

EU Digital COVID Certificate

People who are vaccinated, who recovered from COVID-19 or tested negative in the previous 48 hours

What is it?

It is a certificate proving that you are vaccinated, that you recovered from COVID-19 or that you received a negative swab test result in the previous 48 hours.

It is issued by the Ministry of Health national platform in digital and printable format. It has a QR code to ensure it is authentic and valid.

In Italy

The EU Digital COVID Certificate ("Green Pass") is compulsory to participate in civil and religious ceremonies and parties, to access healthcare residences or other facilities, to enter or exit red ("zone rosse") and orange zones ("zone arancioni").

Starting from 6 August, it is compulsory to access the following services and activities:

- any food service business in order to eat indoors;
- shows open to the public, sporting events and competitions;
- museums, other cultural sites and institutes, exhibitions;
- swimming pools, swimming centres, gyms, team sports, wellness centres, also tourism infrastructures when it comes to indoor activities;
- local festivals and fairs, trade exhibitions and conferences;
- thermal baths, theme parks and funfairs;
- cultural, social and recreational centres when it comes to indoor activities, except for childhood education centres, summer camps and connected food services;
- amusement arcades, gambling and bingo halls, casinos;
- public competitions.

Starting from 1 September 2021, school staff, university staff and university students must show their EU Digital COVID Certificate.

Moreover, the EU Digital COVID Certificate will be compulsory to access the following means of transport:

- commercial passenger aircrafts;
- interregional ships and ferries, except for the ones operating in the Strait of Messina;
- "Inter City", "Inter City Notte" and high speed passenger trains;
- passenger buses that operate on road in a continuous or periodic way, whose itinerary connects more than two regions and whose routes, hours, frequencies and fees are prearranged; buses for rent with driver, except for the ones used in local and regional supplementary transport services.

Exemptions

The following categories of people are not required to possess the EU Digital COVID Certificate to access activities and services within national borders:

- children aged less than 12 years, not included in the vaccination campaign
- people exempt from COVID-19 vaccine for health reasons, documented by appropriate medical certificates.

In Europe

Starting from 1 July, the EU digital COVID certificate is active, making it easier to travel across the EU Countries and within the Schengen Area.

On 9 June 2021, the European Parliament approved the EU Regulation on the EU Digital COVID Certificate. It establishes that EU Member States cannot impose additional travel restrictions to people in possession of certificates - such as quarantine, self-isolation or test - unless such additional restrictions are "necessary and proportionate for the purpose of safeguarding public health".

In order to travel in Europe and come to Italy, travellers' EU Digital COVID Certificate must prove **one of the following conditions:**

- the prescribed anti-SARS-CoV-2 vaccination cycle has been completed since at least 14 days
- recovery from COVID-19

negative PCR or antigen swab test result in the 48 hours prior to entering Italy.

Children aged less than 6 years are exonerated from the swab test before departure.

The Certificate will be in force for 1 year, starting from 1 July.

How to get the EU Digital COVID Certificate

Even for people who received just the first dose of vaccine, the certificate is available:

at the specific website www.dgc.gov.it

on the Immuni App

on the IO App

in the personal Electronic Health Record ("Fascicolo Sanitario Elettronico")

The Ministry of Health sends an email to download the EU Digital COVID Certificate: if you did not receive it, you can obtain the code AUTHCODE by calling the number 1500 (every day, 24-hour).

For how long is the certificate valid?

For vaccinated people, it is valid for 9 months.

For recovered people, it is valid for 6 months.

For people resulted negative, it is valid for **48 hours**.

Starting from 15 October, the Green Pass will be compulsory to enter your workplace.

Contacts

If you need technical assistance, you can reach out to the following contacts

Call centre 800 91 24 91 (every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)