

COVID-19 Update: Christmas and New Year's Eve

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The Austrian Government decided on further restrictions and adaptations during the Christmas period and also changed the entry regulations:

- A curfew from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. remains in effect.
- On December 24 and 25, up to 10 people from any number of households may meet.
- On December 26, the current valid rules apply again that only 6 adults and 6 children from 2 different households may meet
- On New Year's Eve, as on December 26, a maximum of 2 households totalling 6 adults and 6 children will be allowed to meet. However the night time curfew restriction will be lifted on the night of December 31- January 1.
- People who enter Austria after Saturday, December 19, must quarantine for 10 days. You can take a negative PCR test or antigen test after 5 days to shorten your quarantine. This applies to everyone who enters Austria from another country (exceptions are Australia, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea, Uruguay, Vatican). More information about the current travel & entry regulations can soon be found on the [COVID-19 Info page for Internationals at TU Graz](#)
- The Christmas vacation for schoolchildren has been extended until January 10.
- As a further innovation, the provinces could consider making masks compulsory for heavily frequented outdoor zones - for example, certain shopping streets.

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