

## Holiday Ninja Pass - FAQ

### General Information

#### **What is the Holiday Ninja Pass?**

The Holiday Ninja Pass is a way for young people of school age from Austria and abroad who have not been (fully) vaccinated or do not have proof of past infection, to achieve an officially recognised 2-G status in Austria.

#### **Who can use the Holiday Ninja Pass as alternative 2-G proof?**

The Holiday Ninja Pass may only be used by young people of school age from Austria and abroad who have not been (fully) vaccinated or do not have proof of past infection.

#### **Which conditions must be met for a valid Holiday Ninja Pass?**

The Holiday Ninja Pass is equivalent to 2-G proof (by means of documenting a series of test results) for 7 days if

- there is proof of a valid negative test result from day 1 to day 5,
- at least 2 of the tests taken are molecular biological tests for SARS-CoV-2 (PCR tests) and
- all official test certificates are recorded in the Holiday Ninja Pass in analogue or digital form.

The Holiday Ninja Pass regulations are analogue to those of the Corona Test Pass (Ninja Pass) at Austrian schools. The validity of the tests is thus 48 hours for antigen tests and 72 hours for PCR Tests.

#### **What does "of school age" mean?**

Compulsory schooling begins on the 1st September after a child turns six years old in Austria and lasts for nine academic years.

Children who turn six by the 31st August must attend school from the 1st September. Those who turn six between 1st September and 31st December only have to attend school from 1st September of the following year.

This means that those born before 1st September 2006 are not classified as of school age.

#### **I don't go to school in Austria. Can I still use the Holiday Ninja Pass?**

Yes. The Holiday Ninja Pass is also available in English and German for young people of school age who have not been (fully) vaccinated or do not have proof of past infection from abroad. This is officially recognised as 2-G proof in combination with the corresponding test results.

### **Why do I need the Holiday Ninja Pass?**

Together with the corresponding tests, the Holiday Ninja Pass is equivalent to 2-G proof and gives access to various establishments in Austria that require 2-G status. This makes it possible to stay at Austrian accommodation establishments, visit restaurants and leisure facilities as well as use cable cars. It also enables you to make use of close contact services (e. g. hairdressers).

### **Where can I find the Holiday Ninja Pass document?**

The Holiday Ninja Pass can be downloaded [here](#). Please note that all test certificates must also be carried for the duration of the stay to guarantee 2-G status.

### **Who has to fill in the Holiday Ninja Pass?**

The Holiday Ninja Pass is used to record the series of tests and can thus be filled in by anyone who has the relevant test certificates (e. g. young people themselves, parents etc.). The corresponding test certificates must always be carried alongside the completed Holiday Ninja Pass.

### **Do I have to carry all test certificates with me despite the Holiday Ninja Pass?**

Yes. The Holiday Ninja Pass is only complete when shown together with all test certificates. Official 2-G status cannot be achieved if the Holiday Ninja Pass document is presented without the corresponding test certificates.

## **Information about the series of tests**

### **What is a series of tests?**

The Holiday Ninja Pass classifies a series of tests as proof of a negative result for 5 consecutive days. This means that 3 tests must be carried out within these 5 days with no interruption of the series of tests.

### **Can I start my Holiday Ninja Pass on any day?**

Yes. The Holiday Ninja Pass can be started on any day of the week, after which the 7-day cycle applies (5 days of continuous proof of testing plus 2 further days of 2-G status even without test results). The 7-day cycle begins with the first test.

The Holiday Ninja Pass can start before the beginning of the holiday (necessary for PCR tests). Two 7-day cycles may be required for a 1-week holiday.

### **How long are test results valid for?**

The Holiday Ninja Pass regulations are analogue to those of the Corona Test Pass (Ninja Pass) at Austrian schools. The validity of the tests is thus 48 hours for antigen tests and 72 hours for PCR Tests.

### **Is a single test enough to be recognised as 2-G proof?**

For tests to be recognised as the equivalent to 2-G proof, a series of tests must be presented. The Holiday Ninja Pass can already be used as 2-G proof on day 1 (or day 2 following a PCR test). For further use, however, the following test certificates must be recorded and presented to maintain 2-G status.

### **I have lost my Holiday Ninja Pass. What should I do?**

The Holiday Ninja Pass is generally only valid if the 5-day series of tests is not interrupted. We therefore recommend taking a photo of the individual test certificates or saving them electronically, so that only the cover sheet (the pass itself) has to be completed again if lost.

### **I took a test too late. Have I lost my 2-G status?**

Yes. If the series of tests has been interrupted within the first 5 days and a continuous negative test result cannot be provided, then the Holiday Ninja Pass no longer gives 2-G status.

### **There are no PCR tests in my immediate vicinity. Can I use antigen tests instead?**

If a PCR test result could not be obtained due to lack of availability or time (delay in the promised result turnaround within 24 hours), then proof of a negative antigen test may also be presented.

### **Are antigen tests for self-use (self-tests) valid in the Holiday Ninja Pass?**

No. For valid proof of an antigen test, the test must have been carried out by a professional (test, evaluation and interpretation by a medical specialist). This can be done at approved sites, such as the public test centres of the provinces and municipalities, chemists/pharmacies or participating establishments.

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