

Access the NHS COVID Pass through the NHS website

You can view your COVID-19 status online and download or print it as a PDF document. To access the service, you'll need to register for an [NHS login](#) if you do not have one already. NHS login registrations may take longer than usual when there are high numbers of requests.

[Access the NHS COVID Pass via the NHS website](#)

Your COVID-19 status includes a 2D barcode. The expiry date does not apply to your vaccination status. Any expiry date refers only to the barcode and will update automatically. If you download and print a copy, the expiry date will eventually show as expired and will not automatically refresh.

Using the NHS COVID Pass for international travel

If you've received a full course of a vaccine requiring 2 doses, you will see 2 barcodes within the NHS App: one barcode per vaccine.

If you print a PDF of your COVID Pass status, your printed copy will show 2 barcodes. The printed copy is valid until its expiry date.

A full course of vaccine requiring one dose will be displayed as a single barcode.

Request an NHS COVID Pass letter to be posted to you

Request a letter only if you:

- have been fully vaccinated by the NHS in England
- are planning to travel in the next 4 weeks to a country that requires evidence of COVID-19 vaccination

You can obtain an NHS COVID Pass at age 16 plus but do not need one to access venues or events in England if you are under 18 years of age.

You can request an NHS COVID Pass letter:

- [via the NHS website](#)

- by calling 119 (select the 'NHS COVID Pass service') if you do not have access to a smartphone, computer or tablet

If you're overseas, call +44 151 905 0119 to access the NHS COVID Pass service. You'll be charged according to your carrier's rates.

We expect the letter to take up to 5 working days to reach you.

The letter will be sent to the address registered with your GP. If you have recently moved house, make sure you've given your new address to your GP practice before requesting a letter.

The COVID-19 post-vaccination letter was rebranded from 5 July. It now displays the title 'NHS COVID Pass' and the logos of all 4 nations instead of just the NHS logo.

If you got a COVID-19 post-vaccination letter before 5 July, this is still valid. You do not need to apply for a new version.

If you intend to use the letter when travelling abroad, other countries will treat the old version of the letter in the same way as they treat the new one.

You should confirm the entry requirements of your intended destination country using the [GOV.UK foreign travel advice pages](#), as requirements for testing and vaccination can vary from country to country.

GPs cannot provide letters showing your COVID-19 status.

What the NHS COVID Pass letter tells you: translated versions and alternative formats

The NHS COVID Pass letter you receive will be in English.

You can get information about what the letter tells you in other languages and alternative formats.

However, you'll still need to show the original English letter to demonstrate your COVID status, for example when travelling abroad.

You do not need your letter in a language to match the country you're intending to travel to.

Translated versions

Read [translated versions about what the NHS COVID Pass letter tells you](#).

Easy read

Read an [easy-read guide about what the NHS COVID Pass letter tells you](#).

Braille and large print

You can get a Braille or large print version of the NHS COVID Pass letter via the NHS website or by calling 119 (select the 'NHS COVID Pass service').

Audio format

You can get an [audio version of the NHS COVID Pass letter via the NHS website](#) or by calling 119. Your letter and the audio file on a CD will be sent directly to you. It should arrive within 7 working days.

British Sign Language (BSL)

Watch a video about the NHS COVID Pass letter in BSL, not including personal details.