

Ανακοίνωση του σλοβακικού Υπουργείου Εξωτερικών και Ευρωπαϊκών Υποθέσεων σχετικά με την απλή οδική διέλευση από στην Αυστρία

Σύμφωνα με ανακοίνωση του σλοβακικού Υπουργείου Εξωτερικών και Ευρωπαϊκών Υποθέσεων σχετικά με την απλή οδική διέλευση από την Αυστρία (χωρίς πρόθεση παραμονής εκεί), δεν απαιτείται η προσκόμιση αρνητικού τεστ για τον κορωνοϊό (όπως συμβαίνει στην περίπτωση εισόδου με σκοπό παραμονή στην Αυστρία). Εν τούτοις οι ενδιαφερόμενοι να μεταβούν στο αεροδρόμιο ή να διασχίσουν την Αυστρία οδικώς θα πρέπει να προσκομίζουν στα σύνορα συμπληρωμένη τη «Δήλωση εισόδου στην Αυστρία, συμπεριλαμβανομένης και της διέλευσης από την Αυστρία». Επίσης, σε περίπτωση διέλευσης από την Αυστρία με ίδιο μέσο θα πρέπει να είναι γεμάτο το ντεπόζιτο καυσίμου αυτού πριν από την είσοδο στην Αυστρία. Τέλος, οι οδηγοί φορτηγών που μεταφέρουν εμπορεύματα δεν απαιτείται να προσκομίζουν αρνητικό τεστ για τον κορωνοϊό κατά την είσοδό τους στην Αυστρία, ούτε τίθενται σε καραντίνα.

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Austria - border crossing conditions, travel and quarantine

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From 17 May 2020, Austria opened all Austrian border crossings with Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Switzerland, Germany and Liechtenstein. All other measures remain in force. Austrian nationals or persons with permanent or temporary or usual residence in Austria have entry into Austria, provided they undertake immediate entry into the 14-day domestic quarantine, monitor themselves and confirm compliance with a handwritten signature. The quarantine obligation applies until the moment of proving negative test for COVID-19. Only random checks are carried out at border crossings to Austria.

Nationals of neighbouring countries and their family members are allowed to enter the territory of Austria, regardless of their purpose, if they can prove that they have tested negative to a molecular biology test for SARS-CoV-2 in German, English, French or Italian not older than 4 days.

The conditions for entry into Austria are gradually being relaxed and are moving towards a re-Schengen regime (with the prospect of neighbouring countries, full liberalization by Austria is expected from 15.05.2020). Currently, the conditions of entry into the territory of Austria are relaxed especially for workers in the areas of: health care, guardianship and seasonal work in agriculture and forestry (individually, by train, bus and air), subject to health monitoring in domestic quarantine until a negative COVID-19 test is demonstrated. Details need to be communicated with the employer.

In the case of transport in personal motor vehicles within the territory of the Republic of Austria, persons not living in the same household transported in the same vehicle are required: protection of the mouth and nose area (drape) for each member of the vehicle crew and seating so that in one row of seats max. 2 people including the driver.

From 13 April, the **wearing of protective masks (veils)** is **mandatory** not only in shops but also in public transport (the fine for the offense is EUR 3,600); in individual companies and production facilities, the decision to wear a veil will be on the employer (given the specifics of the production process).

Please note that in addition to the measures to enter Austria, it is always necessary to follow and take into account the conditions of returning home to the Slovak Republic when planning a trip, i.e. always closely monitor the relevant websites and regulations in real time:

- korona.gov.sk

Exemptions from the obligation of 14-day domestic quarantine after entering Austria

- Austrian nationals **or persons residing or temporarily or habitually resident in Austria** who can prove, during quarantine, that a negative molecular biology test for SARS-CoV-2 has been confirmed.
- **transit through Austria** if it is without stopping in Austria and entry into the country of destination is ensured; this also applies to journeys from the state border to Vienna Airport and vice versa; The completed transit form must be submitted in duplicate.
- **commuters - transport for work (including babysitters) without a limit of 30 km from the border**. Commuters must therefore prove themselves not only with an official travel document (passport, ID card), but also with a proof of employment (e.g. a copy of the employment contract). At the same time, the Austrian Chamber of Commerce (WKÖ) recommends having Austrian employers fill in a "commuter certificate" before entering Austria and proving themselves with a certified form when entering Austria. This measure applies by analogy to pupils attending Austrian schools.
- **the performance of absolutely necessary medical services in Austria, provided that a certificate of the necessity of the provision of such medical services is submitted upon entry**. Accompanying this person is allowed. The same applies to persons residing / staying in Austria, when performing such a medical procedure in a neighbouring country (e.g. in Slovakia).
- **transport of goods and commercial operation** (excluding commercial transport of persons)
- **return of repatriates**

- **extremely serious family reasons or urgent reasons for the care of the animals** , the importance of which must be demonstrated during the inspection.
- **crews of vehicles of all rescue services and public service vehicles.**

Until further notice, air, train and bus connections with China, South Korea, Iran, Italy, Spain, France and, most recently, Belarus have been suspended (with a few exceptions). **At the same time, aircraft from Great Britain, Russia, Ukraine and Peru do not arrive in Austria. Austrian Airlines, Laudamotion and Wizzair have cancelled most of their commercial airlines until further notice.**

As part of the gradual release, the ban on flights with Switzerland was lifted. Due to the still significant overall reduction of airlines, we recommend citizens to follow the information and always communicate with their airline or travel agency.

National train and bus service operates within the Republic of Austria without restrictions. ÖBB has temporarily cancelled all passenger train connections with Italy and France, as well as all bus connections with those countries. From 23 May 2020, train connections with Switzerland and Liechtenstein will be allowed again.

Schwechat Airport

In accordance with the order of the Government of the Republic of Austria, we recommend the citizens of the Slovak Republic to **leave the territory of the Republic of Austria immediately** upon arrival at Schwechat Airport. **In the case of staying in the Republic of Austria, a mandatory 14-day quarantine applies in Austria.**

Transit from the Slovak Republic directly to Schwechat Airport is also possible from the point of view of valid Austrian regulations, but it is necessary to have a valid ticket, it is not necessary to prove a COVID-19 negative test and the issue of departure must follow the instructions of air carrier or travel agency or Schwechat airport information.

ATTENTION - The possibility to test COVID-19 at Schwechat Airport from May 4 by PCR test for 190 € has been changed only for Austrian citizens and persons with a valid residence permit in the Republic of Austria. Visitors without an officially registered residence remaining in Austria must go to home quarantine and have it tested by a laboratory in its place. Only with a negative test can they continue to move freely in Austria.

- [Information on the possibility of testing for COVID-19 at Schwechat Airport](#)

In order to ensure, in accordance with Austrian regulations for transit persons, transit without stopping from Schwechat airport to the border with Slovakia, it is possible to transfer by taxi-service from Schwechat airport to the Jarovce-Kittsee or Berg border crossings (pedestrian transfer through the Slovak-Austrian border crossings is allowed).

If you arrive at Schwechat Airport, we recommend having a pre-arranged and

confirmed by SMS or e-mail transfer by Austrian taxi service from Schwechat Airport to the border crossing. When ordering a taxi service, we recommend adding: "*Richtung Bratislava or Direction Bratislava*" to the order, so that it is clear that you do not plan to stay in Austria. Thus, the passenger can also show if requested airlines, foreigner police at airports, confirmed by SMS message or e-mail confirmation of departure from the airport to the border selected by the Austrian taxi service. Officially available taxi services in the territory of the Republic of Austria can be found on the websites of the official browsers under the entry "*taxi schwechat at*".

Citizens of the Slovak Republic are advised **to use the services of the Austrian National Rail Transport (ÖBB) when returning home** - a fast connection from various Austrian destinations to the municipality of Schwechat. From there by Austrian bus, train, or Austrian taxi service to the municipalities of Kittsee, Berg or Wolfstahl. Subsequent transfer by taxi service or pedestrian transfer to the border crossings Jarovce-Kittsee or Berg (pedestrian transfer through the Slovak-Austrian border crossings is allowed).

Regime of entry into the Slovak Republic

This regime is fully within the competence of the authorities in the Slovak Republic. We recommend to follow the current regulation of the Public Health, as well as more detailed information and possible uncertainties consult directly via the website:

- [Website of the Public Health Office of the Slovak Republic](#)
- korona.gov.sk

From 28.05.2020, the border crossing: Záhorská Ves - Angern (kompa) will open again, with an operating time of 07.00 - 19.00.

[Information on border crossings to the Slovak Republic, where it is possible to register for the so-called eKaranténe](#)

Basic forms

Certificate for the performance of employment for cross-border workers

The Ministry of the Interior of the **Slovak Republic** has established an exemption from quarantine for the **transit of nationals of EU Member States and their family members returning to their home country and passing through the territory of the Slovak Republic** without stopping, subject to the submission of a certificate:

Confirmation for travel through the territory of the Slovak Republic

The obligation to quarantine (state, domestic) or submit a negative RT-PCR test for COVID-19 does not apply from **21 May 2020** to persons with permanent or temporary residence in the Slovak Republic who travel to the Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Germany, Poland, **Austria**, Slovenia and Switzerland , **with the need to return the**

Slovak Republic within 24 hours. Before leaving Slovakia, it is necessary to fill in a form about the time of leaving the territory, which will be confirmed at the border by a member of the police force.

The form of state border crossing

If you need to test Covid-19 before entering the SR:

- [An overview of all laboratories currently offering COVID-19 testing in Austria and conditions](#)