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Update of the COVID-19 Task Force

Dear students,

The situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic in Austria has not changed. The government decided to open up schools and shops starting today in order to ease the existing lockdown. However, the situation for universities still remains the same. WVPU will continue remote teaching / learning until further notice. We will revisit the current status quo after Easter during the first week of April.

Please note: Beginning with February 10, 2021, regular commuters are required to register before entering Austria.

This includes commuters for professional purposes, attendance of school or university, and for family purposes (including one's life partner). In order to enter Austria, it is required to carry a [medical certificate](#) or a negative test result for SARS-CoV-2, and present it upon request of border authorities. For regular commuters, such proof stays valid for the purpose of entry for 7 days from the date of sample collection. If you cannot present such proof, a molecular biological test or antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 must be conducted immediately, at the latest within 24 hours after entry. The registration of regular commuters stays valid for up to 7 seven days. After seven days, or when relevant data changes, a new registration is necessary.

Please make sure to read [here](#) about the newly required pre-travel clearance before making any arrangements.

Please refer [to WVPU's COVID-19 FAQ page](#) for answers, links, and forms.

We continue to monitor the situation and will keep you posted.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out us by responding to this e-mail.

Sincerely,

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on behalf of the COVID-19 Task Force