

Where can I get tested for free?

In Vienna, there are several test centres where you can get tested for free if you meet the requirements of the test centres.

You can either drive through the test centre by car or walk through.

Test centres are open from Monday to Sunday from 06:00 to 21:00, the test centre at Austria Center Vienna is open from 07:00 to 19:00, – also during the lockdown and on public holidays.

[FAQs about free rapid antigen tests](#)

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WALK-THROUGH TEST CENTRES

- [Stadthalle \(15., Roland-Rainer-Platz 1\)](#)
[Making a reservation](#)
- [Erlaaer Schleife \(23., Anton-Baumgartner-Straße 121\)](#)
[Making a reservation](#)
- [U3 Simmering \(11., Unter der Kirche\)](#)
[Making a reservation](#)
- [Josef-Meinrad-Platz \(1., Josef-Meinrad-Platz\)](#)
[Making a reservation](#)
- [Ernst-Happel-Stadion \(2., Meiereistraße 7\)](#)
[Making a reservation antigen test \(daily 24/7\)](#)
[Making a reservation PCR test](#)
- [Ludwig von Höhnel-Gasse \(10., Ludwig von Höhnel-Gasse 2\)](#)
[Making a reservation PCR test](#)
- [Donauinsel \(21., Donauinsel Parkplatz, Floridsdorfer Brücke\)](#)
[Making a reservation](#)

WALK-THROUGH & DRIVE-THROUGH TEST CENTRES

- [Austria Center Vienna \(22., Bruno-Kreisky-Platz\)](#)
[Making a reservation \(Terminreservierung\) for drive-through testing if you come by car PCR test](#)

ALLES GURGELT! – FREE PCR SELF-TESTS FOR YOU AT HOME

Everyone who lives or works in Vienna has the possibility of taking a PCR test (gargle test method) for COVID-19 regularly and free of charge. You need a [barcode from the website](#) to pick up your test sets at any BIPA outlet in Vienna. By showing your barcode, you will receive 5 test sets once a month at any BIPA outlet in Vienna. After performing the test, you can hand in the samples easily on a daily basis at any REWE outlet in Vienna (Billa, Merkur, BIPA and Penny as well as all petrol station shops of BP-Merkur Inside, JET-Billa Stop & Shop, SHELL-Billa Unterwegs). If you hand in your samples before 9 a.m., you will receive the result within a period of 24 hours via email. The result is valid for 48 hours.

For more information, please visit allesgurgelt.at

GARGLE TEST BOXES (GURGELBOXEN)

Gargle Test Boxes (Gurgelboxen) are containers on the streets where you can take a PCR gargle test under the supervision of skilled healthcare professionals. You can pick up the test result 24 hours later or have the test result sent to your mobile phone. Gargle Test Boxes are open daily from 7:00 to 19:00. Please note that you need an appointment for your gargle test! Please do not eat anything two hours before the test and do not brush your teeth. This could affect the test result. In addition, you should not drink anything 30 minutes before the test.

You can book an appointment by phoning 1450 or online at <https://coronavirus.wien.gv.at/gurgelboxen/> (German).

PHARMACIES

Some pharmacies carry out free of charge rapid antigen tests for people without symptoms. You need to phone the pharmacy and make a prior appointment to get tested. Bring your e-card to the test.

For a list of pharmacies where you can get tested, please visit [apothekerkammer.at](https://www.apothekerkammer.at).

From March, you can get free of charge rapid antigen tests from pharmacies to carry out at home.

Getting tested if you have symptoms#

If you show first symptoms of the Covid-19 disease (e.g. high temperature, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, or sudden loss of taste or smell) please call the health hotline at 1450.

If you are able to drive, please arrange to get tested in a drive-through test centre:

- [Austria Center Vienna \(22., Bruno-Kreisky-Platz\)](#)
[Making a reservation \(Terminreservierung\) for drive-through testing if you come by car](#)

or arrange to get tested at home via the health hotline 1450.

[More information about requirements as well as locations and opening hours](#) (German)

CHECKBOX – SYMPTOM TEST CENTRES

If you have flu-like symptoms, you can come to one of the symptom test centres (“Checkbox”) and get a Covid-19 antigen test. The test centres are open daily from 07:00 to 19:00. You need to make a prior appointment.