

## COVID-19 Update: Tightened measures starting with 23.10.2020

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Today at a press conference the Austrian government announced further measures in regards to the raising COVID-19 numbers. The nationwide measures against the COVID-19 pandemic will be intensified as of Friday, 23.10.2020.

Private meetings will be restricted to a maximum of **six adults indoors** and **twelve outside** from Friday onwards. This applies everywhere - in restaurants, at yoga classes, in dance schools, at birthday parties and weddings. Exceptions are only made for funerals and professional meetings.

Due to legal restrains, this rule does not apply to private homes but it is **highly important to follow these rules** as well in private homes and the government urges the population to take responsibility for their own actions and follow the regulations and recommendations to prevent the spread of the virus and to lower the number of infections.

Stricter measures than before also apply to public events (such as theatre performances and concerts).

The rule of keeping physical distance as well as the obligation to wear mouth and nose protection will remain upright.

### Traffic Light Status City of Graz: yellow

Some regions in Austria are coloured in orange and red – the City of Graz has still the colour yellow.

More information about the Traffic Light System in Austria:

- General Information: <https://www.sozialministerium.at/Informationen-zum-Coronavirus/Coronavirus---Haeufig-gestellte-Fragen/FAQ--Corona-Ampel.html> (in German)
- Current traffic light: <https://corona-ampel.gv.at/>

Detailed information about the traffic light system at TU Graz and the regulations that apply can be found here: [www.tugraz.at/icoe/coronavirus](http://www.tugraz.at/icoe/coronavirus)

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