COVID-19 policy and protocol

European Championship Cyclo Cross

COL DU VAM Midden-Drenthe



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Current situation COVID-19 in The Netherlands

Risk level

The risk level in the Netherlands is:

Concern This risk level applies as of 12 October

The risk level is an indication of the pressure COVID-19 is putting on the healthcare system. There are three risk levels: (1) caution, (2) concern and (3) serious. Which level applies depends on the average number of hospital and ICU admissions over the past 7 days.

Current numbers

Average number of Intensive care admissions per day

11

This is the average number of people with COVID-19 admitted to a hospital intensive care unit (ICU) This is an average of seven days. This is a rounded number. The most recent days are not included in the average, because the figures for these days are not yet complete.

Average number of hospital admissions reported per day

52

This is the average number of people with COVID-19 admitted to hospital, including patients from outside the hospital admitted directly to the ICU. This is an average of seven days. This is a rounded number. The most recent days are not included in the average, because the figures for these days are not yet complete.

Vaccination coverage

18 years and older

and older 12 years and older

Turnout 1st dose

87.1%

Percentage of people aged 18 and over (born in 2003 or earlier or earlier) who have had at least one vaccine dose against COVID-19.

Fully vaccinated

83.5%

Percentage of people aged 18 and over (born in 2003 or earlier or earlier) who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Vaccination coverage



Fully vaccinated

81.4%

Percentage of people aged 12 and over (born in 2009 or earlier or earlier) who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

How does the risk level affect the measures?

A change in risk level does not automatically mean a change in the coronavirus measures. The government looks at more than just the risk level when determining what measures are necessary. Other important factors include available ICU capacity, the burden on other parts of the healthcare sector, and whether people with COVID-19 who are admitted to hospital have been vaccinated. The government also considers the number of positive tests and the concentration of coronavirus particles in wastewater, which is analysed by the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM). In addition, the government takes account of the recommendations of the Outbreak Management Team (OMT), and considers the potential social and economic impact of the measures.

Weekly update on the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2: 12 to 19 October 2021

	Last week ¹	Two weeks ago ²
Reports of people tested for SARS-CoV-2 who had a positive test result		
Newly reported COVID-19 infections	25,751	17,832
	(152 per 100,000 inhabitants)	(105 per 100,000 inhabitants)
New hospital admissions (Source: NICE) ³	385	321
Of which new ICU admissions (Source: NICE) ³	81	71
Deaths ⁴	48	24
SARS-CoV-2 tests by the GGD per calendar week ⁵	week 41	week 40
Total number of tests of which results are known	198,418	157,740
Number of positive tests	23,868	16,207
Percentage of positive tests	12.0%	10.3%
	Latest calculation	One week before
Reproduction numbers ⁶	On 4 October	On 27 September
Based on reported infections	1,20 (1,16 – 1,24)	1,12 (1,07 – 1,17)
	On 2 October**	On 24 September
Based on hospital admissions (Source: NICE)	1,11 (0,80 – 1,45)	1,05 (0,72 – 1,43)
Based on ICU admissions (Source: NICE)	1,08 (0,45 – 1,93)	1,10 (0,36 – 2,10)

Current situation COVID-19 in Midden-Drenthe



Per municipality from 06-Oct-2021 until 19-Oct-2021

Vaccination coverage per municipality

This map shows the percentage of the population of each municipality that has had at least one vaccine dose against COVID-19. By selecting a municipality on the map, you can also see what percentage of its inhabitants have been fully vaccinated.





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Generic framework for coronavirus measures

Modification date 10/08/2021 - 14:07 and still (October 23, 2021) applicable

Staying 1.5 metres apart discontinued

As of 25 September 2021, the requirement to stay 1.5 metres apart has been discontinued. 1.5 metres is a safe distance to prevent transmission of the coronavirus, and is still urgently recommended. This recommendation is in line with 'giving each other space'. Organisations can choose to continue distancing, for example because they are interacting with a vulnerable target group. Organisations can assess the situation themselves and choose an appropriate response. It is still possible to use all or part of the Generic framework for coronavirus measures that was in effect until 25 September 2021.

Current measures and recommendations

The measures and recommendations that will continue to apply for companies, organisations, institutions, local government authorities, associations and clubs are as follows:

- If you have symptoms, stay home and get tested immediately by the Municipal Public Health Services (GGDs)
 - Stay home if you have symptoms that could indicate COVID-19, even if your symptoms are mild, and even if you are vaccinated. Stay home until the test results are known.
- Hygiene measures remain in place
 - The hygiene guidelines will continue to be applicable.
 - Additional hygiene measures will continue to be applicable: sneeze into your elbow, do not shake hands, wash hands frequently, and regularly clean frequent touch points such as doorknobs.
- Ventilation measures remain in place
 - Ventilation of indoor spaces must comply with the regulations and occupational health and safety guidelines.
 - It is important for an accommodation space to be ventilated 24 hours a day through natural ventilation (grilles above a window, gaps), or by mechanical ventilation systems.
 - Air out an accommodation space at least once a day for about 10 to 15 minutes. You should also air out the space for 10 to 15 minutes if rapid air exchange is required, for example after holding a meeting indoors. To air out an indoor space, open windows and doors wide.
 - Checking coronavirus entry passes

Application to the European Championships Cyclo Cross

The European Championship in the Midden-Drenthe region will conform to the current measures in force in the Netherlands.

In addition, the following measures will apply on the grounds of the Championship:

- Public is allowed, but only those who have accredited themselves by showing a valid QR code. For Public it is only possible to enter the European Championship site with a valid QR code.
- A COVID-19 coordinator has been appointed.
- The parking spaces of the teams are not accessible to third parties / public.
- 10 hand washing units will be placed on the site.

Travelling to the Netherlands from abroad

Tourists and foreign travellers from countries where the health risks are similar to or lower than in the Netherlands can enter the Netherlands.

The use of a face mask that covers the mouth and nose is mandatory at the airport (in any case from the security check on, and at locations that are designated by the airport, such as arrival and departure halls), and in trains, buses, trams and metros. A face mask that covers the mouth and nose is also mandatory in taxis and other professional passenger transport in which someone other than the driver is travelling with multiple passengers.

To be sure to have the most updated measures and checklist for travelling to the Netherlands from abroad, one can find all needed and most updated information from the government of the Netherlands here: <u>https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad</u>.

The situation on Wednesday October 27 is that all riders and staff do not need to have a QR code. All riders and staff can therefore pick up their accreditation without showing a QR code. This means that one person per country can collect the requested accreditations.

On Tuesday November 2 there will be a new press conference of the Dutch government. At the moment, the organization has not received any signals that additional measures will be introduced that will affect the European Championships cyclo-cross. If there are any changes, we will communicated this to all countries on Wednesday November 3.

All spectators must be able to show a QR code at the entrance.

Traveling to the Netherlands is no problem for EU residents. Riders and staff from countries outside the EU must email a list of all riders and staff with their first name, last name and date of birth, to the organization. The list per non-EU country can be sent to <u>info@ekveldrijden.nl</u> before Thursday November 4.

The address of the accreditation center is **Dorpshuis De Weidehoek, Meester Hadderstraat 31a, 9418 PB Wijster**