COVID-19 update Austria: Lockdown for those not vaccinated

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As COVID cases in Austria are increasing rapidly, a partial lockdown is in effect until November 24th

The following rules apply as of November 15th:

Lockdown for those not vaccinated until November 24th
The lockdown for the unvaccinated applies to all persons who neither have a valid vaccination certificate nor can prove that they have overcome a Covid19 infection in the last 180 days. First-time vaccinated persons can clear themselves with a PCR test (this is only valid until December 6th).

Children under twelve years of age, pregnant women and persons who cannot be vaccinated for health reasons are excluded. There is a special regulation for school-age children between 12 and 15 years of age. For them, the "Ninja Pass" from school will be equivalent to a 2-G certificate.

For the time being, the lockdown for the unvaccinated is in effect until November 24th. Until then, people without a 2-G certificate may only leave their homes for the reasons already known from previous lockdowns. Currently the government is discussing if measurements also concerning vaccinated as well as recovered should be installed to prevent hospitals from collapsing.

The 2-G rule thus also applies to retail businesses beyond daily needs, as well as to restaurants, cafés and leisure facilities.

Stores for daily needs include grocery stores, pharmacies, drugstores and stores for medical products and services, but also postal service providers, tobacconists, car and bicycle repair stores, banks and legal representatives, among others.

FFP2 mask obligation
FFP2 masks must be worn everywhere where no proof is required. This means that the mask requirement will be extended to FFP2 throughout Austria in all retail outlets, public transport, museums and libraries.

Regional measures in Styria
The Styrian provincial government has decided that, with immediate effect, FFP2 masks must be worn in closed rooms when people from different households come together. Furthermore, the FFP2 mask obligation applies in restaurants, where the FFP2 mask must be worn when entering and leaving the premises, as well as when going to the toilet.

Overview of all regulations: https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information

TU Graz Regulations
All regulations about teaching and studying at TU Graz are can be found on the website: https://www.tugraz.at/icoe/coronavirus/

Entry Regulations
Bear in mind, that new regulations regarding entry into Austria will come into force shortly. More details will come soon.

Please check the website of OeAD for a summary of the current entry regulations: https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/entry-conditions-covid-19/
Further information about the current regulations in Austria (German)

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Also the Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection provides useful information (in German): https://www.sozialministerium.at/Informationen-zum-Coronavirus/Coronavirus---Haeufig-gestellte-Fragen/FAQ-Einreise-nach-Oesterreich.html