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COVID-19 safety regulations and necessary preparations for your visit to Liste Art Fair Basel

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Following the VIP E-Ticket that you received last week, we are happy to now provide you with additional detailed information ahead of your visit to Liste Art Fair Basel 2021. On-site safety remains our top priority. Thus, access to Liste Art Fair Basel will only be granted to those who possess a valid Swiss or EU COVID-19 certificate. Before visiting Liste Art Fair Basel, you must have your COVID-19 certificate validated at the COVID-19 Certification Center. The Certification Center will be set-up in cooperation with Art Basel, which will follow the same entry protocol as Liste, and it will be located at Rosentalanlage, a 5 minute walk from the entrance to the fair.

Please read the following information carefully. Depending on whether you are a Swiss, EU or non-EU citizen and – if vaccinated – depending on the vaccine, different processes will be required to obtain a certificate that is valid in Switzerland, which is required to enter the fair.

Travelcheck

We strongly recommend that you continue to check the most recent travel rules and regulations to enter Switzerland via the Federal Office of Public Health's Travelcheck website: <https://travelcheck.admin.ch>.

Mask requirement

Wearing a mask will be compulsory at Liste Art Fair Basel and all associated areas. This includes the queues to enter the fair hall.

Swiss or EU COVID-19 certificate

Access to Liste Art Fair Basel will be granted only to people who are able to provide a valid Swiss or EU COVID-19 certificate in combination with a valid form of identification. Below are explanations of the different scenarios to receive or validate such a certificate, depending on your country of origin and whether you are vaccinated, tested or recovered.

Non-EU/EFTA guests with Swiss-approved vaccine

Guests who have been vaccinated in a non-EU/EFTA country with a vaccine that has been approved by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (view the full list of approved vaccines on liste.ch) must email their proof of vaccination and a copy of their valid photo ID to covid-cert@bs.ch no later than Monday, 13 September. If all submitted documents are valid, the guest will be issued a Swiss COVID-19 certificate. The printout of the certificate can be picked up anytime from Friday, 17 September through the end of the fair at the COVID-19 Certification Center upon presentation of the original documents (proof of vaccination and photo ID).

Non-EU/EFTA guests with a vaccine not approved in Switzerland

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Guests who were vaccinated in a non-EU/EFTA state with a vaccine that is not approved by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health will have to get tested to enter Liste Art Fair Basel. To determine the eligibility of your vaccination, you may refer to the table on [liste.ch](https://www.liste.ch). Guests can get tested at the COVID-19 Certification Center. To avoid unnecessary queues, we recommend booking your test in advance on <https://www.c19t.ch/artbasel> (booking system operated by Art Basel / MCH).

Non-EU/EFTA guests who have recovered

Guests from a non-EU/EFTA country who have recovered from COVID-19 less than 180 days ago, and whose proof of recovery has been issued by a country other than Switzerland or a EU/EFTA country, can obtain a certificate by sending an email with a copy of the proof of recovery and photo ID to covid-cert@bs.ch no later than Monday, September 13. Please note that certificates can only be issued upon presentation of a positive PCR test. The printout of the certificate can be picked up anytime from Friday, 17 September through the end of the fair at the COVID-19 Certification Center upon presentation of the original documents (proof of recovery and photo ID).

Swiss and EU/EFTA guests with Swiss or EU certificate

Guests with a valid Swiss or EU COVID-19 certificate and a photo ID will still need to visit the COVID-19 Certification Center to get their certificate scanned before visiting the fair. Please note if you have a negative test result, you must be issued with a certificate for a test that complies with Swiss or EU directives.

Wristband

Once the certification process is completed, guests will receive a wristband from the COVID-19 Certification Center. This wristband, in combination with a valid VIP card or ticket to the fair, will grant guests access to Liste Art Fair Basel as well as all parallel fairs taking place at Messe Basel (Art Basel, Swiss Art and Design Awards, Design Miami, I Never Read and June).

In the hall itself, the fair layout designed by Liste's architects OFFICE Kersten Geers David Van Severen i.c.w. Richard Venlet will enable a smooth circulation of people and offer generous space for everyone to keep distance. You can find the fair's architectural plan on [liste.ch](https://www.liste.ch).

You can find a comprehensive list of Liste's COVID-19-related safety measures on our website [liste.ch](https://www.liste.ch). You can also read more about the most up-to-date regulations in Switzerland on [bag.admin.ch](https://www.bag.admin.ch).

We are very much looking forward to your visit and to welcoming you at Liste Art Fair Basel 2021. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at vip@liste.ch.

Warm regards,
Joanna Kamm, Director