Austria requires the so-called 3G proof, which means you need to prove your status as either:
- Vaccinated with one of the vaccines authorised by EMA (valid up to 9 months)
- Cured from a COVID infection (valid for 6 months)
- Tested (antigen (valid for up to 24hrs) or PCR tests (up to 72hrs))

As of 15 Sept the following step-by-step rules apply, measures now no longer depend on the number of infections but on the number of COVID patients in ICUs.

1st step (current situation): When 200 ICU beds are occupied: you need to wear an FFP2 mask in shops for everyday supplies (i.e. mainly supermarkets), public transport). Unvaccinated persons are requested to wear FFP2 masks in all shops. Access to events with more than 25 persons only with “3G-proof”

2nd step: 7 days after the threshold of 300 ICU beds has been reached, additional measures to the above: for events with no fixed seating and more than 500 persons, tests are no longer valid as a means of access (only recovered or vaccinated persons). Smaller events: as tests, only PCR tests are valid.

3rd step: 400 ICU beds: further access restrictions will be issued (not specified)

What are PCOs and venue partners asking attendees to provide/do?

- Proof of vaccination /recovery required. Some no longer accept proof of negative test for large events.
- No masks required at conferences. It could change as the situation evolves.
- Social distancing is not compulsory at events.
- No tests at the entrance are required.
- Temperature checks not required.
- Costs of testing currently assumed by government.