

# **Covid-19 Rules for entry**

- for Austrian citizens,
- EU/EEA citizens,
- Swiss citizens,
- persons with residence or habitual abode in Austria,
- persons with a residence permit, a right of residence according to the Establishment and Residence Act (NAG) or the Asylum Act (AsylG) 2005, holders of a D visa or a photo ID according to Sec. 95 of the Aliens' Police Act (FPG)

(For persons whose residence or habitual abode is in Austria and who are outside the territory of the Federal Republic on 24 July, the legal situation before the entry into force shall apply through 29 July).

## 1. Entry from safe countries

Entry without restrictions is possible from a safe country (Annex A1 of the Regulation on Entry into Austria) (as of 13/08/2020):

For an up-to-date list of safe countries, see: www.bmeia.gv.at

provided that the person did not visit any other state than the states listed above within the last 10 days.

If the person visited any other countries within the last 10 days, entry can be granted, provided that

- the individual presents a medical certificate confirming a negative PCR test (important note: the results may not be older than 72 hours).
- Any person who cannot produce the required negative PCR test will be subject to a 10-day selfquarantine upon entry and must present a mandatory accommodation confirmation (and cover the costs himself/herself).

The quarantine can be ended if a PCR test taken during the quarantine comes back negative. (The costs for the PCR test must be covered by the person himself/herself.)



## 2. Entry from Covid risk countries

When entering Austria from a country where there is an increased risk of COVID-19 (Annex A2 of the Regulation on Entry into Austria), a medical certificate must be presented (as of 13/08/2020):

For an up-to-date list of countries for which a travel warning has been issued, see: www.bmeia.gv.at/reise-aufenthalt/reisewarnungen

#### Conditions for entering Austria from a Covid risk country

- The individual must present a medical certificate confirming a negative PCR test (important note: the results may not be older than 72 hours).
- Any person who cannot produce the required negative PCR test must self-quarantine upon entry and must present a mandatory accommodation confirmation
  (and cover the costs himself/herself). After entering Austria, the
  person must get a PCR test within 48 hours (and must cover the costs himself/herself).
  The quarantine can be ended if the test comes back negative.

## 3. Entry from all other countries

Anyone directly entering Austria from all other countries (i.e. countries not mentioned in Annex A1 or A2 of the Regulation on Entry into Austria) can be granted entry with either a medical certificate or a 10-day self-quarantine.

#### Conditions for entering Austria from all other countries

- the individual presents a medical certificate confirming a **negative PCR test** (important note: the results may not be older than 72 hours).
- Any person who cannot produce the required negative PCR test must self-quarantine upon entry. The self-quarantine can be ended if a PCR test taken during the quarantine comes back negative. (The costs for the PCR test must be covered by the person himself/herself.)