

Entry and Transit – Information

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In accordance with the ordinance of the Federal Minister of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection on entry into Austria in connection with the containment of SARS-CoV-2 (Federal Gazette II No. 263/2020 as amended), individuals who

- are not covered by the exemptions stipulated in the ordinance enabling them to enter the country without restrictions or
- are not in possession of a medical certificate (in German or English as per Appendices B and C) confirming their state of health and thus are unable to prove that a molecular biological test for SARS-CoV-2, demonstrably taken no later than 72 hours before the time of arrival, was negative

are required to self-quarantine at home or in suitable accommodation for a period of ten days. Confirmation of having accommodation available must be presented and the costs for such accommodation borne by the individual. It is not permitted to leave the home or accommodation for this period of time and this must be confirmed by signing this declaration. The only exception here is cases where the individual will immediately leave the country again. In these cases, the individual has to confirm their immediate exit or transit without any stopovers.

This ten-day quarantine may be ended early if the mandatory molecular biological test for SARS-CoV-2 taken during this time returns a negative result.

Please note that certain nationals must self-quarantine for ten days as outlined above even if they are in possession of a corresponding medical certificate, unless they are covered by an exemption. These nationals cannot take a test to end the quarantine early.

Please consider the special regulation in place for individuals arriving within the context of commercial travel or for commuters.

It is permitted to transit Austria without making any stopovers.

Providing details / confirmation

Please use page two of this declaration to provide relevant contact details for tracking and tracing purposes and to confirm entering self-quarantine at home or in suitable accommodation.

Further information:

Consolidated version of the ordinance (in German):

<https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=20011194>



Frequently asked questions on the topic of 'Travel and tourism' provided by the Federal Ministry for Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection (in German):

<https://www.sozialministerium.at/Informationen-zum-Coronavirus/Coronavirus---Haeufig-gestellte-Fragen/FAQ--Reisen-und-Tourismus.html>

