

Covid-19 vaccination certificate and booster shots

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From 01.02.2022 the validity period of the second shot will be reduced from 270 days to 180 days (this also includes people vaccinated with one shot Johnson&Johnson and a second shot of another vaccine). Therefore, persons whose certificates expire between 1.2. and 1.5.2202 should get their booster vaccination as soon as possible.

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) If you have an Austrian Health Insurance (Austrian Health Insurance number):

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.

If you don't have an Austrian Health Insurance number:

- In order to also get a digital vaccination certificate with an EU-conform QR code you need to request a temporary social security number from ÖGK:
 - Write an E-Mail to mvb.post-15@oegk.at
 - Use the E-Mail Subject: *Versicherungsnummer für Impf-Zertifikat/Insurance number for vaccination certificate*
 - Include a copy of your birth certificate and your passport
 - Then you will receive a temporary social security number
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Note: Even without a social insurance number you can get vaccinated in Austria, but you will only receive a vaccination certificate in paper format (yellow booklet) and no digital vaccination certificate. Only with a digital vaccination certificate you can add your vaccination to the Green Pass app.

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



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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.

Green Pass (Grüner Pass): digital COVID-19 certificate

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 Green Pass. More information about the Green Pass (Grüner Pass): <https://gruenerpass.gv.at/en/>

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

Please make sure that you do the **antibody-test BEFORE you take your booster shot** (means third vaccination with an EMA approved vaccine).

Three Corona vaccinations with different vaccines (2x WHO compliant and only the 3rd dose EMA compliant) are **ONLY** valid for Austrian 2G-regulations if the required positive antibody-test was done **BEFORE** the 3rd vaccination.

If this was not done, the first two doses do not count at all and the person must be vaccinated 2 times according to our regular vaccination scheme (means 4 times in sum: two times with WHO-approved vaccine and 2 times with EMA approved vaccine). Minimum interval between 3rd (1) and 4th (2) vaccination: 19 days. These persons are then considered unvaccinated for this period.

Therefore, you should follow the procedure described below to comply with the recommendations of the National Vaccination Panel in Austria. Please however keep in mind that there might still be **recognition issues on a case-by-case basis. Should this happen, kindly let your contact person at the International Office - Welcome Center know!**

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/
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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?).



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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”).

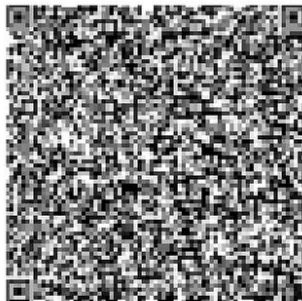
EU-vaccination certificate/Green Pass (Grüner Pass): digital COVID-19 certificate

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Always keep a screenshot of your vaccination received abroad as well as a screenshot of your antibody test result with you if you were vaccinated by a non-EMA approved vaccine, as the vaccination received in Austria will only be shown as dose 1/2 in your Green Pass, and therefore itself alone will not suffice as valid 2G-proof.

***The EU-conform vaccination certificate looks like this**



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EU Digital COVID Certificate

Zertifikatsaussteller:
 Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit,
 Pflege und Konsumentenschutz
 Certificate issuer:
 Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health,
 Care and Consumer Protection

Eindeutige Zertifikatkennung | Unique certificate identifier:
 URN:UVCI:01:AT:23454ERSGDT905374209GWEIASDJFS

IMPFZERTIFIKAT | VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

Nachname(n), Vorname(n) Surname(s), Forename(s)	Musterfrau, Maxima
Geburtsdatum (JJJJ-MM-TT) Date of birth (yyyy-mm-dd)	1995-01-31
Zielkrankheit oder -erreger Disease or agent targeted	COVID-19
COVID-19-Impfstoff oder -Prophylaxe COVID-19 vaccine or prophylaxis	Covid-19 Vakzine covid-19 vaccines
COVID-19-Impfstoffhandelsname COVID-19 vaccine product name	Pfizer BioNTech COVID 19 Vaccine Suspension for Intramuscular Injection

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