

Health and safety guidelines for the **exam session**

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Now it's up to you!

EPFL has put in place these specific guidelines for the upcoming exam session. Please read them carefully and be sure to follow them.

These health and safety measures are designed to keep you safe, and they come in addition to the [measures you should already be taking on a daily basis](#). They are essential to ensuring that the written and oral exams run smoothly throughout the exam session, which will last several weeks.

Thank you for your cooperation.

General measures

1. Mask required



You must wear a face mask whenever you are inside an EPFL building or the SwissTech Convention Center, and when you are outside buildings if you cannot maintain a distance of at least 1.5 meters from other people. **This means that you must wear a mask during your exams as well.**

All students and staff members must bring their own masks to campus for the exams. (EPFL will not provide masks for the exams.)

2. Keep your distance



You must maintain the necessary distance from other people:

- exam rooms will be laid out to ensure that a distance of 1.5 meters is kept between each person
- the floor will be marked outside every room where a written exam will be given, reminding you to keep your distance from others by forming a line
- it is your responsibility to avoid forming groups outside of rooms and in hallways, and to comply with the social distancing requirement – even though you'll be wearing a mask.

3. Hygiene



Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance of each exam room so that you can disinfect your hands.

All individual exam spaces will be cleaned and disinfected before each exam.



4. Symptoms and quarantine

In accordance with the FOPH ordinance, we wish to remind you that if you are showing coronavirus symptoms or have been placed in quarantine, you must stay at home and cannot show up for your exam. If this happens to you, please contact Student Services.

The most common coronavirus symptoms are the following:

- symptoms of a severe respiratory tract infection (dry cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing)
- fever
- sudden loss of smell and/or taste.

5. Building access

Access to EPFL buildings will be strictly controlled. You'll be able to get into all the buildings, but you'll need to swipe your Camipro card at the entrance in order to unlock the doors. **So don't forget your Camipro card!**

If you wish to study on campus before or after your exam, you still have to book a study spot using the EPFL Campus app.

6. Access to the SwissTech Convention Center (STCC)

If your exam room is in the STCC, please follow the indicated route into that building. It's essential that you follow these directions, so that we can manage people coming in and out of the building in keeping with FOPH recommendations.

In addition to the measures set out above, here are some specific guidelines for oral exams:

7. Oral exams

In addition to hand sanitizer, there will be surface disinfectant and paper towels available at the entrance of each room to clean the spot where you prepare your oral exam. Please disinfect the table top and the chair when you arrive and just before you leave.

If you are seated in front of a panel of experts for your oral exam rather than standing, you must also clean that chair and table. If you use chalk or any other material that is also used by other students, we recommend that you wash or disinfect your hands as you leave the exam room.