

Frequently Asked Questions relating to COVID for travel to Spain:

1. Are there any current unusual concerns in Seville?

No, there are no current unusual concerns in Seville. In Spain as a whole, masks are no longer required in interior spaces and the sense is that the gravity of the pandemic has passed. Masks, however, are still required in all forms of public transport and health-related facilities, including drugstores and retirement homes.

2. Is there a hospital where I can receive treatment if I get COVID or have another health emergency?

Yes, there are several hospitals where you can receive treatment. For health emergencies, the public hospitals closest to the conference location are Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío (Avda, Manuel Siurot, +34 955 01 20 00, or Hospital Universitario Virgen Macarena (c/ Doctor Fedriani 3, +34 955 00 80 00. The emergency number is 112. In Spain, there is an excellent public health system, and no one is turned away, but you may also consider purchasing travel insurance.

3. Are the conference organizers able to direct participants reliably for proper treatment?

Yes. Please contact María Ángeles Toda at mtoda@us.es or +34 625460080.

4. Should I purchase trip insurance?

It is advisable to do so to cover missed flights and hotel costs in case a serious COVID case or other medical emergency should require hospitalization and/ or quarantine.

5. Do I need a negative COVID test before returning to my country?

Check the rules of your destination country to determine requirements. Currently, the US does not require negative COVID tests for people returning to/entering the US.

If your return destination does require a negative test, Centro Médico Hispalia (c/ Bartolomé de Medina 6, +34 954663502), a private medical center about a seven minutes' walk from the Conference location is prepared to offer tests at a reduced rate (20 euros) for up to ten people—or more. If you need to present proof of a negative test on return, please contact María Ángeles Toda prior to your arrival in Seville so that she can make arrangements: at mtoda@us.es or +34 625460080.