

# CANNES SANITARY MEASURES



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COVID-19 SANITARY SECURITY





# THE CITY OF CANNES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS

## FULL MOBILISATION FROM THE VERY OUTSET

**F**orward planning, mobilisation, action and evaluation: these are the principles followed by the Mayor of Cannes, David Lisnard, and his team in the fight against the COVID-19 epidemic.

From the start of the health crisis, the City of Cannes has been able to draw on its proven experience from the 2015 and 2019 floods, deploying all its resources and skills in terms of major-risk management.

Since the initial infection arrived in Europe, the Mayor of Cannes has put in place a municipal crisis and forward-planning unit, bringing together: the departments of the City of Cannes, the regional community and the Social Activities Fund, alongside local health professionals, in partnership with State services – including the Regional Health Agency – in order to get ahead of the health situation in Cannes.

This organisation will remain active and mobilised for as long as the epidemic lasts, the evolution of which is monitored daily by David Lisnard in order to adapt its actions to the different waves and orchestrate the resources, know-how and responsiveness of municipal teams, seeking to guarantee safety in terms of health security; social, economic and employment support; and the revival of the tourism and events industries, which represent a collective source of prosperity within the region.







**THE ACTIONS TAKEN WERE THEREFORE AIMED AT :**

**distributing protective equipment**

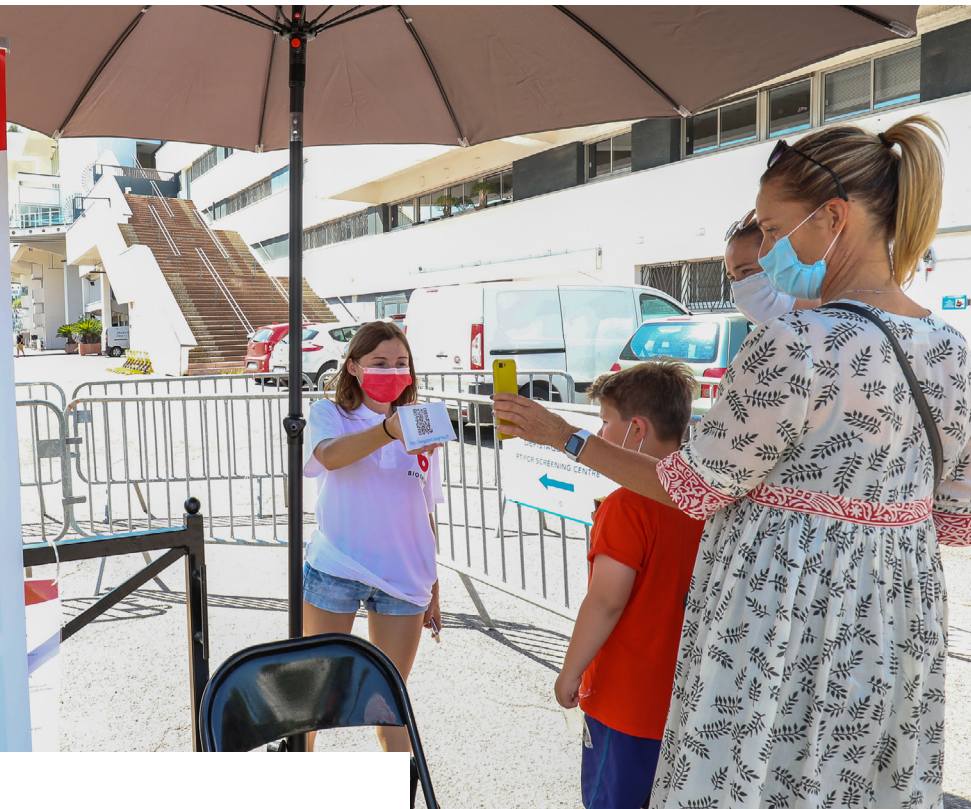
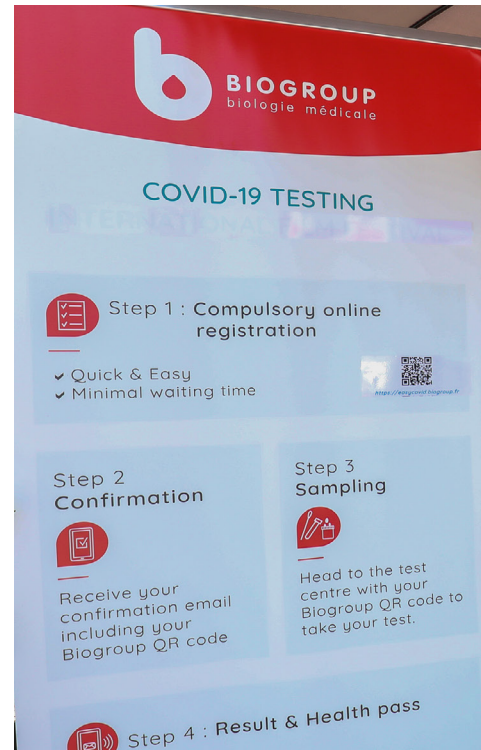
- ❖ **134 015 sanitary and protective materials** (bottles of antibacterial hand gel, visors, hygiene caps, overshoes, aprons, thermometers, disposable gloves, disinfectants, self-tests, etc.) were distributed by the City of Cannes to equip staff at Cannes Simone Veil Hospital, municipal establishments open to the public (schools, libraries, registry office, etc.) and municipal officials.
- ❖ **2 947 494 protective masks** have been provided by the City of Cannes to general practitioners, private nurses and public officials including state agents (National Police and customs), teachers, traders and their employees, regional agents and the general public since 28 February 2020. Thanks to careful management and a commitment to forward planning, the City of Cannes has built up a reserve of 1 175 585 additional masks.



## Vaccination and screening: measures implemented to protect the population

Launched in the spring of 2020, upon the initiative of the Mayor of Cannes, a broad screening and testing campaign for the general public – bringing together two private laboratories and establishing a drive-through test centre – will continue from now on within pharmacies and analysis laboratories (**map available on the [cannes.com](https://www.cannes.com) website, under the social-health section**).

Also leading the way in terms of COVID-19 vaccinations, on 9 January 2021, the City of Cannes opened the first two major vaccine centres on the Côte d'Azur at the Palais des Victoires and the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès. 121,512 doses (Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca vaccines) have been delivered as of 24 February 2022. Vaccination is offered to all, including children aged 5 to 11, and continues by appointment at the City of Cannes Hygiene and Health Department, 74 Avenue Georges



Clemenceau (**information available on [cannes.com](https://www.cannes.com), under the social-health section**).

Furthermore, since 6 April 2021, the City of Cannes has provided **simple and fast self-tests to agents of municipal services and to visitors of all care homes and sheltered housing in order to broaden the resources already made available for the identification and isolation of those infected with COVID-19, ensuring the continuity of community public services**. In addition, and out of concern for public health, the municipality has deployed an awareness campaign targeted at the general public, **in order to encourage self-testing in all asymptomatic people over the age of 15 visiting places with large crowds and/or significant social interaction, as well as in the private sphere, that may be conducive to significant virus circulation**. Finally, to facilitate the detection of any outbreaks of infection, two dogs from the municipal police brigade have been trained to rapidly detect carriers of COVID-19 in crowded places. These dogs, used during festival periods in particular, can detect infection in asymptomatic carriers.





## Analysing and purifying the air in public buildings and in schools to avoid clusters and infection in the city

Several public buildings in the city have been fitted with air purifiers. These devices are connected to air-treatment units and facilitate the elimination of 99% of the pollutants present in the air. Carbon-dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) detectors to ventilate municipal buildings and establishments open to the public, as soon as necessary, have also been installed. Specific measures have also been taken in schools. Infected but asymptomatic children can also transmit the virus to those around them. To protect school children, teaching staff and their relatives, the City of Cannes has installed 400 carbon-dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) sensors in schools and childcare centres. These measurement tools make it possible to continuously analyse indoor ambient air and indicate its quality in real time. A total of 230 classes and ten nurseries located in municipal establishments have been equipped so far. In addition, 125 air purifiers have already been installed in certain rooms with a high concentration of children.

## Forward planning through wastewater analysis: the COMETE system to track outbreaks

Catching the virus early to curb its spread is at the heart of our municipal strategy. Since April 2021, the City of Cannes and the Cannes Lérins Agglomeration have been using the intelligent operating system for wastewater analysis and surface-area analysis system known as «COMETE». This makes it possible to locate and therefore contain an outbreak of infection, gaining five to six days on the epidemic. 41 sampling campaigns were carried out on 25 January 2022 in the eight sectors of the agglomeration. 40 others were carried out on wastewater from six so-called vulnerable establishments (Cannes Simone Veil Hospital, sheltered housing, hostels, schools). The Palais des Festivals et des Congrès also uses this system for the big events it hosts. They will continue throughout the year 2022. When traces of the virus are located, surface-area campaigns are conducted in vulnerable establishments within the neighbourhood in question, in order to target isolation measures as precisely as possible.







### **Innovative disinfection tools in indoor public spaces to combat the circulation of the virus**

The City of Cannes has also armed itself with a range of innovative tools for disinfecting and cleaning indoor public spaces, in order to protect the local population and all visitors, including 100 UVOCARE boxes capable of disinfecting small objects in 30 seconds, installed in media libraries, the City Hall and local town halls, as well as in schools and nurseries, together with 15 OZZON disinfectant cabinets which allow for the decontamination of viruses and bacteria on materials of all types, through a 45-minute cycle. These cabinets have been implemented in all early-childhood institutions.

### **Optimising care through a unique public/private partnership**

From March 2020, David Lisnard, as Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Cannes Simone Veil Hospital, stimulated a cooperative partnership between this Cannes hospital and the Oxford Almava Health Clinic. Specifically, this unprecedented merger made it possible to respond in a pragmatic and effective way to the challenge posed by the first wave of infections, ensuring the treatment of pathologies unrelated to COVID-19 while also guaranteeing the optimisation of healthcare, freeing up spaces and better organising the work of practitioners at the Cannes hospital centre. Two years later, this public-private cooperation remains a valuable asset in ensuring the care of all patients affected either by COVID-19 or by conventional pathologies.





# LE PALAIS DES FESTIVALS ET DES CONGRÈS DE CANNES

## WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL EVENTS WITH THE GREATEST RESPECT FOR HEALTH PROTOCOLS

**C**annes is the number one city for business tourism in France, outside of Paris. Thanks to the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès, Cannes has reinforced its status as an attractive destination, achieving worldwide visibility year on year.

Relying on a proactive quality and sustainable-development policy which serves at the heart of all its operations, the Palais des Festivals has been awarded numerous certifications: ISO 9001, ISO 18788 and RSE26000. It is also in the process of obtaining ISO 20121 certification.

Having been awarded the «Sécurité Sanitaire» and «Ecovid» labels by SOCOTEC in February 2021, the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès de Cannes was awarded the top North-American certification for public-access structures: GBAC STAR™ Facility.

Issued by the Global Biorisk Advisory Council\*, this certification attests to the implementation of the strictest protocols in terms of cleaning, disinfection and the prevention of infectious diseases within the establishment. Already issued to the largest convention centres in the United States, this is the first time such certification has been awarded to a convention centre in France.







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### ❖ Infrastructure:

- Implementation of a specific and in-depth cleaning protocol for the site and all equipment (training of cleaning staff) which includes daily cleaning and disinfection of Palais spaces, contact points, flat surfaces and door handles, etc.;
- Ventilation of spaces before, during and after each event;
- The air conditioning of the Debussy Theatre and the Grand Auditorium is provided by so-called «all-fresh-air» air-treatment units; There is no recycled or aspirated air in the rooms, and the filters are checked regularly;
- Management and regulation of entry and exit flows to respect distancing within queues, with floor markings and a traffic plan in our exhibition areas;
- Systematic checking of vaccination passes for all Palais participants, visitors, spectators and clients;
- Masks must be worn within the Palais (a mask distributor has been established at the Palais Tourist Office);
- Antibacterial gel is provided for the disinfection of hands (wall and pedal dispensers);
- Meeting rooms arranged with Plexiglas between each person to physically separate people and equipped with antibacterial/hypoallergenic gel;
- Online booking is encouraged, with paperless ticketing.

### ❖ Management of service providers and suppliers:

- Updating of prevention plans,
- Raising awareness of stakeholders regarding safety measures and the transmission of site instructions;
- reorganization of freight and co-activity;

### ❖ Protection of employees:

- Provision of collective and individual protective equipment (plexiglass, gloves, masks, antibacterial hand gel, etc.);
- Development of a business-continuity plan;
- Daily disinfection of door handles and systematic disinfection of offices
- Raising awareness of health risks and safety measures with on-site displays of said safety measures;
- Implementation of PASS Vaccinal vaccine-pass checks.





## 5 SETS OF CONCRETE MEASURES FOR 100 CHECKPOINTS

### ❖ Protection of third parties:

- Antibacterial hand-gel dispensers at all key touch points (lifts, walls, stairs, doors, spaces);
- Dissemination of instructions before entrance to the site, and the provision of a COVID-19 contact person;
- Implementation of a medical concierge, upon request, to allow accredited participants to events to benefit from personalised health support in French and English, accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### ❖ Support for the preparation and hosting of events:

- Establishment of capacities;
- Implementation of an on-site traffic plan for each event to prevent people from crossing paths;
- Awareness meeting with our organisers regarding the common health protocol;
- Deployment of collective and personal protective equipment jointly agreed with the organisers.

## Controlling environmental environmental impacts : maximum score obtained !



The Palais des Festivals and Congresses of Cannes also obtained the « Label Ecovid ». It is an « environmental bonus management of the Covid-19 risk ».

This evaluation, realized by SOCOTEC, attests the good consideration of the measures aiming at limiting the environmental impact with regard to the risk of contamination and dispersion of the virus COVID-19.



# NICE CÔTE D'AZUR AIRPORT

## PRIORITISING THE SAFETY OF ITS PASSENGERS AND STAFF

Since March 2020, the Nice Côte d'Azur airport has been heavily involved in the fight against the spread of Covid-19, pioneering various practices that have since been recognized if not required by the health authorities, and committed to the **EASA Charter** with the profession. The airport has also just obtained **ACI Health Accreditation**, which validates its approach and the measures implemented on the platform.

France's second largest airport has implemented a wide range of measures to strengthen the sanitation of its terminals and all operations carried out within them, with the safety of its passengers and staff as a priority:

at the heart of this scheme, a unique robot which emits ultra-violet light, eliminating viruses suspended in the air or on surfaces. Having maintained an uninterrupted public service since 16 March and taking care to ensure the best quality of service, in particular with regard to health, Nice Côte d'Azur airport is actively preparing for the gradual resumption of air traffic. All measures and tools

deployed within its infrastructures meet the recommendations of the various health authorities (French High Council of Public Health and Ministry of Health) and form part of the work carried out with sectoral organisations (ACI Europe, UAF).

«Our priority has been to determine, within a global analysis of the options available, our «best practices», in order to offer our passengers, staff and all the people working within in our infrastructures optimal sanitary conditions» summarises Dominique Thillaud, Chairman of the Board of Aéroports de la Côte d'Azur.

As such, the Group has equipped itself with an autonomous robot emitting virucidal UV light. Successfully tested at the airport on 28 April and 7 May, it is capable of administering a shock treatment to eliminate almost 100% of bacteria and viruses present in the air or on treated surfaces. Its use is a prerequisite for the terminal's return to service and precedes the necessary regular cleaning and disinfection operations, whose beneficial effects are thereby optimised.







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- ◆ contactless check-in, an innovative solution that allows passengers to use their smartphones to check in at self-service kiosks
- ◆ the terminal ventilation network has been upgraded with high-performance indoor air filtration.
- ◆ specific signage making travellers aware of the social distancing measures to be observed
- ◆ plexiglass walls have been designed to protect airport staff while maintaining commercial relations or providing information to travellers
- ◆ hydroalcoholic gel distribution stations in the terminals and at the entrance to each business
- ◆ the wearing of masks is compulsory for passengers and staff





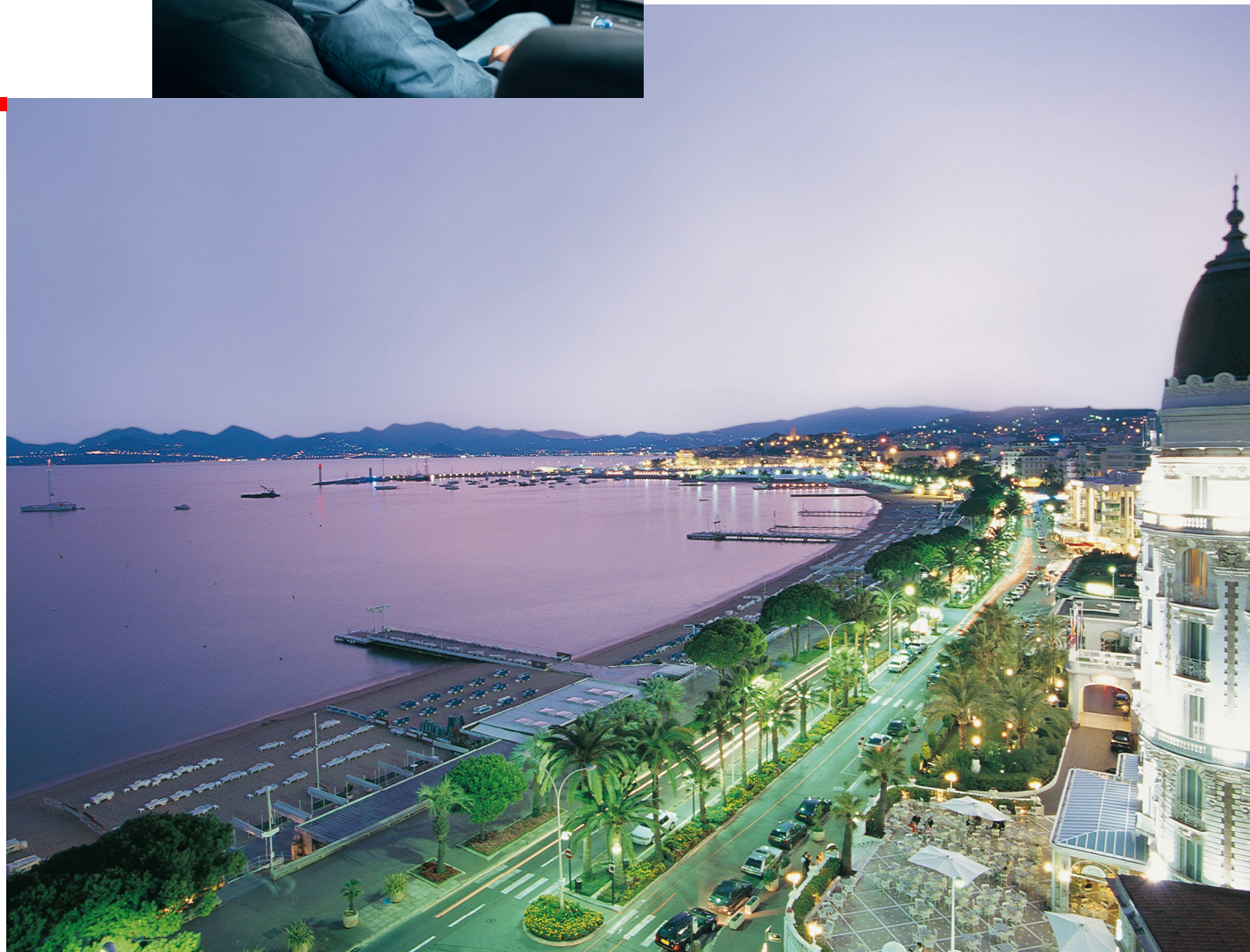
# HEALTH MEASURES IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT



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### APPLIED IN TAXIES

- ❖ installation of protective equipment: front/rear plexiglass separators in accordance with current standards, masks for drivers and, if necessary, for customers who do not have their own;
- ❖ strict cleaning process: cleaning of key areas with anti-bacterial wipes, regular spraying of sanitisation products, regular ventilation of the vehicle.





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### REINFORCED MEASURES ON PALM BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The entire Palm Bus public transport network meets strict health standards, which have been significantly reinforced since the beginning of the health crisis. Wearing a mask is compulsory in vehicles, in which self-service antibacterial hand-gel dispensers have also been installed. Each week, reinforced interior disinfection is carried out using high-intensity sanitiser bombs, avoiding any inconvenience to users, in addition to daily disinfectant cleaning. The filters in the ventilation system are also changed four times a year. Inside the buses and on the platforms, users are also encouraged to respect social distancing and, in order to limit contact and the risk of contamination, they are invited to use their smartphone or the online shop ([palmbus.fr](http://palmbus.fr)) to pay for their ticket. Finally, contactless card terminals have been set up in the network's sales agencies.







# IN THE HOSPITALITY, THE RESTAURANTS, THE BARS **AND ON PRIVATE BEACHES**

All of our Cannes hotels are ready to welcome you in complete safety within their establishments, for total peace of mind during your stay. They are committed to implementing the UMIH health protocol in all open hotels. The sanitary measures applied in hotels are as follows.







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### COVID 19 HOSPITALITY PROTOCOLS

- ◆ Staff training in the rules of distancing and hygiene / distanced changing rooms

- ◆ Face mask policy for reception staff and installation of rigid Plexiglas protection on reception counters / hydro-alcoholic gel and masks available for clients at reception.

- ◆ Digitization of check-in and check-out procedures whenever possible / disinfection of keys

- ◆ Reinforced disinfection of common areas

- ◆ Disinfection of rooms beyond the usual cleaning protocols (purchase of virucidal products). For information, the hotel linen is calendered at 120 degrees

- ◆ During the cleaning, the rooms are ventilated and the chambermaids wear masks

- ◆ Disinfection of tables and contact points between each service. Mask for all breakfast staff.

- ◆ Digitalization in many hotels of menus, service guides, press.







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### IN RESTAURANTS

- ◆ Antibacterial hand gel at the entrance to establishments;
- ◆ Tables separated by a minimum of one metre;
- ◆ All staff wear masks, including servers;
- ◆ Limit of ten people who know each other on the same table;
- ◆ Entry and exit traffic management;
- ◆ Customers must wear a mask while moving within the establishment;
- ◆ Care taken to avoid crowds of people in front of establishments.





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