Covid Pass

What is a Covid Pass?

A Covid Pass is sometimes called a NHS Covid Pass or a vaccine passport.

It lets you show other people:
- you have had your coronavirus injections
- your test result from a coronavirus test
- you are exempt from having coronavirus injections or having a coronavirus test

Exempt means that you do not have to do something that other people do.
You can get a covid pass if you have had your coronavirus injections.

You can get a covid pass if you have not had your booster vaccine.

**When do I need a Covid Pass?**

You need to have a covid pass if you are travelling to some other countries.

From 15th December, in England you will need to show a Covid Pass:
• at nightclubs

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• at indoor events where more than 500 people can be together

and the people at the event will stand or move around

• at outdoor events where more than 4,000 people can be together

and the people at the event will stand or move around
• at any event where there are more than 10,000 people

Some events are **exempt** from the rules.

The list of events which are **exempt** from the covid pass rules are on [this page](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) of the government’s website.

**How do I get a Covid Pass?**

You can get a Covid Pass:
• through the NHS app
• at [www.nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk)
• by post

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You can also show a text or email with your coronavirus test result.

The coronavirus test result must be from the last 48 hours (2 days).

How do I get a covid pass through the NHS app?

The NHS app is not the same as the NHS Covid-19 app.

Log in to the NHS app on your smartphone.
From the homepage, choose NHS COVID Pass.

Follow the instructions on the screen.

How do I get a covid pass from the NHS website?

You will need to have a NHS account to get a covid pass from the NHS website.

If you have an email address, you can set up a NHS account.
You will have to make up a password for your account.

Go to https://covid-status.service.nhsx.nhs.uk/ and follow the instructions.

You can show the covid pass on your phone, or print it out.

How do I get a covid pass by post?

Phone 119 and ask for a covid pass.
You will need to answer some questions so the person can look at the NHS information about you.

If you are travelling to another country, do not ask for the covid pass letter more than 4 weeks before you go.

How long does the covid pass last?

Your covid pass will have an **expiry date**.

An **expiry date** is the last date you can use something.
If you get a covid pass from the NHS website or by post, the pass will last for 30 days.

You can go back into the NHS app or your NHS account to get a new covid pass with a new expiry date.

You can phone 119 to ask them to send you a new covid pass.

More information about the covid pass is on this page of the government’s website.

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