

WRC Rally Estonia 2021 (RE) anti-covid plan

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1. Principles

- a) The plan follows the instructions and recommendations of the International Motorsport Federation (FIA) (Return to Motorsport, etc.) and the measures and restrictions established by the relevant Estonian authorities.
- b) The plan includes action to prevent the spread of the coronavirus and, if necessary, action in its presence, and communication in this regard.
- c) The goal is to reduce the number of people and human contact points at any rally-related location.
- d) Testing of all people directly involved in the rally before receiving accreditation.
- e) Without a negative PCR test in Estonia, one can not be accredited to the event.
- f) Readiness and confirmation of Tartu Ambulance Foundation and Tartu University Hospital Foundation to treat Covid-19 patients from different countries if necessary.
- g) Strict compliance with the requirements established by the Health Board for the accommodation of all people involved in the rally and the availability of sufficient resources for this purpose.
- h) Communication - The safest rally is at home behind the TV / computer highlighting in every announcement.

2. Anti-covid management in the Rally Estonia structure

- a) Rally Estonia organization has a separate anti-covid unit (RE structure added).
- b) In addition, a commission of state institutions convened by the Ministry of Culture is curating the topic and advising the organizer. The committee consists of representatives of the Ministry of Culture, the Health Board, the Rescue Board, the Police and Border Guard Board, the Transport Board, RMK and others.

- c) Establishment of an anti-covid headquarters (RECU) at the rally HQ (manager, assistant managers, coordinators, RE med manager, Health Board representative, family doctor (Eldred OÜ), ambulance brigade, SYNLAB representative) and close cooperation with the rally medical service and secretariat (structure attached).
- d) All anti-covid activities are independent and do not use the resources needed to ensure a safe rally.

3. Activities to prevent the spread of coronavirus

- a) In cooperation with the Health Board, approval of the anti-covid unit of the competition and preparation and adherence of the anti-covid plan according to the decision channel document.
- b) Establishment of an anti-covid headquarters (RECU) and close cooperation with the rally medical service and the rally HQ.
- c) Communication of the anti-covid plan for information and execution to all management managers and RECU control over their implementation.
- d) Depending on the risk of spreading the coronavirus, regardless of whether the rally takes place with spectators or without spectators, it is essential to establish movement restrictions and perimeter surveillance in the rally speed test areas and to assist the police in organizing it.
- e) All areas related to the rally are divided into high and low risk and outdoor areas (HD - High Density Area, LD - Low Density Area and OD - Outdoor Density Area, respectively). All people involved in the rally will be accredited in the respective area and may only be in the area of their category. The organizer provides schemes with corresponding areas.
- f) Fulfillment of the conditions for arrival in Estonia in accordance with the information on the website of the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other relevant decisions (order of the Government of the Republic, anti-covid plan, etc.) and creation of necessary electronic and digital forms.
- g) Establishment of special SYNLAB WRC testing points and servicing there at convenient opening hours for arrivals and ensuring responses to those tested within 24 hours.
- h) The result of a negative PCR test performed in Estonia is the basis for obtaining HD or LD accreditation. A negative result to a rapid test (antigen test) or a PCR test is the basis for organizers in contact with spectators in the OD areas to start work.
- i) Additional on-site PCR and rapid antigen tests are possible on site upon need.
- j) Recommendation to use the HOIA app for all rally stakeholders.
- k) Possibility of hand disinfection and washing in all human gathering places (competition center, viewing areas, etc.) and information about it.
- l) All people attending HD and LD areas are required to wear masks. Organizers of OD areas in contact with spectators are obliged to wear a mask. Wearing masks is recommended for all other OD area organizers and spectators. The organizer of the rally distributes masks in the special stages and in the competition center who do not have it themselves and ensures closed containers for their disposal.
- m) Recommended vaccination of organizers and spectators in advance.

4. Limited numbers of stakeholders allowed at Rally Estonia

Numbers already limited by the FIA, WRC promoter or organizer. The obligation for everyone to test, wear masks and stay in their own "bubble"

- a) Teams participating in the Rally (drivers, service staff, etc.) - **1000 - 1200 people**. The number depends on the final limits of the FIA. Arrive from different countries at different

times and stay in different accommodation guaranteed by the organizer. PCR testing in the country of origin or departure and on arrival in Estonia. According to the FIA rules, they move and work in the areas allocated to their team and may not move in spectators or other areas.

- b) Rally organizers, officials, volunteers, TV, etc. - **2200 - 2500 people**. Most of Estonia (**approx. 5-10 people** from other neighboring countries) arrive at different times, stay in different places and work in different places. The Rally HQ HD and LD areas employ **about 200 people** who stay in one place. PCR testing of the latest in Estonia. PCR testing or rapid testing of organizers of OD areas in contact with spectators in Estonia.
- c) Media covering the rally on the spot (journalists from Estonia and abroad) - **200 people**. Arriving at different times from different countries and mostly working in different regions of the rally. The press center is located in the rally HQ area with a separate entrance and separate rooms for writing media and photographers. There is a separate area for photographers for speed trials. The media cannot enter the competition center at the rally HQ. PCR testing on foreign press in home or country of origin and on arrival in Estonia, PCR testing on Estonian press in Estonia.

5. Accreditation

- a) Accreditation (HD and LD) is based on a negative PCR test performed on all (including Estonian citizens) in Estonia no later than 48 hours before getting the rally accreditation.
- b) In order to obtain accreditation and perform arrival procedures, all teams must submit the data of all entrants electronically in advance, according to the survey and confirmations.
- c) In cases where RECU has doubts about the travel of an applicant for accreditation, the organizer has the ability to specify the history of the person's movement with the person's written permission.
- d) Estonian citizens also submit data in accordance with the survey and confirmations to get accredited.
- e) From 12.07, non-accredited persons may not perform tasks related to the organization of the rally, may not be in the rally HQ or meet persons who already have accreditation. Also applies to the builders of the competition center.
- f) The RE organizers recommend that all accreditation applicants vaccinate themselves in advance and avoid traveling during the 14 days prior to testing by the RE. Strictly follow hand hygiene and wear a mask when staying in all public indoor areas and follow the 2 m distance rule.
- g) After finding out the negative test result, the person can go to the rally HQ to get accredited.
- h) Accreditation of teams is carried out in accordance with the FIA guidelines provided to the teams.
- i) Recommendations: If possible, all accredited persons avoid people-to-people contacts that are not necessary for the rally to take place. In case of unavoidable contact, wash and disinfect hands and wear a mask everywhere (including outside the rally HQ).
- j) If an accredited person is diagnosed with coronavirus disease (COVID-19) within two weeks after visiting Rally Estonia, the respective person undertakes to immediately inform the organizers of Rally Estonia at covidinfo@rallyestonia.ee

6. Arrival and testing of people directly involved in the rally

1. People from abroad, directly involved in the rally, according to the lists submitted to the organizer by the FIA and according to the order of the Government of the Republic of Estonia, are allowed to Estonia without the requirement of self-isolation from 28.06.2021. Earlier arrivals are subject to the usual procedure and restrictions for arriving according to the info on the [Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) website.
2. Specific conditions have been established for arriving in Estonia and participating in the rally:
 - a) Must be free of symptoms of the disease.
 - b) Arrivals must perform a PCR corona test up to 72 hours before leaving the country of residence or domicile. The testing requirements do not apply (for both inside and outside Europe) to persons who:
 1. Have recovered from COVID-19 and no more than six months have passed since they have been declared cured. A respective medical certificate of proof is required;
 2. Have undergone COVID-19 vaccination and no more than one year have passed since its completion. A respective vaccination certificate or passport for proof is required.
 - c) The certificate obtained for the result of the PCR test performed before leaving the country of departure is valid in Estonia for 96 hours from the moment of providing the sample. The English-language certificate or medical certificate or vaccination certificate must be transmitted electronically to the organizer before arrival in Estonia and must accompany the control at the Estonian border.
 - d) All persons arriving in Estonia must personally fill in a [Travellers questionnaire](#) up to three days before arrival. The border guard or the airline may request that the confirmation of the border crossing declaration sent by email be submitted either electronically or on paper. In the questionnaire please mark the question:

“Tick the box if you belong to a group that is not subject to the obligation of self-isolation” with the answer
“Other persons who are not subject to the obligation of self-isolation pursuant to Order No. 282 of the Government of the Republic of Estonia of 19.08.2020”.
 - e) While in Estonia, everyone must perform a corona test using the PCR method at SYNLAB WRC testing points in either Tartu or Tallinn no later than 48 hours before receiving the accreditation. Accreditation will be opened in Tartu on 11.07 at 14.00.
 - f) In order to perform the test, it is mandatory to send an electronic questionnaire to the organizer in advance with the request of the time of giving the sample and consent to forward the test results to the organizer and proof of passage or vaccination.
 - g) SYNLAB WRC testing points will only operate at opening hours and locations adjusted to the arrival times of the persons being tested and at the opening hours and locations indicated on the questionnaire.
 - h) SYNLAB WRC testing locations will be communicated to all separately and everyone must go there in person. Everybody must have an identity document with them.
 - i) Until the test is given in Estonia and the test results are received (max. 24 hours), persons must be in self-isolation if possible (use separate transport, wear a mask,

- maintain social distance, etc.). Physical contact with third parties is prohibited, you may only engage in rally-related activities within your team.
- j) Upon receiving a negative test result, they may receive accreditation and may start activities related to the rally (the rally HQ will open on 12.07).
 - k) If you stay in Estonia for more than 8 days from the previous test in your home country before receiving rally accreditation, you must perform an additional PCR corona test on the 3rd day while in Estonia.
 - l) Persons who for some reason could not perform the test before leaving the country of origin or home country always wear a mask when entering Estonia and give their test as soon as possible at Tallinn or Tartu SYNLAB WRC testing points and remain in quarantine until the test result is obtained. After receiving the accreditation, a rapid test must be performed at the RE's family doctor 2 days later.
 - m) Persons who have previously suffered from COVID-19 disease or have been vaccinated and have provided the organizers with a corresponding certificate must still perform a PCR test in Estonia 48 hours before receiving accreditation. If the test is positive after passing the certificate, the RE's family doctor decides whether to allow accreditation.
 - n) Persons who have tested positive for corona in the country of origin or hometown or in Estonia and who indicate a previous illness but have not previously notified the organizer are presumed to be subject to quarantine measures and may be denied accreditation by decision of the RE family doctor.
 - o) While in Estonia, all accredited persons must be in so-called competition isolation. Only rally-related activities may be carried out and all out-of-competition contacts must be avoided. It is not allowed to use public transport or move in public places, including the VIP or spectator areas of the rally, i.e. they can only be in the corresponding "bubble" created by the organizer.
 - p) During your stay in Estonia, you must monitor your health on a daily basis.
 - q) Depending on the rate of infection, the organizer has the right to require all HD and LD accredited to perform additional antigen rapid tests.
 - r) All accredited persons have the obligation to be ready to participate in random inspections (body temperature measurement, testing, etc.). In cases where an accredited person refuses a medical examination during the rally (including re-testing), his accreditation will be suspended. In cases where a person refuses to cooperate with health officials (contacts) or provides false information or violates quarantine rules, sanctions arising from the laws of the Republic of Estonia are applied.
 - s) Organizers of OD areas in contact with spectators must perform a PCR test at SYNLAB WRC testing points no later than 48 hours prior to commencing work or 24 hours prior to a rapid antigen test. Rapid tests are performed by a medical professional authorized by the organizer, who ensures that all tests performed are documented. The SARS-CoV-2 antigen-RTD rapid test result is valid for 24 hours and the SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR test result is valid for 72 hours.

7. SYNLAB WRC testing points

- a) Upon arrival in Estonia, everyone must perform a corona test using the PCR method at SYNLAB WRC testing points in either Tartu or Tallinn.

- b) In order to perform the test, a questionnaire must be sent electronically to the organizer in advance.
- c) SYNLAB WRC testing points work only in accordance with the previously announced arrival times adjusted opening hours and testing takes place only to teams by the lists forwarded to organizers. On all other occasions SYNLAB will react according to the situation promptly with a visit to the site (flight change, unplanned arrival by car, etc.).
- d) SYNLAB WRC testing locations will be communicated to all separately and everyone must go there in person. Everybody must have an identity document with them.
- e) SYNLAB WRC testing sites located from Saturday 10.07 to Monday 18.07:
 - 1. Tallinn Lennart Meri Tallinn airport baggage receiving area,
 - 2. Tallinn, Saku Arena parking lot,
 - 3. Tartu, Raadimõisa hotel.
- f) There is a fee of 70 € for the test and the Organizer will invoice the team for the test. The organizers themselves are tested for free based on agreement between RE and SYNLAB.
- g) If the test result is positive, the laboratory will perform a genotyping test upon RE request.
- h) At the test points, in addition to PCR nasopharyngeal and throat lavage fluid sampling, there is also the possibility of venous blood sampling, the results of which will be communicated in the same way as PCR results.
- i) The test results are communicated to all by SYNLAB in person by telephone (call in case of positive test result and sms in case of negative result) and designated Accreditation Center staff are authorized to access the results.

8. Acting in case of suspicion of illness during the rally

- a) Accredited persons are guaranteed full assistance by the organizers in case of a positive corona test result at any time.
- b) The organizer will contact the person and coordinate and support all further activities. The organizer shall immediately inform the Health Board about the person who has given a positive test result, forwarding all information. The person is immediately subject to 10-days of quarantine and may not leave Estonia.
- c) If any of the accredited persons develops symptoms of a disease (fever > 37.5, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, runny nose, nasal congestion, loss of taste and smell, "strange" abdominal complaints) then:
 - 1. put on a mask (if not already in front) and immediately separate from other persons;
 - 2. calls the 24/7 open RECU headquarters number (published in the RECU structure) and executes the orders received from the healthcare professional by telephone. If necessary, an ambulance visit will be made to him immediately.
- d) All accredited persons and organizers are guaranteed a 24/7 service of a different ambulance brigade in case of signs of infectious diseases, together with the ability to take various analyzes on site (including rapid tests).
- e) If the illness occurs at the rally HQ, the patient moves to the isolation area of the medical point located on the territory:
 - 1. The organizers have quarantine facilities with classified capacity (catering and hygiene capacity);

2. In terms of infection control, safe transport from the person's accommodation establishment or from any place to the quarantine room is ensured;
3. As there are many viruses with a similar clinical picture and COVID-19 passes with most mild symptoms that do not require hospital treatment, from July 12 until declared healthy (i.e. also the eligibility of the flight) all accredited non-Estonians are guaranteed medical care and accommodation in quarantine premises;
4. Despite a negative corona test, people with symptoms of the disease are not allowed to continue their work and the health of the patient is monitored in cooperation with the RE family doctor. If necessary, additional tests are performed and the diseased person is isolated until recovery (possible repeated tests);
5. Estonian accredited persons should contact their personal family doctor for further treatment;
6. Rally Estonia family doctor (Eldred OÜ) makes home visits to the patient if necessary (also in case of COVID-19 infection), prescribes and provides outpatient treatment (the patient pays for the medicines), works closely with Tartu University Hospital infectious disease doctors and the Health Board and organizes emergency hospital treatment if necessary;
7. When taking out travel insurance, consider options that pay for all potential medical services and which would also ensure the costs during a possible quarantine situation (on average 14 days extra stay in Estonia), if necessary COVID-19 as a patient in the country of medical evacuation or in the worst case high hospital costs;
8. Rally HQ has (open dates, opening hours and location) an open medical center (MC), which provides comprehensive outpatient medical care (including isolation wards with special regimes).
 - f) If an accredited person becomes ill (not coronary symptomatology) or receives trauma outside the territory of the ENM, call 112.
 - g) Illness of an external organizer of the ENM:
 1. Immediate mask advance and separation;
 2. Contact the RECU staff number 24/7 (published in the RECU structure) and complete further orders (possible testing, transport, initial treatment, etc.).

9. Spectators

a) Spectators and VIP guests are admitted to the rally according to the permission of the Health Board. Everyone is recommended to wear a mask and the obligation to disperse and use disinfectants.

1. Based on the spread of the coronavirus, infection rates and national limits, the Health Board allowed a total of up to 24,000 spectators to the 2021 rally. Up to 16 spectator groups a' up to 1500 people and up to 4 VIP groups a' 500 - 1500 people are allowed according to the conditions described in the anti-covid plan, but the number of people in all groups must not exceed 24,000 people (if some groups have a maximum number, others must be correspondingly less).
2. Viewing by the organizers will only be allowed at designated locations provided by the rally organizer and all other areas and access to the special stages will be closed. There are a total of 12 unique special stages at the rally, and has a total of 5 separate spectator areas with the same capacity and amenities with separate access, which can only be accessed with the corresponding rally pass and car permit. In addition, there is a stage with 3 separate viewing areas and a service park to visit the viewing area on a schedule. There will be a total of 16 spectators and 2-4 VIP groups who will move on their specific

- channel at a certain time. The group only comes into contact with other members of the group and the group moves together in one group from the beginning to the end of the rally. Different groups will be allowed in the same viewing areas during the rally (not simultaneously). Rally passes and car permits are sold only in the Rally Estonia e-shop.
3. Wearing a mask in all of the rally areas is recommended. The organizer will provide a free mask to anyone who does not have their own mask. Disinfection stations are installed in all entries, catering points, toilets and commercial partner areas.
 4. Tickets are personal and associated with a personal identification number when purchased (required for health officials). You can buy one group ticket with each personal identification code. If 1 person can buy a maximum of 20 tickets, it is necessary to enter the personal identification codes of all 20 people. When buying, you will also be asked for everyone's phone number and email. At the entrances, the person must carry an identity document and an inspection will be performed.
 5. The ticket buyer knows that he or she agrees to share his or her data with the Health Board.
 6. One-time entrance to the area only with a ticket for the corresponding spectator area. At the end of the respective stage, the area is vacated (it is forbidden to stay in the area and it is checked), the area is cleaned and a new group of spectators comes to the area for the repeat pass of the stage.
 7. In terms of perimeter surveillance, control points are planned in the vicinity of the stages at a distance of approx. 2 to 5 km from the roads, so that undesirable persons cannot enter the areas. Spectators with the correct passport can enter the area 2.5 hours before the start of the respective stage. The movement of people living in the perimeter surveillance area to their homes is regulated.
 8. Detailed ticket sales arrangements are attached.

b) Spectator's illness (cough, sore throat, fever, runny nose, fatigue, etc.) in the spectator area:

1. All persons with mild symptoms (runny nose, cough, sore throat, feeling of fever, etc.) in the spectator area are asked by the organizer to leave the spectator area immediately (mask stay) and go home to treat themselves. Instructions for further action from your family doctor or the general advice line 1220
2. Each spectator area has a volunteer first aid who directs people who, for good reason, cannot leave the spectator area to a special isolation tent.
3. If necessary, you can also perform a temperature measurement by first aid if you have any symptoms.

10. Prevention during the rally

- a) It is mandatory to wear masks in all HD and LD areas. Organizers in the OD areas in contact with spectators are obliged to wear a medical mask or visor. For all other organizers in the OD areas, wearing a mask is recommended. Spectators are recommended to wear masks. The organizer of the rally distributes masks that do not have their own in the viewing areas and in the competition center and ensures closed containers for their disposal.
- b) The use of the medical mask is calculated for up to 3 hours or until wet. In the viewing areas, this is 1 stage time and no mask change is performed. It is assumed to regularly replace masks at the Rally HQ.

- c) The reusable mask can be worn continuously until it is wet. The same mask can only be used repeatedly by a person who has used the mask before. The mask can be washed with up to 60 degrees water. If the mask is no longer intended to be used, it must be disposed of in a closed container.
- d) Quantities of masks by the organizer (for distribution if necessary who does not have their own mask): 50,000 masks (all viewing areas for those who want to work and those working in the rally HQ 3-4 per day, distribution of masks at deso stations and trash cans with lid and pedal with the word "used masks" for disposal).
- e) Possibility to disinfect hands in all places where people gather (competition center, viewing areas, etc.) and information about it.
- f) Disinfection station quantities by the organizer: 138 four-seater stations (2 in each spectator area) and 30 single-station stations in the rally HQ areas and space. Deso substance Chemipharm.
- g) Gloves disposable volunteers, ticket control, technical inspection, etc.
- h) Possibility of hand washing for all groups of toilets.
- i) Ordering, distribution and installation of deso equipment, masks, gloves, toilets, hand washing stations and quick tests by the respective RU units, final inspection by RECU.
- j) Strict control of the security service over those allowed in different zones in the competition center.
- k) Intermediate cleaning of spectator areas before the arrival of new spectators.
- l) Transmission of the anti-covid plan for information and execution to all managers in the field of the organization.
- m) All organizers involved in implementing the anti-covid plan will receive training on infection control.

11. Necessary resource for implementation and control of the plan

- a) Rally Estonia Covid Unit (RECU) -anti-covid unit
 - head of the RECU - Alar Arukuusk
 - RECU head assistant - Tiit Pekk
 - RECU coordinator - Piret Jaani
 - RECU field manager - Robert Peets
 - RECU information manager - Rasmus Kagge
 - RECU RE medical manager - Liisa Olesk
 - RECU medical coordinator - Andras Laugamets
 - RECU family doctor - Maris Tustit (Eldred OÜ)
 - RECU senior health officer - Tiia Luht (Health Board)
 - RECU health inspectors - Agne Allas, Julia Allas, Janne Nurme, Kaili Luik, Liia Pilt, Kaja Laursoo, Mats Health Board Inspectors)
 - SYNLAB Testing Project Manager - Gerly Kedelauk
 - RECU COVID AMBU (Defense Forces Brigade)

Contact details for RECU officials and staff are published in the RECU structure
- b) Other resource
 - Autonomous communications
 - Isolation facilities at the rally HQ / Service Park Medical Center
 - Quarantine facilities

12. Communication

It is important to reduce expectations proactively through communication. Key points for communication with the public:

- a) Any restrictions are in accordance with FIA guidelines and restrictions and recommendations established by the state in Estonia. If they are changed, the organizer will also make changes to the rally restrictions, if necessary.
- b) Timely transmission of all restrictions, anti-covid plan conditions and instructions to the FIA, WRC promoter and participating teams.
- c) Separate traffic management and other procedures will be established at the rally, which will be communicated to the public and must be followed by all in order to avoid congestion, congestion and other activities that could lead to a possible spread of the coronavirus.
- d) Restrictions, requirements and recommendations for the purchaser of rally passes (recommendation for vaccination and wearing masks, etc.).
- e) To ensure that people can watch the rally more comfortably from home, there is an agreement with the WRC promoter to use the WRC + All Live service in Estonia so that people do not have to go to speed trials. In addition, the entire Rally Estonia All Live program will be broadcast.
- f) Sogan repeats in every communication:

Safe and secure rally for everyone (if possible, get vaccinated beforehand, don't get sick, move and stay in your group, disinfect, if possible, wear a mask, don't socialize, bring an identity document, download and keep the HOIA app)! The entire rally can be seen online at WRC + All Live!

13. Appendices:

- a) List of HD, LD and OD areas
- b) Rally HQ diagram map of
- c) spectator areas
- d) detailed spectator area drawing
- e) RE structure
- f) RECU structure
- g) Ticket sales organization
- h) Rally Estonia visitor behavior and safety rules

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