## LIDA 2023 COVID-19 POLICY

The LIDA 2023 conference is planned as a conference with an in-person attendance and as such is recognizing the importance of taking preventative measures to ensure the safe environment for all participants and reduce the possibility of the spread of COVID-19 virus. Therefore LIDA 2023 follows the guidelines of the Government of the Republic of Croatia which are available here. The information about entering the Republic of Croatia can be found here.

Although epidemiological measures or restrictions are no longer enforced in the Republic of Croatia, it is advised that participants read the following statements:

- Attendance is not advised if a person (1) is experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms 72 hours before arrival, (2) has the obligation of isolation or quarantine because of exposure to COVID-19, (3) has a positive rapid test, (4) has been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days or (5) has been in close physical contact with a person known to be COVID-19 positive.
- It is important to follow health and safety protocols while at the event if they are required by the facility (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences).
- If participants experience **symptoms during the on-site attendance**, they are required to promptly test themselves and report a positive test to the designated authority. In this case participants are responsible for all costs regarding the testing, prolonged accommodation, travel arrangements and any other possible expenses. List of testing sites in Croatia and in Osijek can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

*This COVID-19 policy may be updated due to the epidemiological situation.* 

By reading this statement, participants acknowledge the full personal responsibility if they become ill (directly or indirectly) as a result of their participation in the LIDA 2023 Conference.