



# Safe In-Person Voting

Protecting the personal safety  
of poll workers and voters

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## Mitigate the risk of infection in polling places

**Smartmatic has expanded its risk-mitigation portfolio, focusing it on dealing with the impact of coronavirus to ensure election continuity.**

The best course of action for Election Management Bodies (EMBs) for the upcoming elections may be to focus on finding an appropriate balance between scaling up manual elections, online ballot delivery, and online voting while making in-person voting and operations as safe as possible.



To help conduct safe in-person elections, Smartmatic provides Election Management Bodies (EMBs) with science-based guidance, so they can take very specific measures to ensure that voters and poll workers are not at-risk during elections now and in the future.

All of this is done by a dedicated team of election and infection prevention experts. Working closely together, we take a holistic approach and assess your polling place processes, procedures and communications using our election-process design methodology.

The purpose of this assessment is to identify all potential infection risks in your polling place processes to provide you with customized science-based mitigating measures.

## What you can expect

1. Following our in-depth assessment, you will receive an EMB-specific risk-mitigation report.
2. We can help you implement all recommended mitigation measures.
3. Year-round consultation support is offered to receive answers to new questions that arise from new developments.



**We counter vagueness  
with specifics.  
We bring it all together.  
We make it easy.**





## Safe In-Person Voting Program

### 1. In-depth risk-mitigation report

This includes:

- A process map with a clear identification of infection risks;
- A complete set of science-based mitigation measures and protocols;
- Polling place layout design;
- A shopping list with needed materials, quantities of each and when/how to use them;
- Compliance with official health guidelines.

### 2. Implementation support

Our mitigation team offers expertise and capacity. We can assist you and your team with implementing all the measures recommended in the risk-mitigation report to help you conduct safe elections. This support can include:

- The adjustment of manuals based on new protocols and deployment of UX supplies;
- Polling place site surveys;
- Poll worker recruitment & engagement;
- Sourcing PPE & cleaning materials;
- Online stakeholder training;
- Election stock & cleaning management;
- Disinfection services;
- Voter education campaigns

### 3. All year-round consultation support

Become part of the community and receive answers to all your questions that arise from new developments.

**No poll worker should risk their health and no voter should have to decide between exposure to coronavirus and disenfranchisement.**

Following the same approach as Safe In-Person Voting, Smartmatic also offers a Safe Election Worker program that focuses on mitigating the risk of infection for election workers at election facilities, such as warehouses, tally centers, and help desks.

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# Get in touch with us

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