

# ~~ALL OF~~ VORARLBERG IS TESTING.

The whole state of Vorarlberg is testing. In order to put the corona-crisis behind us as fast as possible, we have to test quickly and extensively now. The more people in Vorarlberg know whether they're infectious or not, the better our chances of quickly decreasing the number of new infections. Everyone who takes the free corona-test makes an important contribution to breaking the infection-chain in Vorarlberg and therefore helps fight the pandemic. It is crucial to the success of this operation, that as many people as possible take the test. Everyone's effort is needed now.

## 01 When will the tests take place?

The Vorarlberg-wide testing takes place on **December, the 4th, 5th and 6th**, from 7.00 until 17.00.

## 02 Where will the Tests take place?

There are 80 testing sites in Vorarlberg. Many tests will be held in gymnasiums or other public buildings. You'll find the exact test site on [www.vorarlberg.at/vorarlbergtestet](http://www.vorarlberg.at/vorarlbergtestet) or at the respective municipal office (Gemeindeamt).

## 03 Is the test obligatory?

The test is not obligatory. Participation is voluntary and free of charge. Testing is, however, a key factor in the fight against the pandemic.

## 04 Who conducts the tests?

The tests will be conducted by health professionals, certified paramedics and other qualified personnel. They will be supported by members of the fire department, mountain rescue, water rescue as well as the clerks in the municipal offices, who are responsible for security and administration.

Precautions of distancing and hygiene will be strictly adhered to.

## 05 What kind of test will be done?

Rapid antigen tests will be used. The sample will be collected using a nasal/oral swab. Using the sample, a rapid antigen test will determine whether there is an infection. After about an hour the result can be accessed by phone or text (SMS). You don't have to wait for the result at the test site.

## 06 Who can participate?

Every citizen age 6 and older can participate. Also non-citizens who reside in Vorarlberg for reasons of employment (or other reasons). Minors have to be accompanied by a parent.

## 07 Do you have to register?

Yes. In order to avoid long waiting times at test sites, online registration is required – [www.vorarlberg.at/vorarlbergtestet](http://www.vorarlberg.at/vorarlbergtestet). We want to stress that this is the best way of registering. You can choose a time that suits you. If you need help filling out the form, please turn to your friends and family. If you, however, have no one to help you, please call **05574 601– 600**.

## 08 Who will not be tested?

- People with Covid-19 symptoms (if you have symptoms, please call 1450)
- People who are on sick leave for other reasons
- People who have been in quarantine within the past three months (after having been tested positive)
- People who are currently positive or are quarantined as a contact person for a someone who tested positive
- People who are currently in quarantine
- People who already have an appointment for a PCR-test
- Patients in hospitals and retirement homes
- children under the age of 6.

## 09 What do I have to bring with me?

A valid Identification (with Photo) and the **Code** (QR Code) that you received as a confirmation of your registration. You can either print it out or show it on your smartphone.

## 10 How long will the test take?

The test only takes a couple of minutes.

## 11 When and how will I get the result?

The test result will be sent to you by SMS after approximately one hour. You can also call 05574 601- 600 to get the result.

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## 12 What if I'm positive?

In this case, too, you will get the result by SMS. You will be informed, that you have to go into quarantine. Furthermore, you will be asked to take another test, a PCR-Test, to make sure the diagnosis is correct. For that purpose, please return to the test site the same day after 17.00.

## 13 What if I'm negative?

A negative test means, that at the time when the sample was taken, you were not infected with SARS-CoV-2. A negative result only tells us about the current status.

In any case, make sure you always comply to the precautions: wear a mask (covering mouth and nose), keep a distance and disinfect your hands.

## 14 Where can I find additional information?

On [www.vorarlberg.at/vorarlbergtestet](http://www.vorarlberg.at/vorarlbergtestet) you'll find further information, as well as the online-form for registration. We also set up a hotline for general questions about the Vorarlberg-wide testing operation: 05574 601– 600

## QUICK AND EASY TEST REGISTRATION— ONLINE OR BY PHONE:



[www.vorarlberg.at/vorarlbergtestet](http://www.vorarlberg.at/vorarlbergtestet)

Corona Test Hotline  
08.00 – 20.00 Uhr

**05574 601-600**

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**04 | 05 | 06 DEZEMBER**

**ZWISCHEN 07.00 und 17.00 UHR**

**AN 80 STANDORTEN**



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