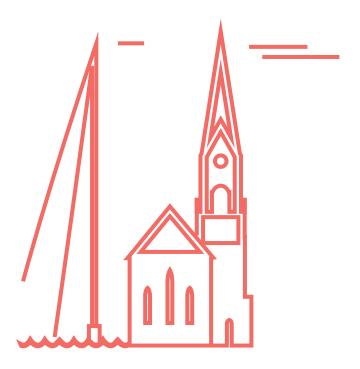


# Geneva City Safety Recommendations

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Geneva is the second largest city in Switzerland and a global hub for diplomacy and banking. These are some of the ways you can ensure you make the most of the city while staying safe and healthy.

# **General safety**

We recommend you use the same precautions with your belongings in Geneva as you would when moving around any city. These include:

- **C**1 **Keep a close eye on your belongings**, particularly when on public transport or at the lakeside.
- Use a bag that straps across you and do not keep wallets, phones or other valuables in a backpack that can be easily accessed. Do not put any valuables or identification in the overhead storage compartments of trains; keep them with you at all times.
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- Swiss law requires that you **carry identification with you at all times**, but a photocopy of your passport or national ID card will suffice except when crossing the French border.
- Call 112 (for police, ambulance and fire brigade) in emergencies. For medical assistance, call 144.

# **Useful links and helplines:**

- COVID-19 statistics for Switzerland: https://www.corona-data.ch/
- Swiss Federal Government information: <a href="https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov.html">https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov.html</a>
- Geneva Cantonal Government information: <u>https://www.ge.ch/en/new-covid-19-cornavirus-ex-ncov</u>
- The Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) hotline on **+41 (0) 58 464 44 88** is open daily from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. for questions.
- For medical assistance and information on COVID-19: +41 (0) 22 427 88 00
- General COVID-19 information: +41 (0) 22 327 41 11
- Medical emergencies: 144
- Psychological support: 143

# To prevent the spread of COVID-19

We recommend you follow these guidelines to protect your health and the health of those around you. Please note that we have also prepared a booklet listing health and safety guidelines on campus.

- Wash your hands often. Use soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Maintain a safe distance (at least 1.5 meters), particularly from anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid crowds, both indoors and outdoors, as much as possible.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Cover your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or a disposable tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid sharing utensils, food or drink.
- 7 Walk or cycle whenever possible.
- 16 If you have COVID-19, or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, it is recommended that you self-isolate.
- O9 It is recommended that masks are worn in public transport and interior spaces accessible to the public.
- Pandemic-related measures for travelers arriving from abroad have been lifted. Check up-to-date travel information at <a href="https://www.bag.admin.ch/entry">www.bag.admin.ch/entry</a>.



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