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## WMOC 2021 - COVID Update #1 1st March 2021

### EVENT STATUS

WMOC 2021 is on track to be held.

### ENTRY DEADLINES

The deadlines written in Bulletin 1 apply.

### CURRENT ENTRY RESTRICTIONS INTO HUNGARY

Non-Hungarian citizens who are participants of an international sports event held in Hungary can enter the country with a negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test not older than 3 days.

Budapest's Liszt Ferenc airport is open.

### CURRENT ACCOMMODATION RESTRICTIONS

Participants of international sports events are allowed to be accommodated.

### FURTHER RESTRICTIONS

- Curfew:
  - o from 20:00 to 05:00 everybody is required to stay indoors, whether at home, at a temporary home, or an accommodation.
  - o Competitive athletes are exceptions for reasonable travel (between airport - event venue - accommodation).
- Face masks are mandatory when shopping, on public transport, in taxis, at public transport stations, waiting rooms and stops, in hospitals, social institutions, doctors' offices, in shopping malls, and also in public spaces in municipalities with over 10,000 inhabitants.
- Public areas, parks, shops, shopping malls, and markets are open. Shops, hairdressers, and private industry service providers must close at 19:00.
- Restaurants, cafés, bars, and clubs are closed. Only take-out and delivery service is permitted. Restaurants at hotels for those staying in the hotel remain open.
- Sport events can still be organised, but without spectators.

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## COVID NUMBERS IN HUNGARY (population of Hungary: appr. 10 million)

- Around 4,500 new cases daily.
- 94,911 active cases.
- 5,679 coronavirus patients are hospitalised.
- 685,247 people have been vaccinated (up from 457,096 one week ago), of which 251,691 have already received their second vaccination.

## OUTLOOK

- The 3rd wave has begun in Hungary, the numbers are rising.
- The Government is working to modify the vaccination strategy so that as many people as possible receive the first vaccination from the available vaccines as soon as possible.
- The number of people vaccinated is growing exponentially as additional vaccine types are being approved.
- The National Health Service expects that Hungary will reach herd immunity through vaccination by the end of May or beginning of June and all restrictions will be lifted by the beginning of the summer, if no new significant variants of the virus is found (information as of 28th February).