COVID-19 vaccination in Austria

When will be my turn?
The decision as to who will be vaccinated and when is based on age and health risks. People at high risk for severe illness are prioritised, as are people with a considerably increased risk of infection. This is also meant to prevent any overload of hospitals.

Further information
The illustration shows a simplified version of the COVID-19 vaccination plan. The COVID-19 vaccination will be performed and organised by the federal Länder and will vary depending on vaccine availability and demographic structure. For more information on this matter, refer to sozialministerium.at/Corona-Schutzimpfung.

PHASE 1
from January

People aged 80+
Staff and inhabitants of retirement and nursing homes
Health-care staff with an extremely high risk of infection/in close contact with particularly vulnerable groups¹

Health-care staff with a high risk of infection incl. mobile care services¹
Handicapped persons and their personal assistants
High-risk patients¹

PHASE 2
from March

People aged 65 to 79
Health-care staff with moderate or low risk of infection¹ including 24-hour caregivers

People in close contact with pregnant women
Staff in schools/nurseries/child-care facilities
Selected staff in prisons/police/armed forces

PHASE 3
from May

Overall population aged < 65 years
prioritised according to age and health risks
Further prioritisation based on life and work circumstances
Vaccination in companies

¹For details see “COVID-19 vaccination: priorities of the National Vaccination Committee”, available at: https://www.sozialministerium.at/Corona-Schutzimpfung/Corona-Schutzimpfung---Fachinformationen.html