

**PROTECT YOURSELF  
AND OTHERS**

## Here's how the COVID certificate works:



A personal QR code documents your COVID-19 vaccination, your recovery from the disease or a negative test result. It can therefore allow you to travel abroad\* or be used in situations in which there is an increased risk of infection.

\*Having a COVID certificate is no guarantee of being able to enter other countries. Please check the entry requirements for your destination.

**Find out more:  
[foph-coronavirus.ch/certificate](https://foph-coronavirus.ch/certificate)**



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COVID Certificate app

## Who can obtain a COVID certificate?\*\*\*\*

Retroactively

**PEOPLE WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED**  
(final vaccination administered before introduction of the COVID certificate at the end of June)

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**PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECOVERED FROM COVID**  
(infection confirmed with a PCR test).

**PEOPLE WHO HAVE TESTED NEGATIVE**

## Where and how is it issued?

Visit the website of the canton where you received your final vaccination.\*\*\*\*

In digital form, depending on the canton, or as a printout from the vaccination centre, medical practice, hospital or pharmacy.

Via a web form provided by your canton of residence. Certificate issued in paper form by post within 7 days.\*\*\*\*

Digitally in the COVID Certificate app (PCR test) or on site by the testing institution (rapid antigen test).\*\*

## How long is it valid?

365 days from when the last vaccine dose was administered (COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen: 365 days from the 22<sup>nd</sup> day after the vaccine dose was administered)\*\*\*

Certificate valid from the 11<sup>th</sup> day following the positive PCR test result and lasts for 180 days.\*\*\*

PCR test: 72 hours from the time the sample was taken.  
Rapid antigen test: 48 hours from the time the sample was taken.\*\*\*

## What else do you have to bear in mind?

If you are asked to present the certificate, you must be able to produce a photo ID.

## How is it used?

If you have to present the certificate, show the QR code on the printout, digitally or in the app.

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\*\* COVID certificates are not issued for self-tests.

\*\*\* Correct as at 11.10.2021. Period of validity in Switzerland subject to change.

\*\*\*\* Other conditions apply for people vaccinated abroad.

More info: [bag.admin.ch/howtoget-covidcertificate](https://bag.admin.ch/howtoget-covidcertificate)

The COVID Certificate app can be downloaded free of charge.



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