

**PROTECT YOURSELF
AND OTHERS**



COVID CERTIFICATE

Most important information at a glance

You have received a COVID certificate, which was issued to you free of charge. It serves as proof of vaccination, a negative test result or recovery from COVID-19. The COVID certificate is technically compatible with the EU certificate.

Validity

The COVID certificate is valid for a limited period of time. In the case of incomplete vaccination – when only one of several intended doses has been injected – it serves as proof of this vaccination status, but it is not a valid COVID certificate under current Swiss law.

Safekeeping

Keep the COVID certificate safe and make sure that unauthorised third parties cannot gain access to it. We recommend that you make a copy of your COVID certificate in order to have a duplicate in the event of loss.

Period of validity of COVID certificates

Type of certificate: COVID certificate for...

People who are fully vaccinated

People who have recovered from COVID

People who have tested negative

For more information on the COVID certificate, visit www.foph-coronavirus.ch/certificate.

For general questions about the COVID certificate, you can contact the Coronavirus Infoline: [+41 58 463 00 00](tel:+41584630000)

Identity document

The COVID certificate is personal. Certificate holders may be asked to present their certificates and prove their identity by showing an official form of photo ID (e.g. ID card).

COVID Certificate app

The paper and electronic formats of the COVID certificate are deemed to be equivalent. You can download the COVID Certificate app onto your mobile phone free of charge from the Apple App Store, from Google Play or from the Huawei AppGallery. If you have a COVID certificate in paper form you can also transfer it to your mobile device by scanning the QR code using the COVID Certificate app.

Period of validity

(as of 23.6.2021, subject to change)

365 days from date of final vaccination

The certificate is valid for 180 days after a positive PCR test result, but validity only starts on 11th day after receiving the positive test result.

- PCR test: 72 hours from when sample was taken
- Rapid antigen test: 48 hours from when sample was taken

For technical assistance and questions about the COVID Certificate app, you can contact the technical helpline: [+41 58 466 07 99](tel:+41584660799)

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«COVID Certificate» app