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Entry requirements

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- persons who are citizens or (habitual) residents of one of these countries AND who are arriving from one of these countries AND who have only been to these countries or in Austria within the last 14 days are free to enter Austria (no molecular-biological SARS-CoV-2-test, no quarantine): Andorra, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany (except Guetersloh region), Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Vatican

- third-country nationals arriving from out of Schengen area are not allowed to enter Austria

- remaining persons are required to provide a health certificate[1] not older than 4 days which confirms that a negative molecular biological SARS-CoV-2- test is given or are required to start a 14-days quarantine

- exemptions for arrivals from out of Schengen area apply to (persons are allowed to enter Austria, but are required to provide a health certificate [1] not older than 4 days which confirms that a negative molecular biological SARS-CoV-2- test is):
    – persons traveling on business

- exemptions for arrivals from out of Schengen area apply to (persons are allowed to enter Austria, but are required to provide a health certificate [1] not older than 4 days which confirms that a negative molecular biological SARS-CoV-2- test is given or are required to start a 14-days quarantine):
    – members of diplomatic missions and staff of international organizations as well as family members of these people living in the same household,
    – humanitarian workers, nursing and health personnel,
    – seasonal workers in the agricultural and forestry sector as well as tourism,
    – cargo-transport workers,
    – foreigners having a Visa D published by Austria, a documentation of the foreign police act (Fremdenpolizeigesetz), a documentation of the right of residence under the Settlement and Residence Act (Niederlassungs- und Aufenthaltsgesetz) or the Asylum Act (Asylgesetz)[2],
    – Austrian citizens and persons subject to health insurance in Austria or having a promise of treatment issued by an Austrian hospital for medical reasons worth considering plus one accompanying person[3],

-     – (habitual) residents of Austria re-entering Austria after the use of essential medical services abroad[3]
- general exemptions, regardless of where these people come from, apply to (persons neither need a health certificate nor have to start a quarantine):
  - persons maintaining goods and passenger transport (crews),
  - to carry out a repatriation drive/flight (crews),
  - for particularly considerable reasons in the family circle in individual cases,
  - for imperative reasons of animal care in individual cases,
  - as part of the implementation of a transfer drive/flight (crews)
  - transfer passengers, provided that immediate departure is ensured (proof of a flight, train, bus ticket, a taxi confirmation or similar),
  - in the imperative interest of the Republic of Austria.
- persons required to start a quarantine have to provide a confirmation of availability of suitable accommodation already upon arrival and costs must be borne – otherwise entry will be refused – and have to provide an entry and transit declaration[4] upon arrival

Hygiene regulations

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- bus / train / ship: On board coaches / trains / excursion ships, a distance of at least 1 meter must be kept from people who do not live in the same household and a mechanical protection device (community mask) covering the mouth and nose area must be worn. If the distance of at least 1 meter is not possible due to the number of passengers and when boarding and alighting, an exception can be made.
- aircraft: A mechanical protective device (community mask) covering the mouth and nose area must be worn on board aircraft.

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.

Documentation

- [1]: Health Certificate when arriving from non-exempted countries: https://tinyurl.com/healthcerteng
- [2]: Austrian Residence Permits: https://tinyurl.com/residencepermits
- [3]: Confirmation of Medical Service in case of absolute medical necessity: https://tinyurl.com/medserviceeng
- [4]: Entry and Transit Declaration when subject to quarantine: https://tinyurl.com/entrytransiteng

Landing bans

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- flights from Belarus, Islamic Republic Iran, Italy – Region Lombardy, Peoples Republic of China, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, Ukraine and United Kingdom are prohibited