# NHS SCOTLAND COVID CHECK APP PRIVACY NOTICE

# HOW THE NHS SCOTLAND COVID CHECK APP USES YOUR DATA AND WHAT YOUR RIGHTS ARE.

Here's what you need to know so you can enjoy your day/night with a bit more peace of mind:

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# WHAT'S IT FOR?

Venue/event staff use the NHS COVID Check app to scan a QR code that checks your Covid status.

This allows them to let you into the venue/event you are attending.

The QR code only contains information about your COVID status and nothing else.

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### **HOW IT WORKS**

The NHS Scotland COVID Check app is downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store by the event/venue. This enables the event/venue to check whether the QR code which is being presented to allow entry is valid.

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# INFORMATION RECORDED BY THE APP

Venue/event staff will scan your QR code using COVID Check. This takes them to vaccination status information shown on the app. This information is only available when using the app, it cannot be stored on the device.

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# **PERSONAL DATA**

The QR code you show to venue/ event staff contains the following data only: your name and vaccination status (either Valid, Invalid or Expired).

No data is collected or stored by the app.

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# **WILL MY DATA BE SHARED?**

The COVID Check app is not designed to share data and operates under data protection law. This means your data is fully protected unless called upon for:

a) Compliance with a legal obligation

b) Public health reasons

No personal data is retained or collected by the COVID Check app.

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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

### **Your rights**

As no personal data is collected or stored, we've determined that some rights are not applicable in this case such as the right to access the vaccination information contained in the QR code.

You always have the right to choose not to share this information with the venue/event staff but you may not be granted entry in accordance with Scottish Government guidance.

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