

Information about in-person trainings during the COVID Pandemic

We, the NIRAS team, and our partner (GIZ) believe that face-to-face trainings by their nature implicate important pedagogical factors in regard to knowledge transfer, skills training, and sharing experience.

In order to offer traditional in-person trainings, we have to carefully consider the circumstances of social distance and awareness of special COVID-19 hygienic measures applied in the training environment and outside the classroom to protect the participants, the trainers and others.

It is our duty to inform you about the COVID infection risks of participating in an in-person training.

In our in-person trainings, we will implement the best possible infection prevention measures according to public COVID-19 SOPs to decrease the infection risk during our trainings:

- Small groups (max 9 participants and one trainer)
- Temperature checks at the beginning of every training day
- Mandatory use of face-masks during the training
- Sufficient distance between all involved parties in the training room
- Good ventilation in the training space
- Focus on continuous hand hygiene (sanitation) and provision of sanitizer

In order to keep the infection risk as low as possible, certain guidelines will be distributed shortly before the training.

If you want to participate in the in-person trainings, we kindly ask you to carefully read the guidelines and follow them throughout the training.

- Kindly avoid comingling with others before, during, and after training sessions
- Please always wear a face-mask, including when sitting at the table and while speaking
- If possible, self-quarantine one week before training and or reduce contacts
- If possible, kindly choose low contact travel options to and from the training location
- Please do not come to the training if you are (even slightly) sick
- Please leave the training if you fall sick or experience any symptoms of COVID
- Please follow all requests of the NIRAS trainer during the training in regard to implementation of COVID SOPs.

We also kindly ask you to read, sign and return (1) Declaration of knowing and taking the risk of getting a COVID infection during training and personal statement to follow the COVID SOPs and (2) personal health statement.