Covid-19 vaccination and booster shots

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In Austria you have the possibility to get vaccinated by an EMA (European Medicines Agency) approved vaccine if you have your main or secondary residence here. Find out more about the procedure of how to get a booster shot below.

I was vaccinated by an EMA approved vaccine (Biontech/Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Johnson&Johnson, Moderna), and would like to get a booster shot:

Step 1) Send a scan of your vaccination certificate, social security number and an ID to impfstelle@stmk.gv.at, if you received your Covid-19 vaccination abroad or corona-impfung@stmk.gv.at, if you received your Covid-19 vaccination in Austria asking them to enter your previous COVID vaccinations (EMA accepted vaccines) in your electronic vaccination pass.

Step 2) Register yourself for the vaccination here: https://anmeldung.steiermark-impft.at/voranmeldung/index.html For this, you need to have your main or secondary residence in Austria. If you do not yet have a General Practitioner (Hausarzt) and/or know that your Hausarzt is not doing the Covid vaccinations, select “Nein” for “Wird die Impfung durch eine*n Hausärztin*arzt gewünscht?” (Is the vaccination by a general practitioner requested?) and “Ja” for “Aufsuchen einer regionalen Impfstelle möglich?” (Visiting a regional vaccination centre possible?).

Step 3) After having sent your previous vaccination certificates to the above-mentioned address and having registered on the above-mentioned platform, you will receive information on your booster shot by the platform https://anmeldung.steiermark-impft.at/. Currently, this means that you will be notified four months after your second shot with AstraZeneca, or six months after your second shot with one of the other three accepted EMA-vaccines.

I was vaccinated by a non-EMA approved vaccine (e. g. Sinovac, Sinopharm, Covishield, etc.):

➔ You have to follow the below mentioned procedure including the Covid-19 booster shot to receive a fully accepted vaccination certificate in Austria!

Step 1) Do an antibody-test
You can do this for instance in one of the following laboratories:

Medius - Zentrum für Gesundheit
Leonhardplatz 3
8010 Graz
https://www.medius.at/

Lorenz & Petek, Med. Labordiagnostik
Korösistraße 19
8010 Graz
https://www.medlabor.at/

Labor Dr. Tiran
Stadlgasse 3
8020 Graz
https://www.labor-tiran.at/
The costs for the antibody test have to be covered by yourself, and should be around 30€.

**Step 2)** Once you have your antibody test results, send this information, your social security number as well as a scan of your ID to corona-impfung@stmk.gv.at, asking them to enter the results of you having antibodies for Covid-19 in your electronic vaccination pass.

**Step 3)** Register yourself for the vaccination here: https://anmeldung.steiermark-impft.at/voranmeldung/index.html
For this, you need to have your main or secondary residence in Austria. If you do not yet have a General Practitioner (Hausarzt) and/or know that your Hausarzt is not doing the Covid vaccinations, select "Nein" for “Wird die Impfung durch eine*n Hausärztin*arzt gewünscht?” (Is the vaccination by a general practitioner requested?) and “Ja” for “Aufsuchen einer regionalen Impfstelle möglich?” (Visiting a regional vaccination centre possible?).

**Step 4)** After your Covid-19 antibody test, having sent your test results to the above-mentioned address and having registered on the above-mentioned platform, you will receive information on your booster shot by the platform https://anmeldung.steiermark-impft.at/. As only having antibodies for Covid-19 currently does not suffice as valid proof anymore, you should receive further information on your Covid-19 vaccination shortly.

➔ If you want to get vaccinated faster, you can also do the antibody test for instance at one of the laboratories, asking there if you can also arrange the Covid-19 vaccination directly with them (for instance when you go to “Medius – Zentrum für Gesundheit”).

**GrünerPass**
Once you have your vaccinations in your electronic vaccination pass, you can go to any pharmacy with your eCard or social security number + ID and ask them to print out your vaccination certificate. On this one there will be an EU-conform QR code which you can insert in your GrünerPass.

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