

To the current resident(s)

## **Information on mandatory COVID-19 vaccination in Austria**

For close on two years now, we have had to cope with enormous challenges due to the coronavirus pandemic and we are still in the middle of all this. Recurring restrictions and changing rules currently define our everyday lives: one way or another, every one of us is affected by mandatory mask wearing, lockdowns, contact and access restrictions, short-time work, work from home, and home schooling.

The coronavirus vaccination has been available in Austria for more than a year. It is safe, effective and provides reliable protection against a severe course of the disease. Ever since, more than 7 in 10 persons have gotten vaccinated in Austria, thus making an essential contribution to protecting their own health and that of their fellow citizens. Almost all of them have received two vaccine doses. Most of them are already protected through the booster jab (third vaccine dose) – an important milestone!

Current scientific evidence shows that Omicron, the currently predominant virus variant in Austria, is spreading much quicker than any previous variants, and therefore much more people get infected. Therefore, active protection through vaccination will continue to be very important for all of us also in future – also because we need to be prepared for and protected against any further virus variants!

Due to updated medical recommendations, the validity of the vaccination certificates (Green Pass) is modified:

- As of 1 February 2022, the vaccination certificate for the first series of vaccinations (2 vaccine doses or recovery + 1 vaccine dose) will only be valid for 180 days.
- The vaccination certificate for the booster vaccination (3 vaccine doses or recovery + 2 vaccine doses) will continue to be valid for 270 days.

For travelling to Austria, vaccination certificates or other proofs of vaccination remain valid for 270 days.

## **Why do we need a general COVID-19 vaccine mandate?**

In spite of the fact that a majority of the population in Austria has already decided to get vaccinated against the coronavirus, we need a higher vaccination coverage. This is the only way for us to successfully contain the coronavirus pandemic and to regain our accustomed liberties. For this reason, a general COVID-19 vaccine mandate will be introduced in Austria in February. This was preceded by wide-ranging discussions in the sphere of both politics and society for us to be able to consider as many aspects and effects on communal life as possible.

The decrease in hospitalisations and deaths among vaccinated persons goes to show that the coronavirus vaccination is effective. The vaccine protects each and every individual, it saves our hospitals from collapsing. The population needs a functioning healthcare system to rely on, especially in times of a health crisis.

The Austrian Federal Government has decided to protect the population by introducing a general COVID-19 vaccine mandate. From the age of 18, all persons living in Austria who are not exempt from mandatory vaccination for medical reasons are required to get vaccinated under the law. Persons not yet vaccinated against the coronavirus will regularly be informed about the requirement to get vaccinated by way of a written reminder. Any person who fails to comply with the statutory requirement to get vaccinated will have to expect administrative penalties in future.

What it now takes is solidarity and the cooperation of all people living in Austria to enable us to return to our familiar everyday lives that we have missed so dearly.  
Please make your contribution to achieving this goal!

Yours faithfully,

Your Federal Government

Dies ist eine Information zur Einführung der COVID-19-Impfpflicht. Für diesen Brief in Ihrer Sprache scannen Sie den QR-Code:

The following information regards the introduction of mandatory COVID-19 vaccination. To view this letter in your language, please scan the QR code:

Bu metin, COVID-19 aşısı zorunluluğu başlangıcına dair bir bilgilendirmedir. Bu metnin kendi dilinizdeki versiyonu için QR kodunu tarayın:

Aceasta este o informare privind introducerea obligației de vaccinare împotriva COVID-19. Pentru această scrisoare în limba dvs., scanați codul QR:

Ovo je informacija o uvođenju obavezne vakcinacije protiv COVID-19. Za ovo pismo na vašem jeziku skenirajte QR kod:

**Anmeldung zur Corona-Schutzimpfung**  
Scannen Sie diesen QR-Code:

**Registration for the COVID-19 vaccination**  
Scan this QR code to find out about your vaccination options:

**Koronavirüs aşısı için kayıt**  
Aşısı seçenekleri için bu QR kodunu tarayın:

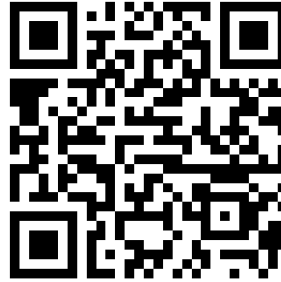
**Înregistrarea pentru vaccinare împotriva coronavirusului**  
Pentru posibilitățile de vaccinare, scanați acest cod QR:

**Prijava za vakcinaciju protiv korone**  
Za opcije vakcinacije, skenirajte ovaj QR kod:

Ovo je informacija o uvođenju obveze cijepljenja protiv COVID-19. Za ovo pismo na vašem jeziku skenirajte QR kod:

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هذه معلومات حول إدراج التلقيح الإلزامي ضد فيروس كوفيد-19. للحصول على هذا الخطاب بلغتك، امسح كود الاستجابة السريعة : "QR"



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**Prijava za cijepljenje protiv korone**  
Za mogućnosti cijepljenja skenirajte ovaj QR kod:

**Prijava za vakcinaciju protiv korone**  
Za mogućnosti vakcinacije, skenirajte ovaj QR kod:

التسجيل للتلقيح الوقائي من فيروس كورونا المستجد للتعرف على إمكانيات التلقيح، قم بمسح كود الاستجابة السريعة "QR" هذا:



[impfen.gv.at](https://impfen.gv.at)

Weitere Informationen rund um die **allgemeine COVID-19-Impfpflicht**, entsprechende **Beratungsangebote** sowie über die **Corona-Schutzimpfung** finden Sie unter diesem QR-Code:

Further information regarding a **general COVID-19 vaccine mandate**, relevant **consultation services** and the **COVID-19 vaccination** in general can be obtained via this QR code:

**Genel COVID-19 aşı zorunluluğu**, ilgili **danışma hizmetleri** ve **Koronavirüs aşısı** ile ilgili diğer bilgileri bu QR kodu üzerinden bulabilirsiniz:

Găsiți informații suplimentare privind **obligația generală de vaccinare împotriva COVID-19**, **serviciile de consiliere** corespunzătoare, precum și **vaccinarea împotriva coronavirusului** la acest cod QR:

Dodatne informacije o **opštoj obavezi vakcinacije protiv COVID-19**, odgovarajućim **savjetodavnim uslugama** kao i **vakcini protiv korone** možete pronaći pod ovim QR kodom:

Antworten auf Fragen rund um die **allgemeine COVID-19-Impfpflicht** können auch telefonisch an die **Corona-Hotline unter 0800 555 621** gerichtet werden.

**If you have any questions** regarding the **general COVID-19 vaccine mandate**, you can also dial **0800 555 621** to contact the **coronavirus hotline**.

**Genel COVID-19 aşı zorunluluğu** ile ilgili soruları telefonla **0800 555 621** **Koronavirüs çağrı hattına** da yönlendirebilirsiniz.

Întrebările privind **obligația generală de vaccinare împotriva COVID-19** pot fi adresate și telefonic, apelând **linia telefonică Corona: 0800 555 621**.

Sva pitanja o **opštoj obavezi vakcinacije protiv COVID-19** možete telefonski uputiti na **Corona-Hotline broj 0800 555 621**.

Daljnje informacije o **općoj obvezi cijepljenja protiv COVID-19**, odgovarajućim **savjetodavnim uslugama** i **cijepljenju protiv korone** možete pronaći pod ovim QR kodom:

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ستجد المزيد من المعلومات حول الإلزام العام بالتلقيح ضد فيروس كوفيد-19، وكذلك عروض المشورة ذات الصلة وحول التلقيح الوقائي من فيروس كورونا على كود الاستجابة السريعة "QR" هذا:



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Sva pitanja vezana uz **opću obvezu cijepljenja protiv COVID-19** možete telefonskim putem postaviti na **Corona-Hotline broj 0800 555 621**.

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يُمكن توجيه الأسئلة المتعلقة بالإلزام العام بالتلقيح ضد فيروس كوفيد-19 كذلك هاتفياً إلى الخط الساخن لفيروس كورونا المستجد **0800 555 621**.