

# Health and Safety Guide

## for Delphi Economic Forum VI

### Key points

- You are kindly asked to maintain a healthy behavior
- Delphi Economic Forum VI has ensured a healthy environment for your safe attendance
- COVID-19 testing will increase the Forum's safety levels
- COVID-19 suspected or confirmed cases (if any) will be safely managed
- Health or other emergencies (if any) will also be directly and safely dealt

### Introduction - General Principles

Coronaviruses are a large family of respiratory viruses. Some cause less severe disease, such as the common cold, and others more severe disease, such as severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS). The current coronavirus pandemic is still ongoing; it is passed from human to human primarily by asymptomatic and symptomatic (micro-)droplet spread. Whilst many cases will result in a mild illness, a small percentage progress to more severe illness and pneumonia. Greece has implemented a range of screening, contact tracing and isolation measures to limit the spread of COVID-19. The Delphi Economic Forum VI remains in compliance with all measures required by the Greek health authorities.

# Prevention and General Precautions during Delphi Economic Forum VI

Delphi Economic Forum VI with the support of GEP has activated an assiduous COVID-19 prevention and management plan, ensuring that all on-site attendees are provided with the highest level of health and safety provisions.

Kindly note that the following health and safety principles apply to ALL:

## 1. Healthy Behaviors to reduce COVID-19 spread

- **Stay home when appropriate**, either if you have been tested positive for COVID-19 or if you are still waiting for your COVID-19 results or you develop COVID-19 symptoms or you have had close contact with a person who has tested positive for or who has symptoms of COVID-19.
- **Arrive at Zappeion at least 40 minutes** prior to the time of your scheduled engagement. This will ensure compliance with social distancing and will also give you the time to get a COVID-19 test if needed.
- **Keep physical distancing** by staying at least 2 meters away from other people, either attendees or staff, and by avoiding greeting others with physical contact (for example, handshakes).
- **Wear a mask** that fits completely over your nose and mouth. While on-hand FFP2 or FFP3 or N95 masks will be provided by staff, you are advised to make sure that you bring your own mask, specially when arriving onsite. Please note that if you have a speech to deliver, you will be allowed to take your mask off and use another one right after your speech is over. Mask use compliance will be monitored and ensured by staff for your safety.
- **Apply Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette** by frequently washing your hands, using a hands sanitizer and cover your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing. Supplies adequacy will be ensured by staff.

## 2. Healthy Environment Maintenance

- **A cleaning and disinfection plan** ensures that all venue areas will be clean and disinfected before the event and an increased cleaning schedule will be applied by staff for your safety. All commonly touched areas will be cleaned and disinfected from one user to another.
- **A fever detection protocol** will be applied, ensuring that all attendees are free of fever.
- **A Safely Serving Food and Beverages Procedure** is in place, ensure that all preventive measures will be applied during serving.



### 3. COVID-19 Testing

Delphi Economic Forum VI has secured a standing cooperation with Bioiatriki, thanks to which free COVID-19 rapid tests will be available at a specially set-up facility outside the Zappeion throughout the duration of the event.

- **Take a test in advance**, either a rapid-test or a PCR test, withing 72 hours prior to your attendance. A positive result shall mean that you should stay home and receive medical care as needed. A negative result shall allow your attendance, given that all Healthy Behaviors to reduce COVID-19 spread are applied.
- **Take a test on-site**, utilizing Bioiatriki facilities. Rapid-testing will be delivered and as described above, the result will determine your attendance safe pass. Kindly note that if you have already been tested in advance and you have a negative result, you will not be requested to take an on-site rapid-test, nevertheless a wide levels of safety and promotes COVID-19 awareness.
- Please note that presenting proof of vaccination is not an acceptable alternative to a negative test result.

### 4. Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Case Management

In case you or another attendee develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive COVID-19 rapid-test result, Delphi Economic Forum VI will apply a procedure, according to national rules, in order to ensure public health and manage the case privately and respectfully.

- **A COVID-19 rapid test** will be delivered to an attendee presenting with fever or any other COVID-19 symptom.
- **Medical help** will be available on-site in case a suspected or confirmed case needs medical care. Delphi Economic Forum VI has ensured a constant ambulance service provided by Athens Medical Group, in order that all attendees receive instant and advanced care if needed.
- **Safe and quick departure is a priority** in case of a COVID-19 case.

### 5. Medical & Other Emergencies Management

- **Any medical emergency will be safely and efficiently managed** by Athens Medical Group health services. Rescue staff will provide pre-hospital care, first aid stabilization or ambulance transportation if needed.
- **An Escape and Evacuation plan** is in place, ensuring that you have the necessary support if evacuation is required.

