

**Directive no. 55/2021
by the General Director of Copernicus Science Centre
issued on 12 July 2021**

regarding:

the implementation of new rules for the functioning of Copernicus Science Centre during the COVID-19 epidemic

on the basis of § 7 art. 2 e) of the Copernicus Science Centre Statute, I rule as following:

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Hereby, I introduce new rules for the functioning of Copernicus Science Centre during the COVID-19 epidemic, according to the letter of attachment no. 1, attached to this document.

§2

1. The directive shall become effective on the day of its signing.
2. On the day this directive enters into force, the previous directive, issued on 5 July 2021 by the General Director of Copernicus Science Centre no. 53/2021, regarding an implementation on new rules for the functioning of Copernicus Science Centre during the COVID-19 epidemic, loses force.
3. All employees within the Exhibitions, Planetarium, and the conference centre areas, are required to comply with the new rules and react according to the guidelines in case the rules are broken.
4. The person responsible for updating this directive is the Director of the Organisational Department.

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(Signature of the General Director of Copernicus Science Centre)

ATTACHMENT TO THE DIRECTIVE NO. 55/2021

The rules for the functioning of Copernicus Science Centre during the COVID-19 epidemic

- I. General limitations regarding the number of people allowed inside Copernicus Science Centre at once.
 1. Exhibitions – the number of Visitors allowed is 539 persons.
 2. Laboratories – the number of Visitors allowed inside one laboratory is 8 persons.
 3. High Voltage Theatre:
 - a) according to the limit, up to 75% of seats during shows,
 - b) in case of no designated seats (in an exhibition mode) 1 person per 10 m².
 4. Robotic Theatre – according to the limit, up to 75% of seats during shows.
 5. Planetarium – the number of Visitors allowed is 105 persons.
 6. Conference centre:
 - a) according to the limit, up to 75% of seats during shows – between 82 and 264 persons, depending on the room; in case of no designated seats, 1 person per 10 m²,
 - b) the limit does not include persons who are vaccinated against COVID-19 (as verified by the organisers of each event, according to the valid rule of law and regulations).

- II. **The Visitors of Copernicus Science Centre are required to wear masks correctly. It is not possible to cover the mouth and nose with a visor, a scarf, a bandana, nor any other fabric.**
 1. The requirement to wear masks correctly does not include:
 - a) children below 5 years of age,
 - b) persons who are not able to wear masks due to:
 - pervasive developmental disorders, mental disorders, moderate, severe or profound learning disabilities,
 - difficulty with covering or uncovering the mouth and nose without help,
 - advanced neurological, blood circulation, or respiratory system diseases, with respiratory or circulation insufficiencies.

A person pleading exclusion from the requirement to wear masks mentioned in II.1.b (above), must arrive to Copernicus Science Centre assisted by a member of the police or the city guard, who will verify the validity of the person's document or doctor's note, confirming the pervasive developmental disorder, mental disorder, moderate, severe or profound learning disabilities, or difficulties with covering or uncovering the mouth and nose without help.

A refusal to comply with these regulations equates to a resignation from the possibility of visiting Copernicus Science Centre, without the right to demand a ticket refund.

2. Taking off the mask is possible when:

- a) there is a need to identify or verify the identity of a person,
- b) there is a need to communicate with a person who experiences permanent or temporary difficulties with communication.

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