



UIM XCAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



**COVID-19
XCAT Protocol**

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OVERVIEW

Due to the current pandemic COVID-19 situation, a working group was formed to develop the following intervention protocol, to be adopted for the organization and management of an XCAT event, to implement maximum prevention against the risk of contagion.

The document is the first release of the work carried out by the Group and may be implemented, also following the rules, issued from time to time by the WHO and / or by the host Countries and / or by the National Authorities and Local Authorities

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This document contains the general guidelines for carrying out an XCAT Event.

The document, drafted in a generalized form, takes into account, during implementation, the following criteria:

- The circulation between Countries is open;
- The organization of motor sporting events are allowed;
- The Countries hosting the Events have no particular restrictions and / or requirements regarding entry (quarantine, etc., regarding both people and goods
- The World Health Organization (WHO) has recognized a series of tests to ascertain the presence of COVID-19, which can be used in free form;
- Any particular additional requirements of the host Countries that allow the normal conduct of sporting events;
- The possibility of being able to monitor and control, also in cooperation with the local Authorities, on the correct application of the provisions of this document and of the further requirements dictated by the host Country and / or by the International Sports Healthcare;



Title	Description	Details	Note
Prophylaxis	In addition to the various requirements of the Country of residence and arrival	Each participant in the Event must carry out the screening necessary to certify the negativity of the COVID-19 Virus	a) In addition to the various requirements of the place of residence and arrival; b) Test method aligned with the Guidelines and authorizations recognized by the WHO
Preliminary documentation	Test certification carried out and outcome		Test performed 48 hours before departure
	Declaration where the participant declares that he has not had contact with COVID-19 and that he is not subject to particular restrictions dictated by the Authorities of the Country of residence;		Document to be attached to the preliminary registration (to be prepared in a legal and recognized form)
	Declaration where the participant declares his/her absolute responsibility for participation and any complications due to COVID-19, also accepting all the prescriptions imposed by the organization and local Authorities and their possible consequences;		Document to be attached to the preliminary registration (to be prepared in a legal and recognized form)
	Declaration of the participant to accept, in case of non-participation for COVID-19 reasons, that the Event remains regular;		Document to be attached to the preliminary registration (to be prepared in a legal and recognized form)



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Hotel	The Organization will identify 1 or more hotels accommodate all participants, including the organizational team, in order to better control the participants	Some group, considered as kin peoples group, can be accommodate in the same room/apartment. Other peoples are strongly recommended to be accommodate in a single room solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) This in order to better operate in prevention and control of the participating groups; b) Acceptance of this aspect must be included in the Declarations
Transfer	Hotel / Venue / Hotel transfers will be made by Buses arranged by the host and according to schedules established to mitigate the risk	The transfer modalities must also take into account the local regulations on the matter	
Extra hours Event	<p>We need to study the protocol that could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Prohibit the movement of the participants outside the Event's scheduled timing; b) Allowing such displacements to be entirely the responsibility of each individual; 		Based on the protocols adopted, appropriate documentation of responsibility declaration must be prepared
Social Event	Moments of aggregation may be carried out, in compliance with the regulations in force and the prescriptions dictated by the local authorities, but also in compliance with the XCAT prescriptions		It is to study and decide how and if Social Events, such as Gala, Dinners, etc. can be carried out ... and consider the level of exposure to risk;



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Accesses	A single entrance will be arranged for access to the Paddock	The entrance must be constantly monitored with the following requirements: a) Sanitization arch - suitable personal sanitization system that allows disinfection of personnel entering and leaving; b) Measurement of body temperature at the inlet / outlet; c) Specific entry / exit register with the details of the personnel and the relative measurements carried out;	
Access prevention	a) Outside the access area, the local organizer must provide for the presence of a local health point (Ambu or PMI), suitable for the treatment of local staff in case of unacceptable parameters, verified at the entrance / exit and / or while staying in the areas b) In the immediate vicinity of the entry / exit gate, within the area, the XCAT Team prepares a tent suitable for hosting XCAT staff (organization or Teams), in case of parameters at risk, awaiting medical evaluation;		a) The tent prepared by XCAT will be equipped according to the criteria dictated by XCAT Healthcare; b) It will be XCAT's responsibility to verify, at a preliminary stage, the prescriptions and methods of treatment put in place by the Local Authorities, in one with the verification of the presence of suitable local structures for COVID-19 management



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Prevention logistics	The Paddock will have to establish the criteria of safety corridors and mandatory routes in order to mitigate risk and social distancing, where foreseen and possible.	The different areas will be regulated in terms of spaces and time of use. Particular time schedule, especially to regulate access to the pontoons, must be circulated in advance to the participants in order to respect it;	This aspect must be constantly monitored and accompanied by important deterrent measures to be applied to each participant and personnel of the Paddock, also with penalizing measures.
General equipment	The areas will be provided by the organization with: a) Hand sanitization distribution points; b) Signals and corridors;		
General personal equipment	To access the Paddock, each person must be equipped with a suitable mask and, if operating in an area of limited social distance, with a face shield	At the Paddock entrance and exit, the mask must be wear. The mask must be also wear: - in the workshop; - during all the operation on the boat; - At the Pontoon area; - At the Timing Area; - At the Hospitality - In general in all closed spaces and/or in the presence of other peoples - During all the movements in the area, when in open space and fresh air areas, if alone, the use of the mask is recommended but not mandatory	Types of masks must be identified by the XCAT Group, based on the level of risk, of the general international and / or local prescriptions, of the liability deriving from their use. As established, the use of protective gloves, apart from work gloves regularly used in general, are not necessary for the staff of the Teams and of the Organization, without prejudice to the necessary prescriptions in the refreshment areas and in the management of materials of general use related to catering. From the provisions of the Protocol, simple hygiene and hand washing is sufficient to obtain a good level of safety and risk prevention.



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<p>Drivers personal equipment</p>	<p>In view of the impossibility of social distancing in the boat, during all times of testing, competitions, etc., drivers are obliged to wear a mask</p>		<p>This rule may be suppressed, in the event that a "swab" system, managed by XCAT, which guarantees the negativity of the subjects; in this case, in the cockpit, the Drivers can carry out the activities in a normal condition</p>
<p>Areas</p>	<p>Different areas are identified and, on the basis of the expected level of risk and the personnel authorized to operate / attend the area, the required equipment and the set-up to be implemented will be regulated</p>	<p>Some of the Areas are following specified</p>	
<p>Paddock Dry Pit</p>	<p>The Dry Pit area will be implemented in terms of itineraries and regulations</p>		<p>See following diagram for a Standard XCAT Dry Pit Area</p>



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<p>Hospitality</p>	<p>The Hospitality Area will be setup according to prevent and guaranty the social distancing of at least 1 mt.</p>	<p>According to the Local Law about the COVID-19 prescriptions, the area will be with a catering service ON or OFF – In any case the Area will be delimited by corridors one way to prevent the social distancing; externally, in an open space, will be setup, if allowed, a space with standing tables and sofas according to the allowed distances between peoples. It will be done a list of the Conjoint peoples can be allocated in the same table</p>	<p>See following diagram for a Standard XCAT Hospitality Area</p>
<p>Pontoons Wet Pit Area</p>	<p>The Wet Pit Area will be implemented reducing the number of crew per Boat, max 2 plus the Drivers.</p>	<p>Each crew member must wear the mask (the drivers must then, inside the boat, wear his self-contained breathing apparatus)</p>	<p>Each person will not wear the Mask will be penalised with an immediate exit from the Paddock to redo the entry procedure (temperature, sanitation and swab) plus a Fine of The related Boat, if do not have a spare crew member, will then wait at the Pontoon for further instruction</p>
<p>Timing Tower</p>	<p>The access at the Timing Tower will be only for the Time keepers and Technician (3 peoples max) – Race Management (3 peoples max) – LOC (2 peoples max). No other person will be allocated in the Timing Race Control. In the same time, in the ground floor of the Tower, the ONLY TV personnel are allocated (max 6 pax including the commentator)</p>	<p>In the Timing Tower, both in the ground and first floor, it is mandatory to wear the mask</p>	



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Offices	Max 3 peoples per room, maintaining the social distance, are allowed per office.	Mask must be wear	
Briefings / Meetings	<p>During the Event the XCAT management will try to avoid any briefing / meeting in presence.</p> <p>These activities will be done via video conferences and all the relevant documentation will be transfer to the participants via email</p>	<p>According to the situation evolution, in the respect of all the measures referred to the social distancing and prevention, the Briefing/Meetings will be done in presence. If the situation or the available spaces will not allow it, video conferences or other systems will be applied onsite</p>	
Podium	The XCAT management will improve the Podium system to allow it in the respect of the social distancing.	Separate corners will be setup to allow the Media moment on the Podium Ceremonies. Will be the Media Officer to manage it and prepare the schedule to avoid any problem	

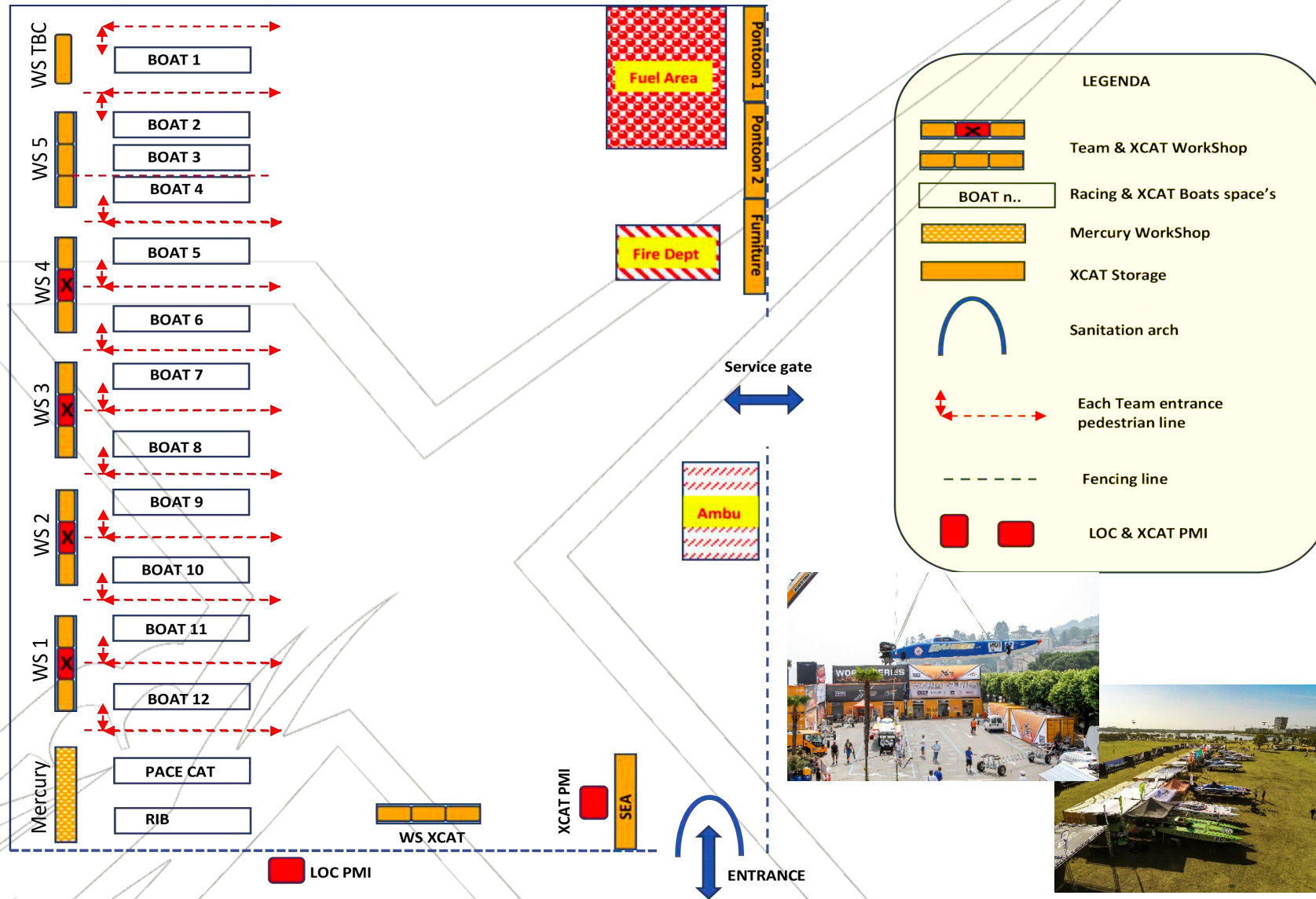


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<p style="text-align: center;">Health control activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BSA Doctor (UIM Medical Delegate) must have the following information in advance at the start of the event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Health protocol for COVID-19 treatment applied in the event location; ➢ Local Contact body and telephone numbers in case of positive patient or symptomatic suspected case; ➢ Provisions in place with regard to the rules of behaviour and movement of people to limit contagions; • Control of the parameters defined at the entrance of the event area by trained, but NON-health personnel • Visit for symptomatic people by BSA medical staff, in compliance with the health protocols defined by the Health Service of the host country. In the absence, the procedures defined by WHO will be followed • Organize briefings (to be held in English and in local language) for all staff participating in the event, to be carried out at various specific moments, previously agreed upon 	<p>The health check will take place in the only point of access to the event area by trained, but NON-health personnel, as regards the detection of the parameters of each person, as established by this protocol.</p> <p>The activity of the BSA medical staff will be within the event area, towards each person who accuses symptoms that can be traced to the symptoms of COVID 19. The BSA medical staff (UIM Medical delegates) must be informed in advance about the procedures and the protocols to be followed in case of positive, relative to each location where the event takes place. If positive, the patient will be temporarily isolated in the appropriate area (PMI).</p> <p>In the meantime, the BSA (UIM Medical Delegate) medical staff will take action according to what is defined in the local health protocol and inform the XCAT Safety delegate</p> <p>Explanatory brochures of easy interpretation must be prepared, for the explanation of the basic anti-contagion rules. These brochures must be distributed to ALL staff who in any capacity will have access to the event area.</p>



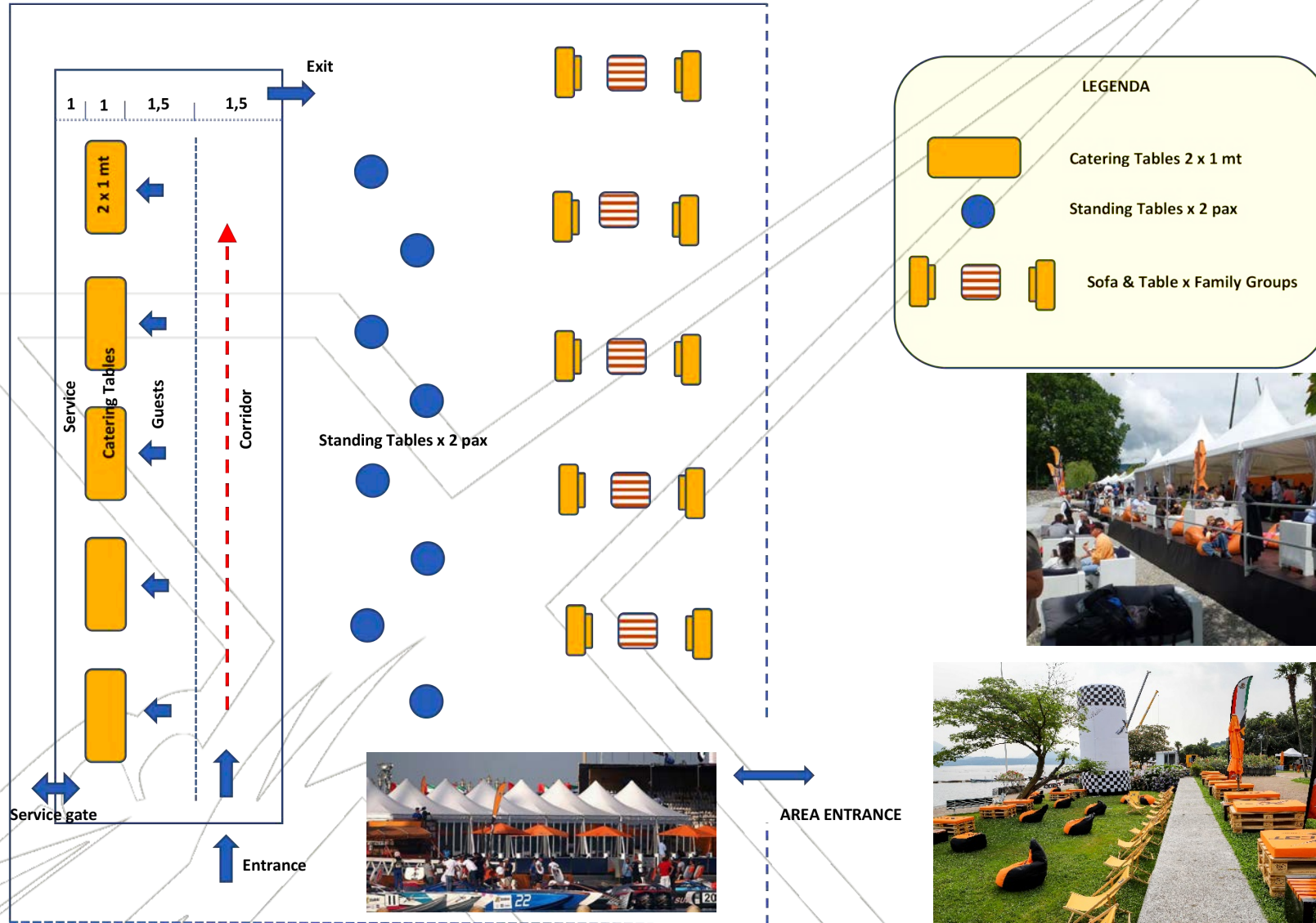
Paddock

Standard XCAT Dry Pit Area



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Standard XCAT Hospitality





General

Operating procedures and standards

Group	Job description	Main risks related to the job/activities	Expected nbr. of persons	Permanent Measures adopted	Accesses Allowed														
					Main Entrance	Offices & secretariat	Canteen	VIP Area	Crane area	Fuel area	Pontoon	Powerboat	Containers for logistic	Containers for Teams	Rescue Base	Rescue Boats	Tow Boats	XCAT Rib	Pacecat
Event organization & management	Event management and coordination in all the aspects Teams management and arranging Meetings and coordination with local Authorities Logistic Coordination																		
Operational & logistic workteam	Assembly/dismantling maintenance event village Powerboat moving Operational support																		
UIM Officials	Technical inspection & validation Event supervision Race Direction																		
UIM Commissioner	UIM Observer & Protest Jury Chairman																		
Drivers	Racing Testing Meeting attending																		
Mechanics & Teams Crew	Powerboat setup & maintenance Powerboat features & needs management Powerboat moving on pits, Launching, Mooring																		
Local workers	Support Logistic workteam Provide security Law enforcement																		
Rescue Team	Provide rescue service everywhere, during all the event Organize and coordinate Rescue with local Health System Prevent any possible risk about safety and put in place any possible countermeasure																		
Medical Delegate	Supervises of all medical aspect, including related protocol, also in conjunction with Local Authorities																		
Safety Delegate	Supervises of all safety aspect, including related protocol, also in conjunction with Local Authorities																		
Media & Photo	Documentation of the event happening, everywhere and in any moment																		
Police	Control the event village border and access Cooperate with the internal security about the respect for the law																		
Local Authority	It is the guarantor for the Government, for the respect of all the rules, the regulation of the Authorities and the respect of the agreements signed in advance																		
Guests	Event attending in suitable positions and with a special treatment																		



General

List of health equipment during the event

Equipments/Needs	Areas															
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Infection Risk	Red	Green	Orange		Green	Green	Red	Green	Orange	Orange	Green	Green	Orange	Green	Green	Red
Adhesive Tape	Blue				Blue	Blue				Blue						
Ambulance for local /external positives																
Body Thermometer		Blue		Blue												
Dedicated garbage container			Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue			Blue						Blue
Disposable gloves	Blue					Blue				Blue						
Disposable overall																
Face shield	Blue	Blue			Blue	Blue				Blue						
Fluid dispenser	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue		Blue	Blue						Blue
Goggles																
Mask			Blue	Blue			Blue	Blue	Blue		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
PMI for Staff positives											Blue					Blue
Protection shield	Blue	Blue		Blue												
Sanitization Gate	Blue															
Sanitization Kit																



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