PROTECTION CONCEPT

of the Swiss Museum of Finance regarding “Covid-19”.


Introduction

Based on the specifications of the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) and the official directives on health protection at work, the Association of Museums in Switzerland (VMS) has drawn up a rough concept for the museum sector. The museums take this rough concept and the official directives as a basis for developing their individual protection concept.

Protection concept

The protection concept of the Swiss Museum of Finance ensures that the following requirements are met:

1. Hand hygiene

   1.1 Disinfectants are available for visitors at the entrance to the museum and at the cash desk. Washing facilities with water and soap as well as paper towels are available in the toilets.

   1.2 Audio stations can be operated with own or original packed headphones. The latter are given to visitors free of charge at the cash desk and may be kept.

   1.3 The Swiss Museum of Finance has a free app with an audio guide that visitors can download to their personal smartphone. The app also contains all the room texts.

   1.4 We ask our visitors to make cashless payments as far as possible (we accept all major Maestro and credit cards, as well as Twint).

   1.5 The protection concept of Migros applies to Café West.

2. Certificate obligation

   2.1 Access to the Finance Museum is possible only upon presentation of the COVID certificate (QR code in paper or digital form) and a valid identity document. For a visit to the museum, the COVID certificate must be presented upon arrival at the museum.

   2.2 The QR code on the paper certificate or in the COVID Certificate app is scanned and the electronic signature it contains is checked. During this process, the person checking the certificate sees the name and date of birth of the certificate holder on the "COVID Certificate Check" app and whether the Covid certificate is valid. With the certificate-light, it cannot be concluded whether a person has been vaccinated, recovered or tested. No data is stored.
2.3 The certificate-light applies to persons 16 years and older.

3. Distance and wearing a mask

3.1 Wearing of a protection mask in the Museum as well as in the buildings of SIX – where the Swiss Finance Museum is located - is mandatory for all visitors over 12 years – even with the certificate obligation at the moment.

3.2 Various markings are affixed to ensure compliance with the recommended distances.

3.3 The area in front of the museum's ticket office is marked accordingly so that visitors can keep their distance.

3.4 Employees at the cashier/reception desk are separated from visitors by a plexiglass wall.

3.5 Distance markers are placed on the seats in the exhibition.

3.6 The Swiss Museum of Finance is open from Monday to Friday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The opening on Monday and in the evening hours allows a maximum distribution of visitors.

3.7 Visitors move within the exhibition on a predetermined tour. The start is clearly signalled at the entrance.

4. Cleaning

4.1 Frequently touched surfaces such as trays are regularly cleaned during opening hours by trained cleaning personnel.

4.2 The toilet facilities are regularly cleaned and disinfected.

4.3 The ventilation system of the Swiss Museum of Finance provides a permanent exchange of air.

4.4 Waste bins are emptied regularly.

5. Persons with Covid-19

5.1 Employees who show symptoms of illness are instructed to stay at home and to follow the (self-)isolation rules of the FOPH.

5.2 Visitors with symptoms of illness are requested to refrain from visiting a museum. In case of suspicion on site, they will be sent home immediately.

6. Guided tours
6.1 Private guided tours will be offered again.
   6.1.1 The size of groups will be limited to a maximum of 20 persons per group according to the distance order.
   6.1.2 If the group is larger, two parallel tours will be organized and charged.

For all guided tours applies:

6.2 Guided tours will only take place upon prior written registration. The organizer guarantees to have the contact details of all participants for reasons of traceability.

6.3 Wearing a mask is currently still compulsory (from 12 years) despite the certificate.

6.4 If the participants do not observe the distance or mask rules during the tour, the guide is entitled to cancel the tour.

7. Events

7.1 Aperitifs and events cannot be provided at the moment.

8. Information

8.1 Visitors are informed about the security concept and the measures taken via the website of the Museum of Finance (www.finanzmuseum.ch).