COVID-19 REGULATIONS IN AUSTRIA

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The Austrian Federal Government has decided to make face masks compulsory again in some more places - the new regulation comes into effect today, Friday, July 24. It is now compulsory to wear nose-mouth protection in the following places:

- supermarkets and also grocery shops at gas stations (from 24 July)
- banks (from 24 July)
- post offices (from 24 July)
- hospitals, pharmacies, medical practices and retirement homes
- when using public transport or taking a taxi
- wherever a minimum distance of 1 metre/4 feet is not possible to maintain (e.g. at the hairdresser's)

Additional safety regulations are being introduced regionally as needed. Currently, stricter rules for wearing a mask are in effect in Upper Austria and parts of Carinthia.


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