COVID-19 PROTECTION CONCEPT

1) Swiss COVID certificate
All persons who enter the building during the annual congress must be able to present a valid Swiss COVID certificate. This will be checked at the entrance. The COVID certificate provides documentary evidence of:
   - recovery: must have been no longer than 6 months ago
   - vaccination: completed for at least 14 days is necessary
   - tested: a negative pre-admission Covid-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours or a Covid-19 Ag-test taken within 48 h prior to arrival (cave: no onsite rapid Ag test available)

Information for international participants
All persons arriving from an EU country can show their valid EU certificate. This will be accepted.
All persons arriving from a non-EU country must present a negative test result.

2) Hand hygiene and protection masks
   - It is recommended to wear a protection mask indoors.
   - Participants are asked to disinfect their hands with hand disinfectant when entering the premises. Dispensers with disinfectant are available at all times.

3) Cleaning
   - Surfaces with which participants come into contact are regularly disinfected.
   - If possible, doors remain permanently open.
   - A regular and sufficient ventilation is guaranteed.
   - Soap dispensers, hand disinfectants, disposable towels and detergents (for objects and/or surfaces) are refilled regularly.

4) Registration
   - All people who enter the building must have a valid COVID certificate.
   - Participants are asked to register in advance on the congress website.
   - The participation fee must be paid in advance.
   - On-site registrations are possible. Payment by cash or Twint only.
   - Participants receive their badge on site.

5) Cloakroom
   - There will be a cloakroom on site. Guests can store their clothing themselves and are responsible for their own valuables.

6) Toilets
   - Toilets are regularly cleaned and disinfected. There will be a cleaning protocol.
   - In toilet facilities the doors are left open, if possible.
7) Exhibition: Requirements / Measures
   - Everyone from the industry needs to own a valid COVID certificate.
   - Exhibitors are required to regularly disinfect objects on their booth.
   - When handing out give-aways, food or catering, the specific hygiene measures in accordance with the current FOPH regulations must be followed. The implementation of the rules is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

8) Lecture Rooms
   - During the lectures / workshops, wearing a mask is mandatory.

9) Information
   - Posters with behavioural guidelines for COVID-19 will be placed in the congress venue to raise the awareness of participants.

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