



Paris 2024 position on infectious diseases

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Olympic Family health and safety has always been Paris 2024's highest priority. In view of the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games it is therefore important that good practices recommended by the state are reinforced to reduce the risk of infectious diseases, including respiratory and gastro-intestinal illness.

Paris 2024 and the IOC are working very closely with state authorities and health experts on the monitoring of infectious diseases in France. At this stage there is no indication of an increased prevalence of any infectious disease of public health significance and no specific health concerns have been identified.

The best practices currently recommended by the French Ministry of Public Health are:

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water or use hydro-alcoholic solution
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or into a single-use tissue
- Blow your nose into a single-use tissue and dispose of it
- Avoid touching your face
- Air rooms as often as possible, at least a few minutes every hour
- If you have symptoms of a respiratory illness you should wear a mask and keep physical contact with others to a minimum

During the Olympic and Paralympic Games Paris 2024, the OCOG will continue to closely monitor indicators of infectious diseases in collaboration with the French Ministry of Public Health. The OCOG stands ready to respond to any advice from the authorities, or address any circumstances which may put the ability of the athletes to compete at risk.



Any Olympic and Paralympic Village resident or accompanying person presenting symptoms is encouraged to go to the Village polyclinic to receive advice and assistance as well as any preventative equipment they may need, including masks and hand sanitiser.