

COVID-19 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Rules and recommendations at the EAN Congress 2022

To ensure the safety of all the attendants, a **COVID Manager** has been appointed to supervise the EAN Congress 2022 safety protocols during the meeting: Mr Alexander Kollaritsch (ak@4mation.at). The following rules apply as an addition to the current Austria law.

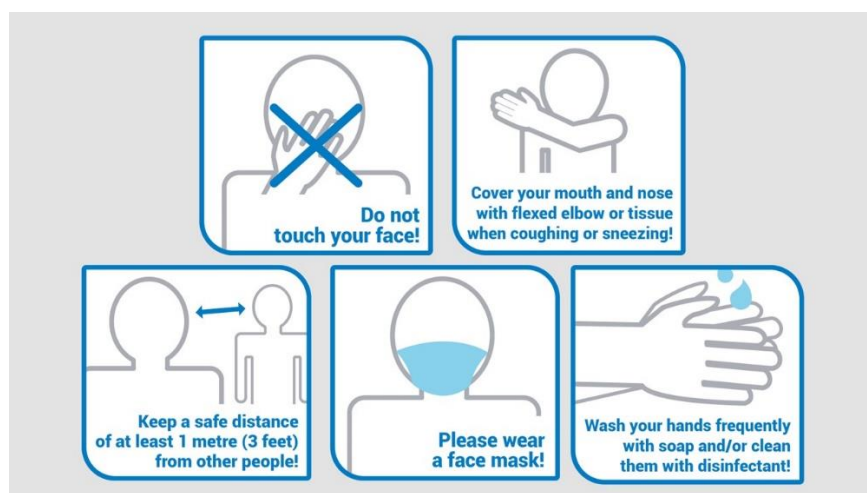
a. RULES:

All participants attending onsite the EAN Congress 2022 will be required to be vaccinated, recovered, or tested negative as defined by the capital of Vienna. EAN staff has a right to check a status of an onsite participant.

b. RECOMMENDATIONS:

At the time of the EAN Congress 2022, masks, covering mouth and nose, are not compulsory while visiting an event in Austria. However, EAN do wants to feel participants save and therefore recommends:

- Wearing a mask, while picking up food and beverages from buffets and water dispensers
- Wearing a mask, while entering crowded areas, when a distance under 1 meter cannot be kept
- Wearing a mask while in full conference rooms, when a distance under 1 meter cannot be kept
- Washing hands regularly with soap and water and/or the use an alcohol-based sanitizer
- Hand-sanitizing options will be placed throughout the Congress venue,
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth
- Covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.



Come to the EAN booth in the Main Entrance Area and pick up your free FFP2 mask!

2. General rules in Vienna

Find here an overview of the current coronavirus rules in Vienna. Please mind, that some aspects of the coronavirus rules in Vienna may differ from those of other Austrian provinces.

a. Requirement to wear an FFP2 mask in Vienna:

- In public transport and at stops and stations
- In supermarkets, drugstores, filling stations, banks, tobacco shops and healthcare facilities.

b. Testing options in Vienna:

There are several options to get tested in Vienna. Please visit this page to find out more:

<https://www.wien.info/en/travel-info/corona-information/testing-options-vienna-guests-388220>

c. Validity of tests in Vienna:

PCR test results must continue to be no more than 48 hours old; antigen tests from an authorized provider (pharmacies, test centers) are valid for 24 hours.

3. Before you are leaving home

Follow relevant guidance provided by your local health authority regarding travelling from a country to another, exposure, testing, and quarantine related to COVID-19.

As per 21 May 2022, there are **no restrictions to travel to Austria** from any country due to covid-19.

COVID-19 Information for Travellers:

<https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information/entry-regulations>

The Austrian National Tourist office regularly updates these restrictions based upon changing conditions, and all travellers should refer to current Austrian health decrees when making travel plans.

4. In case of symptoms during your stay

If, at any time, during the event you feel unwell, develop symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19, please do not come to the Congress venue and remain in your hotel room and inform the reception about your condition, call 1450 and/or request medical aid in case of strong symptoms.

In case you feel comfortable enough, please contact us if you are:

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5. After the event

Based on current contact tracing advice, if you know that you have been exposed to COVID-19 at the event or develop symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive up to 14 days after returning home, please immediately contact headoffice@ean.org.

Thank you for your co-operation and enjoy your stay in Vienna! For any updates please constantly check www.ean.org.

For further information/clarification, please contact Mr Alexander Kollaritsch (ak@4mation.at)