E-VACCINATION PASSPORT & DIGITAL COVID CERTIFICATES

COVID-19 vaccinations administered in Austria are documented in an (electronic) vaccination passport. You can use your ID card or mobile phone signature to access the website **www.elga.gv.at** and download vaccination certificates with EU-compliant QR codes.

With the **„Grüner Pass"** app you can save and display certificates with a QR code to show that you have received a vaccination ("Vaccination Certificate"), have been tested ("Test Certificate") or have recovered ("Recovery Certificate"). Valid in combination with a photo ID!

Information: www.gruenerpass.gv.at

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MADE TO MEASURE VACCINATION

Vaccination against COVID-19 is voluntary and free of charge.

Anyone with a vaccine approved for their age group and who wishes to be immunised can get vaccinated. There are several vaccines available, with more likely to follow.

The more people get vaccinated, the easier it will be to contain the spread of the virus and the emergence and spread of new, potentially even more dangerous variants. And the better we are protected as a community.

The extent to which further vaccinations will be necessary to achieve long-term immunity and whether different vaccines can be combined for this purpose is being continuously monitored and analysed scientifically.

Procedure for persons vaccinated with non-EU vaccines: The national vaccination panel recommends that persons vaccinated with non-EU licensed vaccines (such as Sputnik) may be considered for revaccination with an EU licensed vaccine according to the respective vaccination schedule.

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The currently approved vaccines are administered in one or (at time intervals) two doses. The vaccines that have been approved in Austria were tested in accordance with strict EU approval regulations. The efficacy and safety of the vaccines have been extensively tested.

As with any vaccination, there may be some physical side effects, but these usually subside quickly and are nothing to worry about. There is often redness, swelling and pain at the injection site. Fatigue, headaches, muscle or joint pain, lymph node swelling, nausea, chills and fever can also occur.

Unexpected side effects have also been observed in isolated cases, as also occur with other vaccinations and medicines. These are monitored and assessed by the responsible authorities.

Coronavirus vaccines have been proven not to modify human genomes or affect fertility. There are many rumours circulating on social media at the moment. You can find some facts on these here: **Rumors and Facts (www.sozialministerium.at).**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

Protect yourself and others with the corona vaccine!

The vaccine is voluntary and free. Depending on the vaccine, one or - a few weeks apart - two vaccine doses are administered to achieve full immunity.

The vaccines approved in Austria are effective and safe. They have been rigorously tested.

You can find all information and links for pre-registering in the federal states at: https://www.oesterreich-impft.at/impfanmeldung/
Additional important information about COVID-19: www.daheimbetreut.at

VACCINATION PROTECTS against COVID-19

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Important information at a glance

ELDERLY AT HIGHEST RISK

Hundreds of millions of people have been infected with the COVID-19, the disease triggered by the coronavirus, millions of whom have died.

It affects everyone. Anyone can get it. However, older people and those with pre-existing conditions are at greater risk of severe and, in the worst cases, fatal disease. But even younger people can often suffer from protracted and serious consequences from the disease (Long COVID).

Vaccination is the only effective way to protect oneself against the disease and its consequences.

WE'RE ALL IN THIS. ANYONE CAN GET IT.

VACCINATION PROTECTS YOU AND THOSE AROUND YOU

At the end of 2020, the first Austrians – particularly those in nursing homes, who were particularly badly affected in the first year of the pandemic – were vaccinated. The vaccination campaign is now in full swing. Anyone for whom there are approved vaccines and who wants to be immunised can get vaccinated. Approved vaccines protect against contracting COVID-19 or prevent severe disease progression. It has also been shown that vaccines significantly reduce the chances of transmitting the virus. Vaccination therefore protects both yourself and those around you.

The vaccines have also so far been effective against new variants of the virus. They are also being continuously adapted to new virus variants.

NOTE:
COVID-19 affects all age groups. Although rarer, severe cases can occur in young people as well. Symptomless and mild cases can also cause serious long-term effects, such as damage to major organs.

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VACCINATION FOR SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONAL CARE WORKERS:

Self-employed caregivers (224-hour care) have the option of receiving a Corona vaccination free of charge if they have health insurance in Austria. The direct route to getting the coronavirus vaccination is to register online with the respective federal state's vaccination platform. You can access this via the platform "Oesterreich impft" ("Austria vaccinates") (see below).

HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR A COVID VACCINATION?
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