

Tips for healthy and responsible attendance at EASL events

As a healthcare organisation EASL is committed to promoting good health and minimising risk factors in all that we do.

The well-being of our delegates and stakeholders is of utmost importance to us and we will make every effort to protect the health and safety of people at EASL events.

EASL monitors the global public health environment and takes advice from authorities such as the WHO, ECDC and local health departments in the country of each EASL event.

We rely on delegates at all EASL events and meetings to act responsibly and to avoid exposure or transmission of risks.

- Delegates who are infected by a virus considered to be of moderate to high risk by the WHO should not attend the event.
- Delegates who have come into contact with an infected person should not travel to or attend the event.
- Delegates who are unsure should seek advice before travelling.

Follow standard hygienic procedures in the lead-up to and during an event:

- Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water;
- When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue – throw tissue away immediately and wash hands;
- Avoid close contact with anyone who has fever and cough;
- If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early and share previous travel history with your health care provider;
- When visiting live markets in areas currently experiencing cases of a virus, avoid direct unprotected contact with live animals and surfaces in contact with animals;
- The consumption of raw or undercooked animal products should be avoided. Raw meat, milk or animal organs should be handled with care, to avoid cross-contamination with uncooked foods, as per good food safety practices.

Contact numbers of relevant health authorities will be available onsite.

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