

**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**



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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)

New

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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 around 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 after last dose of vaccine was administered.***

Certificate valid from the 11th 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 23.6.2021. Period of validity in Switzerland subject to change.

The COVID Certificate app can be downloaded free of charge.



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