



Bundesverwaltungsgericht

Hygiene concept

for visits to the Federal Administrative Court

The Federal Administrative Court will be open again to visitors interested in the building's history and architecture after 19th March 2022, in addition to the opportunity to attend public hearings that was given anyway throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

As of now it is already possible to participate in guided tours again.

In order to mutually protect visitors and Federal Administrative Court employees, the following hygiene rules are established. They must be observed and adhered to.

The personnel of the gate service will gladly answer any questions on site. Please address any questions of a general nature to the responsible contact person, i.e.,

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1 Please observe the following general rules:

Persons not belonging to the same household must maintain a minimum distance of 1.5m from other visitors. Furthermore, it is mandatory to wear FFP2 or comparable masks.

Additionally, when entering the building, it is required to provide evidence of full vaccination, a negative test or proof of natural immunity. A self test is not sufficient; it must be a recent test that has been performed within the past 24 hours respectively 48 hours (in case of a PCR test) by a provider pursuant to section 6 (1) of the Coronavirus Test Ordinance (Coronavirus-Testverordnung). Checks will be performed by the personnel of the gate service as well as the courtroom security. An official identity document must be kept available for inspection for the purpose of data reconciliation.

No close greetings, no handshakes.

Hand disinfectant is provided at the entrance area and in the lavatories on the first and second floors.

Follow the cough and sneeze etiquette.

Please note that when you visit the Federal Administrative Court, you do so at your own risk.

Visits to the courthouse and/or participation in events may be cancelled if hygiene rules are violated.

For groups, registration is required via the website of the Federal Administrative Court at <https://www.bverwg.de/gebaeude/besichtigung-des-gebaeudes>. A fee will be a charged for guided tours.

If you do not feel well, have a fever or a cold, you should refrain from visiting and/or taking part in guided tours. If you had contact with COVID-19 cases within the last 14 days, you are not permitted to enter the building.

The exhibition rooms of the Museum of the Imperial Court of Justice are regularly aired.

Materials, surfaces and buttons that are frequently touched are disinfected depending on the number of visitors.

2 When attending oral hearings, please observe the following additional rules:

All participants in public hearings must wear FFP2 or comparable masks also after taking their seats. This obligation does not exempt you from maintaining a minimum distance of 1.5m whenever this is possible. Thereupon, the competent presiding judge decides whether the mask may be removed during the hearing while seated.

3 When participating in guided tours, please observe the following additional rules:

The size of the group to be supervised by a tour guide is limited to 25 people not including the guide.

During the entire tour, FFP2 or comparable masks must be worn. The guide may remove the mask when speaking, provided that a minimum distance of 1.5m is ensured.

The above rules for group size and/or the obligation to wear a face mask also apply to internal tours; the same applies with regard to the provision of evidence of full vaccination, a recent negative test or proof of natural immunity.

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The President
of the Federal Administrative Court
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Kerstin Prekel
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