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This toolkit is published to support changes to the *Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2021* which came into force at 5 am on Friday 1 October 2021.

This toolkit is aimed to help staff/volunteers who are conducting inspections or checks. It will continue to be updated, as required, to improve usability and efficacy.

COVID-19 VACCINE
CERTIFICATION SCHEME

TOOLKIT

FOR BUSINESSES & EVENT ORGANISERS





Frequently Asked Questions

I'm having issues using the COVID Check app, what do I do?

Familiarise yourself with your employer's contingency plan for checks should the COVID Check app not work. This could be a simple switch to visual checks.

If the COVID Check app does not work, please delete the application and reinstall it. You might need to update software on your mobile device too.

Where can I find more info about the COVID Check app?

You can find more information at: www.covidcheck.scot

Can a member of the public download this app?

As the COVID Check app will be available in the Google or Apple app store, a member of the public can or might download it.

Where can I get more information about the scheme?

Guidance and information is available on the Scottish Government website at:

www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccinecertification-scheme-businesses-event-organisers/



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Visual Checking

What am I asking for?

COVID-19 vaccine certificate or proof of exemption.

What am I looking at?

It can be provided on a smartphone, tablet (via the app or PDF they have downloaded) or a printed official document.

(see page 14-25 for examples)

How do I know it is right?

The NHS App —

For people using the NHS Scotland Status App, check there is a QR code available to scan and that the 'aeroplane' logo (international setting) or Saltire logo (domestic setting) **shimmers green** when the phone is moved.

NHS Issued Letters —

For people using official letters, check that the **blue arrow fades** (almost to white) when pressed (it is heat-reactive) and that the document does **not say 'COPY'**. (see page 10 & 11 for more detail)

Digital or Printed NHS Documents —

Some people may present a PDF that they have downloaded onto their phone or printed at home. Check that the **QR code hasn't** expired and that the document does not say 'COPY'.

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Larger examples are available on pages 14-25.



Visual Checking (continued)

What about visitors from outside Scotland?

Visitors from the rest of the UK should present their Covid Status app with in-date QR codes and paper-based certificates.

What about international visitors?

European visitors may have present a European Digital COVID certificate, which will contain QR codes but cannot be scanned. These must be visually inspected to check they are in-date and not expired.

Domestic certification rules for international visitors align with the current border rules – so international visitors need to provide the same proof of vaccination status that is accepted for entry into the UK.

It can be provided on a smartphone, tablet (via the app or PDF they have downloaded) or a printed official document.

(see page 18-23 for examples)

What do I do if nothing is presented?

Refuse entry to anyone not able to provide a valid COVID-19 vaccine certificate or proof of their exemption.

(see page 12-13 for exemptions)

What if I am not satisfied with the vaccination certificate or the evidence presented?

Premises should refuse entry to a person who has, upon request, failed to present sufficient certification or evidence of exemption. You must adhere to obligations under the *Equality Act 2010*.



Using the App

What am I asking for?

COVID-19 vaccine certificate.

What am I looking at?

The 2D barcode (QR code) can be provided on a smartphone, tablet or a printed official document. The **COVID Status app** is available for individuals to use. The **COVID Check app** is for businesses to use.

How do I know it is right?

Any printed or PDF QR code **must be in date** (expired codes are invalid). Original documents will not have 'COPY' on them. (see page 8-9)

Verify the customer's app is **live and not a screenshot**, by checking that the blue 'aeroplane' logo (international setting) or 'Saltire' logo (domestic setting) **shimmers green** when the phone is moved.

How do I make sure I am scanning it correctly?

To scan a customer's app, either scan the second QR code on the **international** setting, or scan the **domestic** QR code.

A green tick will show if it is valid.

Will I need access to wi-fi to use the COVID check app?

The app works both in offline and online mode, both with or without Wi-Fi. The app will need periodic access to the internet to download updates to the security mechanism used to verify QR codes.

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NHS Scotland COVID Check

Using the App (continued)

What does it mean if I get an 'expired' message when I scan the customer's QR code?

If the message confirms the QR code has expired, you could ask the individual to generate a new QR code for you to scan. A new QR code can be generated in the status app by dragging down on the screen. This will require the individual to have an internet connection.

What does it mean if I get a 'status invalid' message when I scan the customer's QR code?

This message will be displayed if you have scanned an invalid QR code. You should check you are scanning the QR code for the individual's second dose of their COVID vaccine. EU and International documents with QR codes cannot be scanned and must be visually checked.

What do I do if nothing is presented?

Refuse entry to anyone not able to provide a valid COVID-19 vaccine certificate or proof of their exemption. (see page 10-11 for exemptions)

What do I do if I am not satisfied with the certificate/evidence presented?

Premises should refuse entry to a person who has, upon request, failed to present sufficient certification or evidence of exemption. You must adhere to obligations under the *Equality Act 2010*.

What if have problems with the app?

Visit **www.covidcheck.scot** for guidance on the COVID check app.





25 August 2021





SEBASTIAN-FFOLKES AMHERST VILLIERS 4 SHEPFORD PLACE KY2 7TD SCOTLAND





This is your NHS Scotland record of vaccination. Keep it safe.

This document is important. It confirms that you have been vaccinated.

Name: AMHERST VILLIERS, SEBASTIAN-FFOLKES

Date of birth: 15 March 1967

Dose 1 of 2		Dose 2 of 2	
Date	23 June 2021	Date	21 July 2021
Vaccine manufacturer	Moderna Biotech Spain S.L.	Vaccine manufacturer	Moderna Biotech Spain S.L.
Disease targeted	COVID-19	Disease targeted	COVID-19
Vaccine product	Spikevax	Vaccine product	Spikevax
Vaccine product / prophylaxis	SARS-CoV-2 mRNA	Vaccine product / prophylaxis	SARS-CoV-2 mRNA
Batch	LOT1234	Batch	AB0001
Country of vaccination	GB	Country of vaccination	GB
Administering centre	Arcadia Gardens COVID-19 vaccination clinic	Administering centre	Forth Valley College Stirling

2D Barcode expiry 25 August 2022



Dose 1 of 2

2D Barcode expiry 25 August 2022



Dose 2 of 2

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Vaccine Letter Security Features

Details to look for:

- Void mark will say COPY if the document has been photocopied.
- Thermochromic ink (the blue arrow fades with heat, almost to white. e.g. a finger is pressed on it)
- Guilloche pattern (wavy lines) also known as numismatic pattern, behind the vaccination information
- Micro text under barcode



Larger examples are available on pages 24-25.



Exemptions

Businesses and event organisers should not refuse entry to those who are exempt provided the individual can provide acceptable evidence, if necessary. A negative COVID-19 test result **cannot be accepted** as an alternative to evidence of vaccination.

Evidenced exemptions

- People who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons
- Under 18s
- Participants (past or present) in COVID-19 vaccine trial
- The person responsible for the premises
- Employees or volunteers working at event/venue
- Emergency services responders and regulators carrying out their work

What are the rights of the venue to refuse entry?

You should refuse entry to a person who, upon request, fails to present sufficient certification or evidence of exemption. You must adhere to obligations under the *Equality Act 2010*.

Example: Vaccination Status Letter (without code)

Your COVID-19 vaccination status.



21.04.2021

119349007 |

mRNA vaccine

concentrate for

Manufacturing

dispersion for

injection

BioNTech

GmbH

COMINARTY

COVID-19

JAMES MCCUNE SMITH 1 UNIVERSITY AVENUE GLASGOW SCOTLAND G12 8QQ

Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination status: two doses received.

This document is important. Keep it safe. It confirms your vaccination status.

Date of birth Surname McCune Smith 18.04.1813

Forename(s) James

Disease or agent targeted Country of vaccination Scotland

SARS CoV-2

Dose 1 of 2 02.02.2021 Date

119349007 | Vaccine/ COVID-19 prophylaxis mRNA vaccine

Vaccine medicinal product

COMINARTY concentrate for dispersion for injection

Manufacturing

BioNTech

GmbH

Vaccine marketing authorisation holder or manufacturer

Date issued

17.05.2021

Dose 2 of 2

Date Vaccine/ prophylaxis

Vaccine medicinal product

Vaccine marketing authorisation holder or manufacturer

Document issued by NHS Scotland

For more information please visit www.nhsinform.scot/covid19vaccine This document is not proof of ID.

Example: Vaccination Status Letter (with code)















25 August 2021

This is your NHS Scotland record of vaccination. Keep it safe.

This document is important. It confirms that you have been vaccinated.

Name: ADDITIONAL, PATIENT Date of birth: 15 March 1967

PATIENT ADDITIONAL 4 SHEPFORD PLACE

KY2 7TD SCOTLAND

Dose 1 of 2		Dose 2 of 2	
Date	23 June 2021	Date	21 July 2021
Vaccine manufacturer	Biontech Manufacturing GmbH	Vaccine manufacturer	Biontech Manufacturing GmbH
Disease targeted	COVID-19	Disease targeted	COVID-19
Vaccine product	Comirnaty	Vaccine product	Comirnaty
Vaccine product / prophylaxis	SARS-CoV-2 mRNA vaccine	Vaccine product / prophylaxis	SARS-CoV-2 mRNA vaccine
Batch	LOT1234	Batch	AB0001
Country of vaccination	GB	Country of vaccination	GB
Administering centre	Lothian Vaccination Centre	Administering centre	Forth Valley College Stirling

2D Barcode expiry 23 June 2022



Dose 1 of 2

2D Barcode expiry 21 July 2022



Dose 2 of 2

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Example: Received vaccination elsewhere in the United Kingdom and Crown Dependencies







Clarinda Pelayo 714 Moored Street LL18 6DH





26/05/2021

Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination status confirmation: two doses received

This document is important. Keep it safe. It proves that you have been vaccinated.

Name: Clarinda Pelayo Date of Birth: 08/01/1942

Your Public Health record now shows you have received two doses of the

Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

Dose 1 of 2			inse 2 of

Date	13/05/2021	Date	17/07/2021
Vaccine manufacturer	Pfizer/BioNTech	Vaccine manufacturer	Pfizer/BioNTech
Disease targeted	COVID-19	Disease targeted	COVID-19
Vaccine	mRNA	Vaccine	mRNA
Batch	234654	Batch	6542
Country of vaccination	Guernsey	Country of vaccination	Guernsey
Administering centre	Sir John Loveridge Hall	Administering centre	Queens Road Medical Cent
Authority	Public Health	Authority	Public Health

Find out about COVID-19 symptoms, testing, vaccination and self-isolation at gov.gg/coronavirus

Data Protection: In order to issue you with this Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination status confirmation, the Government of Guernsey has processed your personal data in accordance with the Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2017. To find out more you can access the fair processing notice at www.gov.gg/dp

Example: Received vaccination elsewhere in the United Kingdom and Crown Dependencies















Sample Road Sample Town Sample County SA 2PL





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20 XXXX 2021

This is your NHS COVID Pass. Keep it safe.

This document is important. It confirms that you have been vaccinated.

Name: Name, Sample Date of birth: 01 January 1946

Your NHS record now shows you have received two doses of the <vaccine name>

Dose 1 of 2		Dose 2 of 2	
Date	02 February 2021	Date	20 April 2021
Vaccine manufacturer	<sample></sample>	Vaccine manufacturer	<sample></sample>
Disease targeted	COVID-19	Disease targeted	COVID-19
Vaccine product	<sample></sample>	Vaccine product	<sample></sample>
Vaccine / prophylaxis	SARS-CoV-2 antigen	Vaccine / prophylaxis	SARS-CoV-2 antigen
Batch	XX XXXX XXXX	Batch	XX XXXX XXXX
Country of vaccination	GB	Country of vaccination	GB
Administering centre	University Hospital of	Administering centre	University Hospital of
	Sample Town		Sample Town

Find out about COVID-19 symptoms, testing, vaccination and self-isolation on the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Data Protection: The Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) is the Data Controller and is responsible for processing your personal data for the purposes of the NHS COVID Pass Programme. To find out more you can access the DHSC Privacy Notice at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/dhsc-privacy-notice. The NHS COVID Pass Privacy Notice is available within the guidance at: www.gov.uk/guidance/demonstrating-your-covid-19-status

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Example: Sample EU certificates of vaccination

(all EU vaccine certificates accepted, but cannot be scanned)

EU DIGITAL COVID CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICAT COVID NUMÉRIQUE UE













Certificat COVID numérique UE

Nom(s) de famille et prénom(s)

DUPONT LISE

Date de naissance Date of birth 1989-03-08

Par souci de confidentialité de vos données de santé, nous vous recommandons de ne présenter que le seul QR code de preuve en client cette attestation.

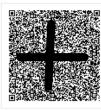
Ce certificat n'est pas un document de voyage. Un nouveau certificat pourra être exigé en fonction de l'évolution de la pandémie. Avant de vous rendre dans un pays étranger, vérifiez les mesures sanitaires locales appliquées pour la Covid-19.

Les informations pertinentes peuvent être trouvées ici : https://reopen.europa.eu/en

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Conformément aux dispositions relatives à la protection des données personnelles, vous disposez d'un droit d'accès, de rectification et de limitation partie du trattement. Ces droits exercent auprès du direction de votre caisse d'Assurance Maladie de rattachement en contactant le ou la délégué(e) à la protection des données, Pour en savoir plus sur le trattement de vos données, nendez-vous sur le site d'information ambil. In (titips://www.ambil.f/mention-information-ai-vaccin-covid)

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CERTIFICAT DE VACCINATION VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

Maladie ou agent ciblé Disease or agent targeted

Vaccin/prophylaxie

COVID-19 840539006 Covid-19 vaccines

J07BX03

Médicament vaccinal

Comirnaty EU/1/20/1528

Fabricant ou titulaire de l'autorisation de mise sur le

Biontech Manufacturing GmbH ORG-100030215

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marché du vaccin Vaccine marketing authorisation holder or manufacturer

Nombre dans une série de vaccins/doses

Number in a series of vaccinations/doses and the overall number of doses in the series

Date de la vaccination

ate of vaccination

État membre de vaccination Member State of vaccination FR

Émetteur du certificat Certificate issuer CNAM

2021-05-31

Example: Sample EU certificates of vaccination

(all EU vaccine certificates accepted, but cannot be scanned)

EU Digital COVID Certificate

Uniós digitális COVID igazolvány







Hungary Magyarország

Ez az igazolvány nem minősül útiokmánynak. A COVID-19 oltás, tesztel és és gyógyultsággal összefüggő tudományos eredmények folyamatosan fejlődnek. Utazása előtt kérjük, győző djön meg a célorazágban irányadó közeg észsé gügyjárványügyi intézkedésekről és kapcsolódó korlátozásolvól!

Vonatkozó tájékoztatás elérhető itt:

https://reopen.europa.eu/hu





Surname(s) and forename(s) Vezeték- és keresztnév

Vezeték- és keresztnév Dr. Kovács Adél Júlia

Date of birth Születési idő 04/05/1980

Unique certificate identifier

Egyedi igazolványazonosító URN:UVCI:01:HU:242100000195548641120A5AD08D81A11E BBDD3005056844004#V



Disease or agent targeted Célzott belegség vagy körokozó

Célzott belegség vagy körokozó

Vaccine or prophylaxis covid-19 vaccines

Oltóanyag vagy profilaxis Vaccine medicinal product

Vaccine medicinal product BBIBP-CorV
Ottóan yagtermék neve

Vaccine marketing authorisation holder or manufacturer Oltóan yag forgalombahozatali engedély jogosultja vagy

oltóan yag gyártója

Chin a Sinopharm International Corp. - Beijing location

COVID-19

Number in a series of doses as well as the overall number of doses in the series

Dózis sorszáma / sorozat hossza

Date of vaccination, indicating the date 18/02/2021 of the latest dose received

Oltás i dőpontja, a legkésőbbi dózis beadásának dátumát feltüntetve

Member State in which the vaccine was Hungary administered Ottás tagállama

Certificate issuer Igazolvány kibocsátója

Budapest Főváros Kormányhivatala

Example: Sample international certificates of vaccination

(cannot be scanned)

Digital COVID Certificate

Dijital COVID Sertifikası







Surname(s) and forename(s)

Soyad ve Ad

Date of birth

Doğum Tarihi

Unique certificate identifier

Tek Sertifika Tanımlayıcısı
URN:UVCI:V1:TR:JXABKWQWTDRE



REPUBLIC OF TURKEY MINISTRY OF HEALTH

T.C. SAĞLIK BAKANLIĞI

Vaccination certificate Aşı Sertifikası

Disease or agent targeted Hedeflenen hastalik

Hedeflenen hastalik COVID-19

Vaccine/prophylaxis

SARS-CoV-2 mRNA vaccine

Vaccine medicinal product

Aşı tıbbi ürünü Comimaty

Vaccine marketing authorisation holder or

Aşı pazarlama ruhsatı sahibi veya üreticisi BIONTECH MANUFACTURING GMBH

Number in a series of vaccinations/doses and the overall number of doses in the series

Bir dizi aşı/dozdaki sayı ve dizideki toplam doz sayısı 2/2

Date of vaccination

Aşı tarihi 2021-07-09

This certificate is not a travel document. The scientific evidence on COVID-19 vaccination, testing and recovery continues to evolve, also in view of rew variants of concern of the virus. Before traveling, please check the applicable public health measures and related restrictions applied at the point of destination.

Example: Sample international certificates of vaccination

(cannot be scanned)



香港特別行政區政府衞生署 2019 冠狀病毒病疫苗接種紀錄



Department of Health

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region COVID-19 Vaccination Record

姓名 Name	
身份證明文件類別及號碼 Document Type & No.	Hong Kong Identity Card
出生日期 Date of Birth / 性別 Gender	31-Jan-1970 男 / Malc

疫苗名稱 Vaccine Name	2019 元状宗書前 校苗 (建 必幸) Comiranty COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (BNT162b2) Concentrate for Dispersion for Injection
生產商 / 批號 Manufacturer / Lot No.	BioNTech / 1B002A
按種日期 Vaccination Deta	21-09-2021
按種地點 Vaccination Premises	香港國際機場地面運輸候車室社區疫苗接種中心 Community Vaccination Centre, Ground Transportation Lourge, Hong Kong International Airport
第二針 2nd Dose	
疫苗名稱 Vaccine Name 生產商/批號 Manufacturer / Lot No. 按轄日期 Vaccination Date	未挟種 Perding
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Example: Sample international certificates of vaccination

(cannot be scanned)



Example: Sample international certificates of vaccination

(cannot be scanned)



Doses administradas

Data	Instituição	Vacina	Dose	Lote	Ced. Vacinador	Estabelecimento de Saúde
26/93/2621	BUTANTAN	CORONAVAC	1ª Dose	210059	960016298451643	9911169 - UBS 91 RIACHO FUNDO I
23/84/2021	BUTANTAN	CORCNAVAC	2ª Dose	210139	210172891090003	9911169 - UBS 91 RMCHO FUNDO I



Example: Medical Exemption Letter















SCOTT BROWN 1 THE STREET **EXAMPLE TOWN SC1 0TT** SCOTLAND

21 July 2021

This is your proof of exemption. Keep it safe.

This document is important. It has been issued in Scotland.

Name: BROWN, SCOTT Date of birth: 6 April 1966

Your NHS record shows that you are unable to receive a Covid-19 vaccine at this time. You are recognised in the same way as those who have been fully vaccinated.

NHS Scotland Record of Vaccination expiry date: 21/07/2022

Information now held within your NHS record shows that you are eligible for a Record of Vaccination.

This document is important.

For more information please visit www.nhsinform.scot/covid19vaccine This document is not proof of ID and expiries 12 months from the issue date.

For more information on how we use your data please visit https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid-19- vaccine/data-privacy-and-ethics/how-we-use-vour-data

Example: Clinical Trial Letter

















Date of Issue 16/Jul/21

Date of Expiry 16/Oct/21

Emma Carrington Whittington Cunningham Unit 10 Weavers Court Business Park Linfield Road Linfield Industrial Estate

Northern Ireland BT12 5GH

0145827109\00000





Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination confirmation.

This document is important. Keep it safe. It proves that you have been vaccinated.

Name: Carrington Whittington Cunningham, Emmanuelle

Date of birth: 15 October 1946

Your Department of Health record now shows you have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine research clinical trial. You are recognised in Northern Ireland as having been fully vaccinated.

Vaccine trial details

Vaccination date Vaccination administered by MHRA regulated clinical trial Vaccine manufacturer Vaccination administered by MHRA regulated clinical trial Disease targeted Vaccine product Vaccination administered by MHRA regulated clinical trial Vaccine / prophylaxis SARS-CoV-2 antigen vaccine Vaccination administered by MHRA regulated clinical trial Country of vaccination GB

Find out about COVID-19 symptoms, testing, vaccination and self-isolation on the HSC website: https://covid-19.hscni.net

Data Protection: The Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) and Department of Health are acting as Joint-Data Controllers and are responsible for processing your personal data for the purposes of the COVID-19 Certification service. To find out more, you can access our Privacy Notice at:

https://covid-19.hscni.net/privacy-notice-covid-certification-service-and-your-data or search for: 'COVID 19 interim proof of vaccination document NI' in your website browser.