

A0277/21 (Issued for LOVV PART 1 OF 6) - COVID-19: CREWS/PASSENGERS REQUIREMENTS

THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA, FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR HEALTH HAS ENACTED FOLLOWING REGULATION CONCERNING THE ENTRY INTO AUSTRIA BY AIR IN RESPECT OF SARS-COV-2 / COVID-19:

FAQS MINISTRY FOR HEALTH: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/ENTRYREQAT201017](https://tinyurl.com/entryreqat201017)

0) CHANGE-LOG:

0.1) STATE-LIST AT POINT 1) REVISED

0.2) UK TREATED AS OUT OF SCHENGEN

0.3) NEW TEST REQUIREMENT FOR PAX ARRIVING TO AUSTRIA IN POINT 3

0.4) NEW POINT 7 REGARDING COMMUTERS ADDED

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1) PASSENGERS ARRIVING FROM ONE OF THESE COUNTRIES AND WHO HAVE ONLY BEEN TO THESE COUNTRIES OR IN AUSTRIA WITHIN THE LAST 10 DAYS ARE FREE TO ENTER AUSTRIA (NO PCR- OR ANTIGEN-TEST OF SARS-COV-2, NO QUARANTINE): AUSTRALIA, FINLAND, GREECE, ICELAND, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, REPUBLIC KOREA, SINGAPUR OR VATICAN.

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2) THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS (NOTE 1) ARRIVING FROM OUT OF SCHENGEN AREA OR FROM OUT OF COUNTRIES LISTED UNDER 1) ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER AUSTRIA

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3) REMAINING PERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (NOTE 2) THAT IS NOT OLDER THAN 72 HOURS AND CONFIRMS THAT A MOLECULAR PCR- / ANTIGEN-TEST FOR SARS-COV-2 IS NEGATIVE OR PERFORM SUCH A TEST WITHIN 24 H AFTER ARRIVAL AND HAVE TO START A 10-DAY QUARANTINE, WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE ENDED IF A MOLECULAR PCR- / ANTIGEN-TEST FOR SARS-COV-2 IS CARRIED OUT AT THE EARLIEST ON THE FIFTH DAY AFTER ENTRY AND THE TEST RESULT IS NEGATIVE.

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4) EXCEPTIONS APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS, ALTHOUGH THEY MUST PRESENT A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (NOTE 2) THAT IS NOT OLDER THAN 72 HOURS AND CONFIRMS THAT A PCR- / ANTIGEN-TEST IS NEGATIVE FOR SARS-COV-2:

- HUMANITARIAN FORCES,

- PEOPLE WHO COME FOR WORK PURPOSES,

- AN ACCOMPANYING PERSON DURING ENTRY FOR MEDICAL REASONS,

- PERSONS WHO ENTER THE COUNTRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING A MANDATORY COURT OR OFFICIAL DUTY, SUCH AS SUMMONING TO COURT HEARINGS,

- STRANGERS, IF THEY HAVE A PHOTO ID ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH 95 OF THE ALIENS POLICE ACT 2005.

IF THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE CANNOT BE PRESENTED, A TEN-DAY QUARANTINE MUST BE COMMENCED IMMEDIATELY. IF A PCR- / ANTIGEN-TEST CARRIED OUT DURING THIS TIME FOR SARS-COV-2 IS NEGATIVE, THE QUARANTINE IS DEEMED TO HAVE ENDED.

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5) EXCEPTIONS APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE, WHO HAVE TO ENTER A 10-DAY QUARANTINE, WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE ENDED IF A PCR- / ANTIGEN-TEST FOR SARS-COV-2 IS CARRIED OUT AT THE EARLIEST ON THE FIFTH DAY AFTER ENTRY AND THE TEST RESULT IS NEGATIVE:

- AUSTRIAN CITIZENS, EU / EEA CITIZENS AND PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITH THEM IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD,

- SWISS CITIZENS AS WELL AS PERSONS WHO LIVE WITH THEM IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD,

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- ENTRY IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS THAT CAN BE PLANNED IN THE FAMILY CIRCLE SUCH AS WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES OR THE NON-REGULAR VISIT OF THE PARTNER,
- FOREIGNERS, IF THEY HAVE A VISA D ISSUED BY AUSTRIA OR A PHOTO ID ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH 95 OF THE ALIENS POLICE ACT 2005,
- PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO STAY IN AUSTRIA ON THE BASIS OF A RESIDENCE PERMIT, A RESIDENCE TITLE OR DOCUMENTATION OF THE RIGHT OF RESIDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AND RESIDENCE ACT, OR THE ASYLUM ACT 2005,
- PERSONS HAVING A CONFIRMATION OF THE APPLICATION PURSUANT TO ART. 18 PARA. 1 OF THE AGREEMENT OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY (WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT)
- MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OR CONSULAR POSTS AND PERSONS WHO LIVE WITH THEM IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD,
- EMPLOYEES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITH THEM IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD,
- HUMANITARIAN FORCES,
- PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY A DOMESTIC REGIONAL AUTHORITY OR A DOMESTIC CORPORATION UNDER PUBLIC LAW AND WHOSE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT IS ABROAD OR WHOSE SERVICE IS PERFORMED ABROAD, INsofar AS THE ACTIVITY OF THIS CORPORATION ABROAD IS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,

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- AN ACCOMPANYING PERSON DURING ENTRY FOR MEDICAL REASONS,
- PEOPLE WHO ENTER THE COUNTRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING A MANDATORY JUDICIAL OR OFFICIAL OBLIGATION, SUCH AS SUMMONING TO COURT HEARINGS

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6) THE ENTRY OF

- AUSTRIAN CITIZENS, OR
- PERSONS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE IN AUSTRIA, OR
- 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 (NOTE 3) MUST BE PRESENTED.

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7) ENTRY AS PART OF REGULAR COMMUTER TRAFFIC

- FOR WORK PURPOSES,
- TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL AND STUDY ACTIVITIES, OR
- FOR FAMILY PURPOSES OR TO VISIT A PARTNER

IS POSSIBLE WITH A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (NOTE 2) THAT IS NOT OLDER THAN 72 HOURS AND CONFIRMS THAT A PCR- / ANTIGEN-TEST IS NEGATIVE FOR SARS-COV-2. IF THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE CANNOT BE PRESENTED A PCR- / ANTIGEN-TEST FOR SARS-COV-2 MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER ARRIVAL.

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APPLY TO (PERSONS NEITHER NEED PCR- / ANTIGEN-TEST OF SARS-COV-2 NOR HAVE TO START A QUARANTINE):

- TO MAINTAIN GOODS AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC (CREWS),
- EXCLUSIVELY FOR COMPELLING REASONS OF ANIMAL CARE OR FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY MEASURES IN INDIVIDUAL CASES,
- IN THE CONTEXT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROFESSIONAL TRANSFER TRIP / A PROFESSIONAL TRANSFER FLIGHT,
- IN THE IMPERATIVE INTEREST OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,
- TRANSIT PASSENGERS OR THE TRANSIT THROUGH AUSTRIA WITHOUT A STOPOVER, WHICH IS ALSO THE CASE WITH ONLY ESSENTIAL INTERRUPTIONS,
- THE CREW OF A REPATRIATION TRIP / A REPATRIATION FLIGHT INCLUDING THE ACCOMPANYING ORGANS OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY SERVICE,

- FOR UNFORESEEABLE, URGENT REASONS THAT ARE PARTICULARLY WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION IN THE FAMILY CIRCLE IN INDIVIDUAL CASES (E.G. SERIOUS ILLNESSES, DEATHS, FUNERALS, BIRTHS AND THE CARE OF PEOPLE IN NEED OF SUPPORT IN EMERGENCIES).

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9) 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. PEOPLE WHO ARE OBLIGED TO QUARANTINE MUST CONFIRM THIS WITH THEIR OWN SIGNATURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE QUARANTINE CONFIRMATION 4 FORM UPON ENTRY.

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10) CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 10 ARE EXEMPTED FROM ANY OBLIGATION TO TAKE A PCR- / ANTIGEN-TEST OF SARS-COV-2

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NOTE 1: THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS ARE NATIONALS FROM ALL REMAINING STATES, EXCEPT AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, NETHERLANDS, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SWEDEN AS WELL AS UNITED KINGDOM, ICELAND, LIECHTENSTEIN, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND AND UNITED KINGDOM.

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NOTE 2: MEDICAL CERTIFICATE ENGLISH:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MEDCERTEN201219](https://tinyurl.com/MEDCERTEN201219)

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NOTE 3: CONFIRMATION OF MEDICAL SERVICE ENGLISH:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MEDSERVICE201017](https://tinyurl.com/MEDSERVICE201017)

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NOTE 4: PRE-TRAVEL-CLEARANCE ENGLISH:
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