

Covid-19 Rules for entry

- for foreign nationals without residence or habitual abode in Austria,
- foreign nationals without a residence permit in Austria, without a right of residence according to the Establishment and Residence Act (NAG) or the Asylum Act (AsylG) 2005, D visa or a photo ID according to Sec. 95 of the Aliens' Police Act (FPG)

Foreign nationals may not enter Austria.

However, there are some exceptions to this general entry ban.

1st exception: Entry from EU and Schengen countries

Foreign nationals may enter **from the following countries with a medical certificate:**

Andorra, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Croatia, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Sweden, Switzerland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Czech Republic, Hungary, Vatican City, United Kingdom and Cyprus.

Conditions for foreign nationals entering Austria from the EU and Schengen Area

- The individual must present a medical certificate confirming a **negative PCR test** (important note: the results may not be older than 72 hours).
- **In addition**, the individual must present an accommodation confirmation (and cover the costs himself/herself)
- **and** self-quarantine for 10 days upon entry. The quarantine **cannot be ended early**, even if a negative PCR test result is presented during this period.

2nd exception: Entry for specific professional groups

Exceptions are made for foreign nationals from the following professions:

- Diplomats,
- Employees of international organisations,

- Humanitarian aid workers,
- Nursing and health personnel,
- Seasonal workers in agriculture and forestry,
- Seasonal workers in tourism, etc.

Conditions for specific professional groups entering Austria

- The individual must present a medical certificate confirming a **negative PCR test** (important note: the results may not be older than 72 hours).
- In addition, the individual must **self-quarantine for 10 days** upon their entry. The quarantine can be ended if a PCR test taken during the quarantine comes back negative.

3rd exception: Entry as part of commercial traffic

Persons travelling **as part of commercial traffic** may enter the country **with a medical certificate**.

The individual must present a medical certificate confirming a **negative PCR test** to be **allowed entry** (important note: the results may not be older than 72 hours).
In this case, quarantine is not necessary.