COVID-19 update Austria: Opening measures

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Based on the latest findings of the pandemic development (mainly by Omicron) and experts' forecasts, the Austrian government announced the following relaxation measures:

**Step I (as of February 19th)**

2G rules becomes 3G rules almost everywhere
In gastronomy, at services close to the body, in gyms and at events - almost everywhere a 3G proof (vaccinated, recovered or tested) is sufficient. 3G rule at the workplace is still in effect.

Closing hour is still at midnight
Restaurants, pubs, cafés, etc. need to close at midnight.

Mask requirement indoors remains
You still have to wear FFP2-masks.

**Step II (as of March 5th)**

FFP2 mask requirement as well as all G-rules (2G, 3G) dropped
Only in critical infrastructure (public transport, supermarkets, hospitals, banks, post office, chemist’s, etc.) you still must wear a FFP2 mask. In all other places, there is still a recommendation to wear an FFP2 mask in enclosed spaces. No more proof of testing, vaccination or recovery status required.
Exception: Vulnerable locations such as hospitals.

Events are possible without restrictions; discos open again, no closing at midnight
There are no more restrictions as of March 5th.

Overview of all regulations in English: [https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information](https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information) (it might take some time until the website is up-to date with the new information).

**TU Graz Regulations**

All regulations about teaching and studying at TU Graz can be found on the website: [https://www.tugraz.at/icoe/coronavirus/](https://www.tugraz.at/icoe/coronavirus/) and are sent out via e-mail.

**Entry Regulations**

As of 22 February, the entry regulations to Austria will be adapted to the relaxed measures: A general 3G rule will apply as the basic rule for entry. Only entry from virus-variant areas will be exempt.

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/](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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