

COVID-Update Austria: First relaxation measures are being taken

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As of Monday, February 8, we can look forward to the first easing measures. Here are the details:

Exit restrictions will be relaxed

From Monday, February 8, you are allowed to move freely between 6:00 am and 8:00 pm. It is allowed for 2 households to meet. After 8:00 pm, a curfew will be in effect again.

All shops open again

In all stores customers must wear FFP2 mask. Only one person is allowed in a store on 20 square meters.

Service providers open too

Body-related services (e.g. hairdressing) are allowed to open again, provided customers take a PCR or antigen test not older than 48 hours. The test must be taken either at a doctor's office/pharmacy or in a test center and must be shown on demand. A test taken at home is not sufficient proof.

Museums, art galleries & zoos open as well

Those who like to go to museums or galleries or visit zoos here is the good news for you. They will also be open again after the lockdown.

It's back to school for kids

Elementary schools are returning to face-to-face teaching at school. Pupils aged 11 - 19 are allowed to attend school in shifts. All pupils will be tested at school by means of a nose-picking test (a prerequisite for participation on-site). At present, there is no information on how things will proceed at universities. Students at TU Graz are informed by e-mail when there are changes regarding studies and teaching.

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