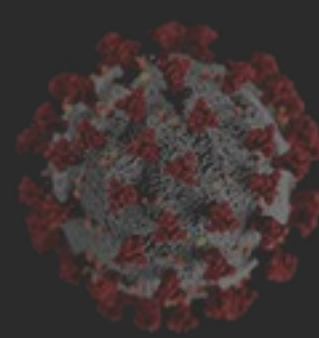


SÃO PAULO: ACTIONS TAKEN TO TACKLE THE CORONAVIRUS

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SEPTEMBER UPDATES

COVID-19 scenario

Delta Variant is confirmed in 91.9% of cases in São Paulo and cases curve did not show significant growth due to the advance of vaccination

- A partnership study between the City of São Paulo, Butantan Institute, Institute of Tropical Medicine of the University of São Paulo (USP) and the Adolfo Lutz Institute revealed that 629 new cases were registered for the Delta variant (lineage B.1.617.2 and sublineages AY) in the city of São Paulo.
- Despite the presence of the variant in the city, the number of cases did not show a significant growth curve.
- Given the new scenario of predominance of the delta variant in the city and with the eligible adult population vaccinated, the municipality will carry out testing of contacts of positive Covid-19 cases detected in Basic Health Units (UBSs) to analyze the virus transmission profile.
- The measure is essential to understand the current scenario of Covid-19's and avoid the expansion of Covid-19 cases in the city of São Paulo.

March at Roosevelt Square honors victims of the pandemic

- The Event on October 3rd remembered the 38,000 people who died because of Covid-19 in São Paulo. An artistic temporary memorial made up of 38.000 wind vanes was installed in the Roosevelt Square to represent all the victims.
- Families that visit the space were greeted by monitors and given colored ribbons to write down the names of victims that may be tied to pinwheels. The memorial is scheduled to be concluded on November 2nd. On the closing date, the population will be able to take home a wind vane corresponding to a victim, to complete their own farewell ritual as they wish.

VACCINATION

Vaccine Passport of São Paulo is available for Android and IOS Smartphones

- The Vaccine Passport proves whether the person has already taken the first dose, completed the vaccination schedule or received a single dose against Covid-19. It is also possible to see the vaccination schedule, as well as the individual's personal information in a QR Code.
- The new e-Health gadget aims to help organizers of events in the city to control the access of citizens who have received at least one dose of the vaccine against Covid-19.
- The municipal administration determines that services belonging to the event sector, such as concerts, fairs, conferences and games, with an audience of over 500 people, must request, to allow access to the venue, proof of vaccination against Covid-19.

REOPENING

São Paulo opens public notice for economic recovery of cultural activities

- The city of São Paulo announced that artists and cultural collectives will be able to apply for the first public notice dedicated to cultural activities in the city, marking the economic recovery after the closing of equipment and cultural spaces due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- With a total budget of BRL 2 million, and being able to dedicate up to BRL 100,000 to each project, the Public Notice for the Promotion of Decentralized Cultural Projects in Multiple Languages has as its differential its unprecedented focus on communication.

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