

User Access to the European XFEL campus – July 2023

General experiment registration and access information is available [in our user guide](#).

1. Recommendations to users and participants in internal beamtime on the EuXFEL site

The European XFEL User Office recommends all on-site participants in experiments to take COVID-19 self-tests before travelling to Schenefeld (for long-distance travelers, possibly a number of self-tests a few days before departure). Once on site, additional self-test kits and FFP2 masks can be collected from the User Office during working hours, or from the Main Gate, on voluntary basis.

In addition, it is strongly recommended avoiding in-person participation in experiments in case of COVID-19 infection, COVID-19-like symptoms or other (contagious) illness.

Costs of antigen self-tests can be covered by European XFEL for all authorized funded users that had on-site access ([cf. our travel funding rules](#)). Generally, in case of cancellation of in-person participation by the users, EuXFEL will not reimburse incurred costs. Please contact useroffice@xfel.eu should you have any questions or doubts!

2. Travelling to Germany: official information websites

Current information - and updates - about any rules for travelling to Germany can be found on the official websites of the German authorities, e.g.

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/service/gesetze-und-verordnungen/guv-19-lp/coronavirus-einreiseverordnung.html#c24034>

3. Positive result of a self-test on site

In case the result of a COVID-19 self-test is positive, the testee(s) should isolate and avoid participation in (experiment) activities involving contact with other people. The User Office must be informed (preferably by email: useroffice@xfel.eu). On Monday-Friday and excluding public holidays, the User Office opening core times on site are indicatively 09:00-16:00.

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