

- **Rapid test center:** We will provide a professional rapid test center in the boiler house on the Zenith site. This should be viewed as a last resort solution in the emergency event that you cannot provide evidence of the “3 Screening Rules”.

You should be prepared for long waiting times here. The test centers will be open all day and will be free of cost, 24 hour rapid tests, the results of which will be sent by email after a short waiting period (around 15min). There is no possibility of performing PCR tests on the exhibition grounds.

- **Status and day wristbands:** After the check at the screening stations, you will receive a coloured wristband that allows you access to the exhibition grounds. If you fall into the “Tested” category, you will need a new wristband for each day of the show after you have provided your valid test certificate. Vaccinated and recovered people receive a wristband that allows them access to the site on all three days of the trade show.
- **eTicket:** Please have your eTicket ready for contactless scanning at all times during the trade show. This enables us to ensure the maximum number of people per exhibition area.
- **Gastronomy areas:** The official requirements for gastronomy including self-registration apply.

2.2 GENERAL INFORMATION

To keep you informed, you will find the Covid-19 measures that apply to MUNICH FABRIC START from 31 August to 2 September 2021 here. Short-term adjustments may be made at any time to reduce the risk of infection.

Please observe the following common and well-known hygiene rules throughout:



Hand hygiene: Please take care to regularly wash and disinfect your hands.



Shaking hands: Avoid shaking hands and body contact.



Minimum distance: Please maintain the minimum distance of 1.5m from each other at all times.



Symptoms of illness: Persons with symptoms of illness or contact to persons with symptoms of illness are not allowed to enter the fair.



Sneezing: Sneeze and cough into the crook of your arm.

This concept has been drawn up to the best of our knowledge and beliefs and is updated according to the developments

of state hygiene regulations. The concept may only be reproduced for publication, either in full or in part, with the expressed written permission of Munich Fabric Start Exhibitions GmbH.

Please also inform yourself proactively on the homepage of Messe München about the currently applicable general hygiene concept:

www.messe-muenchen.de

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2.2 GENERAL INFORMATION

Important Note:

Trade fair visitors, exhibitors and participants who have had contact with positively tested COVID-19 patients in the last 14 days, who are infected with COVID-19, who show symptoms of illness or the known COVID-19 symptoms, are kindly asked to take their responsibility and stay away from the show. This also applies to persons who are under domestic quarantine.

Our recommendations:

Use the CORONA-WARN-APP by the German government during your stay in Germany. The Corona-Warn-App helps to determine whether you have come into contact with an infected person and whether there is a risk of infection. In this way, chains of infection can be interrupted more quickly. Download and use of the app is completely voluntary. It is available free of charge in the App Store and can be downloaded from Google Play.

Kindly make sure you stay informed about the current Covid-19 status in Germany on the homepages of the Bavarian government (only in German), the Federal Ministry of Health (in English) and the Robert Koch Institute:

www.bayern.de | www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/en.html | www.rki.de/EN

Please also observe your country's travel and safety instructions when travelling to or returning from Germany. People coming from few countries may face self-isolation when entering Germany or returning to their home country. To stay informed, regularly check the list of risk areas designated by the Bavarian State and these areas' entry restrictions to Germany, quarantine regulations and the negative test result exception on the German Foreign Office homepage.

www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en | <https://www.auma.de/en/exhibit/legal-matters/entry-requirements>

Specific information on the general hygiene concept for trade fairs can be found in this announcement of the Bavarian State Ministries (only in German):

www.verkuendung-bayern.de/baymbi

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2.3 MEASURES TAKEN BY THE ORGANISER

These measures will be implemented on site at
MUNICH FABRIC START Autumn.Winter 22/23.
Short-term adjustments may be made at any time
to reduce the risk of infection.

As the organisers, Munich Fabric Start Exhibitions GmbH, we will implement the following measures to reduce the risk of infection (as of 16 August 2021):

- **Screening Stations:** There are screening stations in front of the entrances to all exhibition halls. There, compliance with the 3 measures rule Tested/ Recovered/ Vaccinated is checked by trained staff on every day of the fair. Depending on the status, all persons receive colored ribbons for quick identification.
- **Rapid test center:** A professional rapid test center will be provided. The test centers will be open all day and will carry out free, 24 hour valid rapid tests, the results of which will be sent by email after a short waiting period (around 15min). There is no possibility of conducting PCR tests on the exhibition grounds.
- **Mouth and nose cover:** On the entire MUNICH FABRIC START site, visitors are required to wear an FFP2 mouth and nose cover, which will be provided for free if required. Exhibitors are required to wear an OP mouth and nose cover, but we also recommend wearing an FFP2 mouth and nose cover.
- **Maintaining the minimum distance of 1.5m:** All entrances, exits and hubs as well as hall, catering and event areas will be thoughtfully and generously planned to avoid crowds of people and to allow visitors, exhibitors and service partners to maintain the minimum distance from each other at all times.
- **Aisle widths:** Aisle widths in the halls are planned according to the flow of visitors, so that one-way systems are not necessary and thus the flow of visitors is not restricted.
- **Avoiding queues:** Measures such as floor markings and e-ticketing are in place to avoid queues.
- **Information:** Information on safety and hygiene measures is provided throughout the venue through various media. Exhibitors will be advised on how to implement and communicate the applicable regulations at the exhibition stands.
- **Hand hygiene:** Sufficient hand washing and disinfection facilities are provided on the exhibition grounds.
- **Cleaning of contact surfaces:** Contact surfaces outside of stand areas will be regularly cleaned and disinfected.
- **Fresh air:** Continuous fresh air circulation is ensured across all areas.
- **Traceability & Maximum number of people on site:** Registering all people on the exhibition grounds ensures traceability and that the maximum number is not exceeded. After considering the number of people from the previous seasons on the extensive exhibition grounds, an exceeding is not to be expected.
- **Gastronomy:** Current gastronomy regulations are implemented in café bars, catering stations and restaurants and people are advised of the self-registration.
- **Ticketing:** Ticketing and admission control is digital and contactless. Visitors are advised that tickets are non-transferable.

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3. CLOSING STATEMENT

We hope that this information pack has given you a clear insight into the planning and realisation of the upcoming MUNICH FABRIC START.

The health and safety of all participating exhibitors, visitors and contributors is our top priority.

With your support and taking the actions above into account, we will offer the industry a professional and inspiring event in Munich as usual.

We would like to thank our international visitors very much for their understanding and support in implementing these measures for a safe, secure trade show. Please note that short-term adjustments may be made at any time to reduce the risk of infection.



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU AGAIN
FROM 31 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 2021
AT MUNICH FABRIC START.

**If you have any questions, please get in touch with
the Munich Fabric Start Exhibitions GmbH team.**

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