

## Entry requirements as from 22.02.2022

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### 1. Medical certificates, test results, vaccination certificates and recovery certificates

- a. Medical certificates<sup>1</sup>, test results, vaccination certificates and recovery certificates in Latin script in German or English serve to prove that the person named in the certificate was tested negative for SARS-CoV-2 against COVID-19 by a PCR-/LAMP-/TMA/Antigen-test, vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19.
- b. Test results must include the first and last name of the person tested, date of birth, date and time of sampling, test result, signature of the person performing the test and stamp of the institution performing the test or a bar or QR code. Time of sampling when entering the country must not be more than 24 hours ago (Antigen) resp. not more than 72 hours ago (PCR-, LAMP-, TMA-test).
- c. Recovery certificates must confirm an infection that has been overcome in the last 180 days.
- d. Vaccination certificates must meet the following requirements:
  - i. second vaccination, whereby this must not be more than 270 days ago and at least 14 days must have elapsed between this and the first vaccination, or
  - ii. 21 days have passed since vaccination in the case of vaccines for which only one vaccination is planned, whereby this must not be more than 270 days ago, or
  - iii. vaccination, provided that at least 21 days before the vaccination, a disease of COVID-19 was confirmed by means of a positive PCR-/LAMP-/TMA-test for SARS-CoV-2 or proof of neutralizing antibodies, whereby the vaccination must not be more than 270 days ago, or
  - iv. further vaccination, whereby this must not be more than 270 days ago and between this and a vaccination in terms of points i. and iii. at least 90 days or a vaccination in terms of point ii. at least 14 days must have passed.
- e. Following vaccines are recognized:
  - i. Comirnaty/BNT162b2/Tozinameran (INN) from BioNtech/Pfizer (2 doses)
  - ii. Covid-19 Vaccine Moderna/mRNA-1273 from Moderna (2 doses)

- iii. ChAdOx1\_nCoV-19/ChAdOx1-S/AZD1222/Vaxzevria/ COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca from AstraZeneca, and Covishield from Serum Institute of India (2 doses)
- iv. COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen from Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Pharmaceuticals/Ad26.COV2.S Janssen (US + NL-Sites) (1 dose)
- v. Sinopharm / BIBP (Beijing Bio-Institute of Biological Products Co-Ltd.) SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell), Inactivated (InCoV) (2 doses)
- vi. Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine, SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell), Inactivated (2 doses)
- vii. COVAXIN/BBV152 from Bharat Biotech International Ltd (2 doses)
- viii. COVOVAX/NVX-CoV2373 from Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd (2 doses)
- ix. NUVAXOVID/NVX-CoV2373 from Novavax CZ a.s. (2 doses)

## **2. Registration**

- a. Any online registration of travelers must be made no more than 72 hours before entry at [HTTPS://ENTRY.PTC.GV.AT](https://entry.ptc.gv.at). The confirmation of transmission must be presented upon entry. Commuters have to re-register no later than every 28 days or when their registration data changes.

## **3. Quarantine**

- a. People who are obliged to quarantine have to be self-monitored at an existing place of residence (home quarantine) or in other suitable accommodation, the availability of which has to be confirmed upon entry. Accommodation costs are to be borne by yourself.
- b. The residence or accommodation must not be left during the quarantine period. Absolutely necessary ways to take advantage of a test are excluded.
- c. The quarantine can be ended prematurely for the purpose of leaving Austria if it is ensured that the risk of infection is minimized as much as possible when leaving Austria.

## **4. Entry into Austria**

- a. Passengers entering Austria can travel freely to Austria with a proof of vaccination or a proof of recovery or a negative test result.
- b. If there is none of these proofs or result, registration must be carried out and a ten-day quarantine must be commenced immediately. The quarantine is considered ended as soon as a negative test result is received. The costs for the test are to be borne by yourself. The negative test result must be presented at a control.

## **5. Entry for medical reasons**

- a. The entry of
  - i. Austrian citizens,
  - ii. persons who are subject to compulsory health insurance in Austria,or

- iii. persons who have been granted a treatment agreement by an Austrian hospital for medical reasons that are particularly worthy of consideration,  
is permitted without restriction if it takes place in Austria for the use of absolutely necessary medical services. Upon entry, a confirmation of the absolute necessity of using a medical service<sup>1</sup> must be presented.
    - b. People with their place of residence or habitual abode in Austria are allowed to re-enter the country without restrictions after having used essential medical services. Upon re-entry, a confirmation of the absolute necessity of using a medical service must be presented.
  6. **general exemptions** apply to (no PCR-/LAMP-/TMA/Antigen-test for SARS-CoV-2 necessary, no quarantine, no registration):
    - a. to maintain goods and passenger traffic (crews), if the destination country is not Austria, the exit must be ensured,
    - b. exclusively for compelling reasons of animal care or for agricultural and forestry measures in individual cases,
    - c. in the context of the implementation of a professional transfer trip / a professional transfer flight,
    - d. in the imperative interest of the Republic of Austria,
    - e. transit passengers or the transit through Austria without a stopover, which is also the case with only essential interruptions, if departure is guaranteed,
    - f. the crew of a repatriation trip / a repatriation flight including the accompanying organs of the public security service,
  7. **Minors** up to the age of 12 are exempted from requirement to be vaccinated or re-covered or tested.
  8. **exemptions do not release passenger/crew from foreign immigration entry regulations (visa, ...)**
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## Documentation

- <sup>1</sup>: Forms: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/ATFORMS](https://tinyurl.com/atforms)
  - Registration: [HTTPS://ENTRY.PTC.GV.AT](https://entry.ptc.gv.at)
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## Hygiene regulations

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On board of coaches / trains / excursion ships / planes passengers have to wear a FFP2-mask without exhalation valve or a mask with at least equivalent standardized standard

must be worn. The wearing of a mask does not apply to children up to the age of 6 and to persons who cannot be expected to wear the mask for health reasons.

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## Checking the requirements

Upon arrival, entry requirements and hygiene regulations will be approved by Public Health Authorities (assisted by Police and Army). Existence of the respective reasons as well as documentation must be made credible on entry.

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## Collection of passenger data

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Operators are obliged to collect contact details of passengers if departure point is an area listed on the homepage of the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs for which a travel warning has been issued in connection with the occurrence of SARS-CoV-2. Affected countries/regions to be found at <https://www.bmeia.gv.at/reise-aufenthalt/reisewarnungen>.

Details to be collected:

- ID of persons (full name, date of birth and nationality),
- original place of departure,
- departure and arrival time,
- border crossing point for entry into Austria,
- total number of people carried and
- transport code number.

Data has to be stored for 28 days after arrival and made available immediately to Health Authorities on their request.

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