



HEALTH PREVENTION MEASURES DURING THE CONGRESS



In terms of health infrastructures

- Côte d'Ivoire has 05 University Hospital Centers
- 88 general hospitals
- 03 specialized hospitals
- 12 denominational hospitals
- 17 regional hospital centers
- 2501 health establishments of 1st public contact
- 01 Infectious and tropical diseases department
- 01 Institut Pasteur reference laboratory with 10 dedicated devices with a total capacity of 400 samples every 6 hours

- 04 public centers with a capacity of 307 beds dedicated to COVID, including 40 resuscitation beds equipped (respirators, multi-parameter monitoring, ECG, oxygen therapy, etc.)
- 04 private centers with a capacity of 60 beds dedicated to COVID including 24 resuscitation beds equipped (respirators, multi-parameter monitoring, ECG, oxygen therapy, etc.)

Entry procedures in Côte d'Ivoire

❖ Prevention COVID-19

- **Upon arrival at Abidjan Airport**
 - Systematic disinfection of luggage
 - Temperature measurement with the infrared thermometer gun
 - **Any traveler arriving in Abidjan must present a negative PCR test and if available, vaccination passport or certificate**
 - If not, he/she will be taken for a PCR control.
 - They will return to their hotel but will not participate in any activity in the absence of the PCR result.
 - The PCR result will be sent to him 2 hours after the sampling.
 - In case of a negative test, he/she can go about his/her business.
 - In case of a positive test, he will be isolated and treated.
 - Wearing a mask is mandatory.
 - Hand washing devices with soap and hydro-alcohol gels as well as masks will be available.
- **During your stay in Abidjan**

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, follow these recommendations:

- Wash your hands frequently. Use soap and water, or a hydroalcoholic solution.
- Stay away from anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- Wear a mask when physical distance is not possible.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- If you cough or sneeze, cover your nose and mouth with your elbow or a tissue.
- Stay in your hotel room if you are not feeling well and contact the organizing committee urgently to be put in touch with a doctor.
- Inform the doctor if you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing

Masks can help prevent people from passing the virus to others. Wearing a mask alone does not protect against COVID-19. It must be combined with physical

distancing and hand hygiene measures. Follow the advice of your local health authority.

❖ **Vaccination status at this stage**

- 03 types of vaccines in Côte d'Ivoire: Astra Zeneca, Pfizer, Sinopharm
- 775,000 doses injected
- If the contact is positive, he is followed and treated by this medical team without the possibility of attending the congress.
- If the contact is negative, he is free to go about his business.

- People who have potentially been in contact with an infected delegate are supported by rapid response teams.
- They are isolated in their hotel rooms or in sites dedicated to containment.
- PCR controls are done in their rooms. The results are given within 2 hours.

Yellow Fever Prevention

- **All travelers arriving in Abidjan must present proof of yellow fever vaccination.**
- Travelers who cannot produce a yellow fever vaccination certificate will be refused entry into Côte d'Ivoire.
- Vaccination teams, stationed at the various health checkpoints at the airport, will be available to vaccinate them at their own expense and issue them a vaccination certificate.

Malaria prevention: not mandatory but recommended

For the prevention of malaria in nationals of malaria-free countries, in accordance with the guidelines of the National Malaria Control Program:

- **Taking Malarone** film-coated tablet 100mg / 250mg (Proguanil + Atovaquone combination)

- 1- Start treatment the day before or the day of departure to an endemic area.
- 2- Continue treatment for the duration of the malaria risk and 7 days after leaving the endemic area.

- 3- The dosage for adults and children over 40 kg of body weight (about 12 years of age) is 1 tablet per day taken at fixed time.

For Emergency, please call 119 / 143 /101 / 125

Procedures put in place to contain the pandemic as soon as the health crisis is triggered

- Establishment of a crisis committee
- Awareness and dissemination of preventive measures
- Development of an emergency response plan
- Reinforcement of sanitary control at air, sea and land borders
- Systematic detection of suspected cases of travelers from countries affected by the pandemic
- Quarantine or confinement of suspected cases and contacts of patients in centers requisitioned by the State (hotels and dedicated accommodation)
- Management of confirmed cases (hospitalization and/or resuscitation)
- Closure of all preschools for 30 days
- Distancing (01 meter in restaurants and public places)
- Respect of personal and behavioral hygiene measures (hand washing, prohibition of hugging)
- Closure of nightclubs, cinemas and entertainment venues for 15 days renewable
- Ban on gatherings of more than 50 people
- Suspension of all national and international sports and cultural events for 15 days renewable
- Opening of 13 sites equipped with care in the departments

Health Committee