



Coronavirus: What do I do when I am a contact person?

I was informed by the authority that I have been identified as contact person 1 or contact person 2. What rules do I have to observe now?

I am contact person 1

- I am in home quarantine **with immediate effect** until expiry of the 14th day after my last contact with the person who was tested positive or has fallen ill.
- I must not leave my private home (the household I am living in), will not have any contact with others, and will isolate myself in the privacy of my home to the greatest possible extent.
- If I feel ill, I call my doctor or 1450.
- If I am tested positive, a **new** 14-day home quarantine will commence for me as of the time of testing.

I am contact person 2

- I will observe my health condition (daily measurement of body temperature) until the 14th day after my last contact with the person tested positive for SARS-CoV-2.
- I will reduce my personal contacts and keep a contact diary.
- If I feel ill, I stay at home and call my doctor or 1450.
- If I am tested positive, a 14-day home quarantine will commence for me as of the time of testing

What do I do when I am in home quarantine?



- During my mandated 14-day home quarantine, I must not leave my private home (the household I am living in) and will not receive visitors under any circumstances.
- If possible, I will isolate myself in terms of space from the persons living in my household.
- I will not use the bathroom at the same time with others and use my own towels exclusively.
- I will regularly wash my hands with soap and will disinfect any objects that are also used by others.
- I will air my rooms regularly.
- If due to my home quarantine I suffer from anxiety, depression, loneliness, I will get telephone advice and help from regional psychosocial (emergency) services.
- I will order groceries online or call relatives/ neighbours, Team Österreich (0800 600 600) or social services within my region.
- I will ask others to take care of my dog/pet or will arrange for temporary accommodation in a pet boarding facility.



A comprehensive summary of all measures applicable throughout Austria is available at sozialministerium.at/faqcoronavirus