Covid measures for GaiaUnlimited Community Workshop 2

Please check the website of the <u>Italian government</u> for the latest news on COVID-19 measures.

We encourage the in-person participants to adopt the following recommendations:

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Sneeze or cough into your elbow or cover your mouth and nose with a tissue (not your hands). Dispose of tissues immediately and wash your hands.
- Make sure there is plenty of fresh air.
- Please consider taking a rapid test before travelling and act accordingly, even if this is not required for your travel.
- We highly recommend using masks when you use public transport in Torino, and during your travels to the meeting, if you are in a closed-space with many people.
- Masks will be made available.
- We will also make available a rapid antigen test for every participant on arrival. If you test right before travelling it will not be necessary to test the first day of the workshop, given the three day incubation period for COVID. If you do test positive, please remain in your hotel room.
- If you are not feeling well please stay in your hotel room. *Please do not use a negative antigen COVID test to justify in-person participation.* From our own personal experience with COVID, negative test results can sometimes persist for some days after the first onset of symptoms.

We of course cannot require participants to follow the above recommendations, but we believe that they should be followed as a matter of courtesy to your fellow participants. Putting them in practice will reduce the risk of transmission of a potentially debilitating disease that is often asymptomatic, to everyone's benefit. The meeting is hybrid in part for the eventuality that COVID may not allow in-person participation, and you should be able to see all the scheduled talks and participate in the discussions sessions using the wifi provided by the hotel.