

Health & Safety at Slush 2021

Slush commits to organising an event with the highest health and safety standards in Dec 1–2, 2021. Below you find listed the health security measures in place during Slush 2021.

Accessing the event

To access Slush 2021 and other events organized by Slush, you are required to present

an [EU Digital Covid Certificate](#) (EUDCC) or

a valid vaccination, recovery, or negative test result certificate issued by a third country for which the EU has adopted an equivalence decision: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Morocco, North, Macedonia, Norway, Panama, San Marino, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vatican City.

The most recent list of countries is available [here](#). Note that a valid certificate includes EUDCC compliant QR code.

Visitors arriving from countries outside of the EUDCC scheme

Visitors arriving from countries whose national COVID-19 certificate is not accepted as equivalent to the EU Digital Covid Certificate can be granted an EU Digital Covid Certificate (EUDCC) against a negative antigen test result. Selected healthcare providers have the right to issue the certificate in Finland. Slush organises antigen testing for visitors arriving outside of the EUDCC scheme together with our healthcare partner Mehiläinen. The certificate is valid for 72 hours.

To access Slush 2021 and other events organised by Slush, follow the instructions below:

1. Register for Mehiläinen antigen testing [here](#) latest on Nov 26, 2021.
2. Slush guides you to a Mehiläinen testing point upon your arrival in Helsinki.
3. Wait for 3–4 hours to get your results.
4. In case the test result is negative, you will receive an EU Digital Covid Certificate via email. The certificate is valid for 72 hours from the time of the test.

Please note that without the registration, receiving your test results can take up to 36 hours.

Not registered for Mehiläinen testing and in need of an EU Digital Covid Certificate?

Antigen tests for receiving an EU Digital Covid Certificate are available also for people who have not pre-registered for testing. You can take the test in [Mehiläinen Messukeskus testing station](#), located next to the Slush venue. The station works on an appointment-free basis, and you can visit the station at any time during the opening hours: 7:30-15:00 on Mon-Fri, 8:00-15:00 on Sat and 9:00-15:00 on Sun. Please note that without pre-registration, receiving your test results can take up to 36 hours.

Traveling to Finland

Traveling to Finland with a full course of an approved COVID-19 vaccine

Currently, you can enter Finland from all countries if you have received a full course of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least seven days prior to entering the country while taking into account the provisions on the entry of foreign nationals into Finland e.g. visa requirements. See the list of approved vaccines in Finland [here](#).

Traveling to Finland without a full course of an approved COVID-19 vaccine

For visitors traveling without a full course of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, we recommend checking the entry restrictions that apply to your specific situation [here](#).

Please note that traveling to Finland from the UK, the US, Russia, and Turkey without a full course of an approved COVID-19 vaccine is currently possible only for essential reasons. Find more information [here](#).

If you have connecting flights, please make sure you're aware of the potential entry restrictions in the country of your layover.

Masks in the event venue

As of now, we expect all participants to wear masks in the Slush venue and all Slush-organized side events. Slush will provide masks free of charge for the event attendees.

Masks can be removed while eating or drinking, speaking on stages, studios, or workshops, performing on camera, or broadcasting interviews.

High hygiene standards

Slush commits to high hygiene standards during the event, including but not limited to reinforced cleaning, generous hand sanitizer supply, no handshakes -policy, and wireless payment options. Slush is continuously exploring ways of mitigating health risks during the event.

Slush commits to organizing a safe event with the highest health and safety standards and reserves the right to update these policies according to the legislative changes, guidelines, and decisions posed by the Finnish Government, Regional State Administrative Agency for Southern Finland, and other Government Agencies. In case you've questions about health security at Slush, please contact us at health@slush.org.