



# Corona Regulations

From November 17, 2020

**NEW RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED A SECOND LOCKDOWN IN AUSTRIA. THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS ARE IN PLACE FROM 17 NOVEMBER. THE REGULATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL 6 DECEMBER 2020.**

- An all-day exit restriction applies to all of Austria (0:00-24:00). You can only leave home for specific reasons, e.g. for work purposes, to meet necessary everyday needs (e.g. grocery shopping), to help or take care of other people or to exercise outdoors.
- Contact-restrictions also apply: This means that a household should meet at most with one person from another household (e.g. partner, reference person). Family meetings are not allowed.
- Only shops for daily needs (supermarkets, grocery stores, pharmacies, drugstores/chemists, banks, post offices, petrol stations) remain open between 06:00 and 19:00.
- Schools switch to distance learning. If you need to send your child or children to school they will be supervised there and get tuition in schools.
- Kindergartens remain offering care if you need to send your child or children to kindergartens.
- Residents in nursing homes can have a maximum of one visitor per resident per week. This regulation also applies to hospitals, if the patient is taken care for more than one week. There are exceptions for children, people with disabilities and pregnant women.
- Indoor sports facilities including indoor swimming pools remain closed (except for professional sports).

## Following rules still apply:

- Please stay at home whenever possible.
- In public indoor spaces (e.g. while shopping or running errands) you need to keep a safe distance of at least 1 m from people outside your household and to wear a face mask. This also applies if you use public transports.
- In public space: Keep a safe distance from people outside your household and wear a face mask.
- Hospitality venues (such as pubs, restaurants, cafes, etc.) stay closed. Takeaway is allowed between 06:00 and 19:00 and delivery of food and beverages is allowed around the clock.
- All private events such as weddings, anniversaries or birthday parties are not permitted to take place! Funerals can take place and can be attended by a maximum number of 50 people.
- All events have been cancelled. Theatres, cinemas and concert halls stay closed.

Further information about Covid-19 regulations:  
[Austrian Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection](#) (German)