



MANDATORY “BASIC” GREEN PASS CERTIFICATE & HEALTHCARE RULES FOR THE CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19 INFECTION

From the 1st April 2022, access to the Vatican Museums and all related areas will be permitted only to those in possession of a “Basic” *Green Pass COVID-19 Certificate* or equivalent certificate for non-EU countries.

“**Basic Green Pass**” refers exclusively to a certificate, verifiable using the specific App, that attests to **vaccination** against Sars-Cov-2 or **recovery** from Sars-Cov-2, or the **performance of a molecular or rapid antigenic test** with a negative result to the Sars-Cov-2 virus (within 48 hours prior to entry to the Museums in the case of rapid antigenic test; within 72 hours in the case of molecular test).

Equivalent certifications for non-EU countries are exclusively certificates of vaccination issued by the competent foreign national health authorities, provided that the vaccine used has been authorised by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) or is in any case recognised as valid by the Vatican City State Health Authority. These certificates must contain the following information: identification data of the holder (name, surname, date of birth); vaccine data (name and batch); date of administration of the vaccine; details of the State and Health Authority that issued the certificate.

These certificates must be drawn up in at least one of the following languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish or German.

No other certification, of any kind or nature, is permitted.

In addition to showing the certificate in digital or paper format, the Museum Staff may also request the visitor’s identity document, in order to verify actual ownership.

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Therefore, please arrive at the Museums with the required documents ready for inspection, in order to facilitate control and access procedures.



1 OBLIGATORY USE OF FFP2 FACE MASKS

It’s obligatory to wear an FFP2 face mask.

Masks serve to reduce the risk that the wearer may infect others, as they stop a good part of the tiny droplets emitted from the mouth and nose when we cough, sneeze, talk. The use of the mask therefore helps to limit the spread of the virus, but it must be adopted in addition to hand washing and respiratory hygiene measures (sneezing and coughing in the crook of the elbow). Even with the mask, the safety distance (over 1 metre) must be maintained.

How to use the mask:

- Before putting on the mask, wash your hands with soap and water or with a hydro-alcoholic solution;
- Cover your mouth and nose with the mask, ensuring that it fits closely to the face;
- Avoid touching the inner part of the mask while putting it on;
- If the mask becomes damp, it is advisable to substitute it with a new one and not to re-use it; indeed, masks are single-use only;
- The mask should be removed by the elastic loops, without touching the front; it must be disposed of immediately in the undifferentiated waste.



2 FREQUENT HAND WASHING

Washing and disinfection of the hands are decisive to prevent infection. They must be washed with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, it is possible to use a hydro-alcoholic disinfectant gel.

Disinfectant gel dispensers will be available inside the Museums.



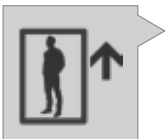
3 AVOID TOUCHING THE EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH WITH HANDS

The virus is mainly transmitted through the respiratory tract, but it can also enter the body through the eyes, nose and mouth. Therefore, avoid touching your face with unwashed hands. If your hands come into contact with surfaces contaminated by the virus, they can cause infection.



4 AVOID CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE

Maintain an interpersonal distance from other people of over 1 metre.



5 USE OF ELEVATORS

The use of elevators will normally be reserved for people with mobility difficulties or particular health conditions that make it advisable.

Normally it will be permitted only to ascend by elevator, other than in particular conditions that would imply use also for descent.

Access to the elevator cabin will normally be possible for just one person at a time.

Disabled visitors may enter elevators with a companion.



6 AVOID SHARING BOTTLES AND GLASSES