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Austria's COVID-19 Updates

The Austrian government informs incoming travelers of the current regulations prior to entry.

Austria focuses on the following **3 means of verification** to ensure that an incoming traveler is not infected by the COVID-19 virus. For all types of entry into the country, evidence of the following are required:

1. Vaccination -if a traveler cannot provide proof of vaccination, he/she needs to register using the pre-travel clearance form and to have a test carried out promptly or at least within 24 hours of entering Austria.
2. A current test - evidence of vaccination can be provided by a document issued in German or English (e.g. a yellow vaccination pass) mentioning a vaccine which has been authorized by the EMA or which has completed the World Health Organization's (WHO's) process for vaccines.
3. Recovery from COVID-19 - Evidence of recovery from COVID-19 must take the form of confirmation in German or English from a doctor or a public authority (such as an official self-isolation order) of having recovered from the infection in the last 180 days. Evidence of neutralizing antibodies (an antibody test) is also considered to be proof of recovery, but should be no more than 90 days old.

Filipino travelers belong to a category that is neither under Appendix 1 (Entry from states with a low incidence of infections) nor Appendix 2 (Entry from 'virus variant states') and are principally allowed entry into Austria and as such, are required to comply to the **3 means of verification** stated above. There is likewise a need to register using the pre-travel clearance form and undergo self-isolation for 10 days after arrival.

The amendment to the COVID-19 Einreiseverordnung 2021 came into effect on 08 July 2021 and provisionally applies until 31 August 2021 (inclusive).

The pandemic-related entry restrictions and regulations are continuously adjusted depending on the situation. Regular updates and necessary forms are found on the website of the Federal Ministry for Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection (<https://www.sozialministerium.at/en>)

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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