

Measures starting November 27

The government has set rules to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Follow these rules. This way, you will avoid becoming ill or making others ill. The police might check whether you abide by the rules.

Note: Some cities and towns have stricter rules. For example, in cities where not enough people have been vaccinated, such as in Brussels. Check the website of the city or town.

Tips for a safe autumn and winter

- Get vaccinated.
- Keep a distance of 1.5 m from other people.
- Wear a face mask.
- Ventilate well by opening the windows.
- Take a self-test regularly.
- Pay attention to vulnerable people. For example: people over 65 years old, people with heart, lung or kidney problems and people who are prone to infections.

Covid Safe Ticket (CST)

- In some places you need a Covid Safe Ticket, for example:
 - In cafes or restaurants
 - In fitness centers
 - At gatherings or events with more than 50 people indoors or 100 people outdoors
- The Covid Safe Ticket proves that
 - you have been fully vaccinated for at least 14 days.
 - or you have taken a negative corona test (maximum 72 hours old).
 - or you have recently had corona (not more than 180 days ago)
- You can find your Covid Safe Ticket at www.covidsafe.be or via the CovidSafeBE app.

Face masks

- Are you over 10 years old? In that case a face mask is mandatory in public places. For example:
 - In the shops
 - On public transport
 - In healthcare institutions; e.g. hospitals or residential care centers
 - At the hairdresser's or beautician
 - In theatres, concert halls, sports centres, fitness hall, etc.
 - In libraries

- During worship services
- During public events, for example a sports competition or concert
- During wedding parties or funerals with more than 50 people indoors or 100 people outdoors
- In cafés or restaurants

Work

- Work from home. This is mandatory.
 - You may work 1 day per week at your workplace. Make agreements with your boss.
- If you cannot work from home you will receive a certificate from your boss. Follow the rules of your workplace.
- Do you have any questions? Your boss will inform you.

Shops

- Shops are open.
- Markets are still going ahead.
- Night shops are open until 23h.
- Hairdressers and other non-medical contact professions are open. For example: pedicurists, beauticians.
- Wear a face mask.

Bars and restaurants

- Bars and restaurants are open until 23h.
 - You need to have a Covid Safe Ticket. You can find your Covid Safe Ticket at www.covidsafe.be or via the CovidSafeBE app.
 - Wear a face mask. When you are seated at the table you may take your face mask off.
 - You may sit at the table in groups of maximum 6 people.

Social contact

- You can have people over at home.
 - Do this preferably outdoors.
 - Take a self-test before inviting people over. You can buy a self-test in the pharmacy.
 - Preferably do not invite too many people.
- Are you organizing a private party? This is only possible at home and not on location, for example a festivity hall.
- Weddings or funerals are allowed on location. Follow these rules:
 - You may sit at the table in groups of maximum 6 people.
 - Are there more than 50 people indoors or 100 people outdoors?
 - Wear a face mask.

- You must have a Covid Safe Ticket. You can find your Covid Safe Ticket at www.covidsafe.be or via the CovidSafeBE app.

Leisure

- Events or shows can be organized, for example theatre, professional sports competitions or concerts.
- Religious services are allowed.
- You can practice sports anywhere.

What is not allowed?

- Dance clubs and night bars are closed.

Caution:

- Are you going to a public event or activity, such as a sports competition or concert?
 - You must wear a face mask.
 - Keep a 1.5 meter distance from others.
 - This is allowed for maximum 50 people indoors or 100 people outdoors. Children need to be taken into account. Are there more people present? You must have a Covid Safe Ticket. You can find your Covid Safe Ticket at www.covidsafe.be or via the CovidSafeBE app.
 - Is the event indoors?
 - You must be seated.
 - There is no audience allowed in sports competitions. Only parents are allowed to attend if their children are competing.

Child care and schools

- Child care centres are open.
- Children can go to school. Your school will give you more information.

Traveling abroad

- It is recommended to not travel outside the European Union.
- Are you going abroad? There are 3 colour codes.
 - Red: region or country where you have a high risk of contracting corona. You are advised to not travel there.
 - Orange: region or country where you have a moderate risk of contracting corona. You are advised to not travel there.
 - Green: region or country where you have a low risk of contracting corona. You can travel there.
 - Check the website at <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/nl/kleurcodes-per-land/>
- Check the rules of the country you are traveling to on the website diplomatie.belgium.be

Upon returning from abroad

- Have you been abroad for more than 48 hours ?
 - Fill in the form via <https://travel.info-coronavirus.be/nl/public-health-passenger-locator-form> before you return to Belgium.
 - Are you returning from a green or orange zone? You do not need to be tested or go into quarantine.
 - Are you returning from a red zone in the European Union?
 - Do you have a vaccination or recovery certificate? You do not need to be tested or go into quarantine.
 - You do not have a vaccination or recovery certificate? Get tested on day 1 or 7 after you get back from your trip.
 - Are any of your tests positive? You must go into isolation for 10 days.
 - Children under the age of 12 do not need to be tested.
 - Are you returning from a red zone outside the European Union?
 - Do you have a vaccination certificate? Get tested on day 1 or 2 after returning from your trip. Is your test negative? You can end your quarantine when you receive your result. Children under the age of 12 do not need to take a test.
 - You don't have a vaccination certificate? You must go into quarantine for 10 days. Get tested on day 1 and 7 after returning from your trip. Is your test on day 7 negative? Then you can leave quarantine.
 - This does not apply to some countries. You can find this list at <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/nl/kleurcodes-per-land/>
 - Are you returning from a zone with a very high risk?
 - You can find a list of these zones at <https://info-coronavirus.be/nl/h oog-risico-landen/>
 - Is this a country outside the European Union?
 - You must go into quarantine for 10 days. These rules apply to everyone.
 - Get tested on day 1 and day 7 after you get back to Belgium.
 - Is this a country within the European Union or Schengen zone?
 - You don't have a vaccination certificate?
 - Then get tested on day 1 after you get home. Is your test negative? Then you can leave quarantine. Then get tested again on day 7.
 - Is a test positive? You must go into isolation for 10 days.
 - Please note: you can be fined 250 euros if you do not do respect these rules.

**These rules are important for everyone's health and must be followed.
Thank you for doing so. Together we will stop the spread of coronavirus.**