

## **Covid-19 Guidelines for the 31<sup>st</sup> European Dendroecological Fieldweek**

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### **Requirements to participate in the 31<sup>st</sup> EDF**

*(based on official guidelines from the Swiss Government and Canton of Graubünden)*

- ✓ Covid-19 vaccination highly recommended.
- ✓ A proof of negative Covid-19 test (PCR test or rapid antigenic test) undertaken 72 hours before arrival to the venue is mandatory.
- ✓ Make use of a digital Covid-19 certificate if possible.
- ✓ At arrival, each participant will be allowed to enter the venue only after a negative Covid-19 rapid test provided by the conveners.
- ✓ After 3-4 days a second Covid-19 rapid test has to be performed.
- ✓ Face mask (type II or FFP2) will not be mandatory, but is recommended indoor when social distance of 2 m cannot be maintained.
- ✓ Hygiene and safety protocols will be met.

Please monitor the webpage of the **Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH)** for requirements to enter Switzerland for all types of cases, and your specific country here (in english): <https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html>

### **Venue Description**

- A spacious common room with large windows. Capacity is 50 seats, reduced to maximum 30 to accomplish Covid-19 restrictions.
- A smaller common room for maximum 15 people, with 4 windows at both sides of the room.
- A small additional room/kitchen for maximum 5 people with one large window and a door facing the entrance hall.
- Two more rooms with windows for small groups of 2-4 people.
- The dormancy rooms are spacious with large windows. Each room will be shared with about half the number of people that could be accommodated.
- Disinfectants will be available.
- Rooms and shared equipment will be cleaned frequently.

**Please note:** Participation at the 31<sup>st</sup> EDF is on own risk. In case of illness due to Covid-19 or another disease, the organizers and host do not take over any liability. We will need to save your contact data to inform you in case of infections.

We will closely monitor local regulations and the global situation. Should the pandemic situation worsen, all participants will immediately be informed of any necessary restrictions or decisions.

⇒ *These Guidelines will be frequently reviewed.*