Getting an NHS COVID Pass or COVID test result

What you will need to show at some events and venues

An NHS Covid Pass is a way of proving to other people that you have had:

- your **Covid vaccine**

> The **COVID vaccine** is a medicine that helps protect people from COVID to stop them getting sick.

- or that you have tested negative for Covid using a **lateral flow test** in the last 24 hours.

> A **lateral flow test** is a quick Covid test that you can do at home.

Why do I need an NHS Covid Pass

If you are over 18, to go to some events and venues in Wales you may need to show:

- a negative **lateral flow test** result from a test taken in the last 24 hours

- **or**, that you have had your **Covid vaccines**.

You can show both of these things on your NHS COVID Pass.

If you don't want to use an NHS Covid Pass, you can show your negative Covid test result on a text or e-mail instead.

How to get an NHS Covid Pass

The fastest way to get an NHS Covid Pass is to apply online.

You can download the NHS Covid Pass onto your phone, tablet or computer.

You can print it out if you want to.

Before you apply for your NHS Covid Pass you will need:

- An e-mail address

- A driving licence or passport

- Something you can film a short video of yourself with. For example, a smart phone or camera on your computer.

You may need help to get the Pass. Ask someone you know to help you.

1. To get the pass go to: www.gov.wales/nhscovidpass

2. Click on '**Get your NHS Covid Pass**'. You will be taken to another website.

3. You will need an NHS account. If you do not have one you can set it up here.

4. You will be asked for some information to prove who you are. For example, your passport or driving licence. You will also be asked to do a short video of who you are.

5. When you have set up your NHS account, go back to www.gov.wales/Nhscovidpass and click on '**Get your NHS Covid Pass**.

6. Log in with your NHS account details. Choose '**domestic**'.

7. Your NHS Covid Pass will appear on your screen. Download it onto your phone, tablet or computer. Or print a copy of it.

Your NHS Covid Pass will last for 30 days. In 30 days you can renew it again. You don't need to go through all these steps to renew it. It is quicker and easier to renew your COVID Pass.

How to get proof of a negative lateral flow test

If you:

- have not had both your **Covid vaccines**

- or if you **don't want** an NHS Covid Pass

you can show that you have had a negative **lateral flow test** in the last 24 hours instead. This means the test shows you don't have Covid-19.

How to get the tests and results

You can get free **lateral flow tests** from:

- the Welsh government website: www.gov.wales/rapidtesting

- your pharmacy

- by ringing 119

Once you have done a **lateral flow test**, record the results online here: www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result

You will then be sent an email or text with your result. You can show this at the event or venue.

Here is a video about how to do a lateral flow test: www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHBVoCVw4XZSzcCHAUNL1HQKMbgBZviws

How to get a paper certificate

If you **cannot** apply for your NHS Covid Pass online, or if you **do not** have ID you can get a paper certificate:
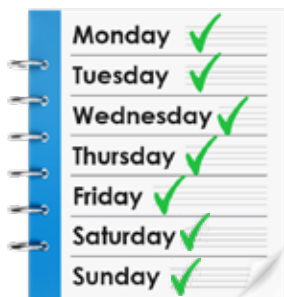
- Call 0300 303 5667.

- The phone line can get very busy. You may need to wait for someone to answer your call.

- It can take 10 days to get the certificate.

- You can call any day between 9am and 5pm.