

GUIDELINES ON REQUESTING IMMUNITY CERTIFICATES IN HUNGARY

Immunity certificates that can be requested:

1. Hungarian Immunity Certificate
2. EU Digital COVID Certificate (DCC)

A) REQUESTING HUNGARIAN IMMUNITY CERTIFICATE

A student is entitled to an immunity certificate if they have taken the vaccination which is authorized in the European Union and in Hungary and **used to vaccinate the population in Hungary** - in Hungary in accordance with the relevant legal provisions and in the countries listed in point 1 below.

1. Who is entitled to an immunity certificate?

- If someone got their first vaccination in the territory of Hungary or Non-Hungarian citizen legally residing for more than 90 days within 180 days in the territory of Hungary in the following countries:

Member States of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Netherlands, Croatia, Ireland, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Slovakia, Slovenia

Candidate countries of the European Union: Albania, Northern Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey

Member countries of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD):

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, South Korea, United Kingdom, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Netherlands, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Canada, Colombia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Luxembourg, Hungary, Mexico, Germany, Norway, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, New Zealand

Member States of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO): Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, United States, United Kingdom, Northern Macedonia, Estonia, France, Greece, Netherlands, Croatia, Iceland, Canada, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Montenegro, Germany, Norway, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey

Member States of the Cooperation Council of the Turkish-speaking States: Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Turkey, Republic of Uzbekistan

In addition, in the Russian Federation, the People's Republic of China, the United Arab Emirates, the Kingdom of Bahrain and in a country specified in a decree of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in agreement with the Minister of Public Security.

If a non-Hungarian citizen got their vaccination in a country listed above, they can request an immunity certificate through Kormányablak (integrated government customer service) or online.

The mutual acceptance of foreign immunity certificates is regulated in bilateral agreements between states. The consular service's website lists (www.konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu) these countries and shares the samples of each acceptable foreign immunity certificate. Please note that the list is constantly updated!

2. How to request an immunity certificate - in case a person got vaccinated in Hungary?

If you are a foreign citizen without a TAJ number, have registered on the website www.vakcinainfo.gov.hu and received the vaccination in the territory of Hungary, will be issued the immunity certificate automatically.

3. If you are a foreign student vaccinated abroad and has already spent more than 90 days out of 180 days legally in Hungary; how can you apply for an immunity certificate in Hungary?

You can apply for an immunity certificate in person at the Kormányablak or electronically free of charge. It is necessary to fill in the form electronically on the website www.magyarorszag.hu.

It is important that it is not possible for foreign citizens vaccinated abroad to use the Immunity Certificate application.

4. Which documents are required for a non-Hungarian citizen vaccinated abroad?

The application must be accompanied by a certificate in Hungarian or English issued by the foreign authority or the healthcare provider performing the vaccination, or, failing that, a certified Hungarian translation of the certificate in another foreign language, stating that the certificate must include the type of coronavirus vaccine, the vaccination date and place.

5. How long does it take to issue the immunity certificate?

The immunity certificate will be issued and mailed within 8 days. In the case of a vaccine taken in another country, it will be issued within 15 days of the application being submitted.

6. How do I get my immunity certificate?

In all cases, the immunity certificate will be delivered by post. It will be delivered to the declared place of residence, to the notification address provided during the registration / application, or to the address in the absence thereof.

7. How long is the validity of the immunity certificate?

The immunity certificate does not have a validity period.

B) REQUESTING EU DIGITAL COVID CERTIFICATE (DCC)

1. To whom can a digital Covid ID (DCC) be issued?

A Digital Covid ID (DCC) can also be issued to anyone who:

- have been vaccinated against a coronavirus - Vaccination certificate

2. What data can be used to issue a digital Covid ID?

The Covid digital ID card can be issued on the basis of the data of the person registered in the EESZT. <https://e-egeszsegugy.gov.hu/web/eeszt-information-portal/home>

3. How to issue a digital Covid ID?

In the case of a foreigner without a TAJ number, the issue of a Digital Covid ID can be applied for in person at the government windows. In this case, the DCC will be sent in printed form by post.

4. What information is required for an application in person?

The application must include their identity information and, if available, TAJ number. If you do not have a TAJ number, the application must include the number of your official identity card.

5. In the absence of a vaccination registered with the EESZT, who can apply for a vaccination certificate?

- Those who got their vaccination abroad.
- A person who holds an immunity certificate issued by a state that recognizes an immunity certificate issued by a state.
- Vaccination was performed with a vaccine approved in Hungary.

Their application for a vaccination card can only be submitted by those concerned in Kormányablak.

The card will be issued to holders on request. Upon request, the healthcare provider responsible for the task and competent authority shall record the information on vaccinations in the EESZT. <https://e-egeszsegugy.gov.hu/web/eeszt-information-portal/home>

6. What should the application of the persons specified in point 5 contain?

The application must contain the data of the natural identity of the person concerned, the number of his / her official identity card and the Hungarian or English certificate of vaccination issued by the foreign authority or the vaccinating health care provider, failing which an authentic Hungarian translation of the certificate in another foreign language, that the certificate should include the EUr. As set out in paragraph 1 (c) to (j) of the Annex, as follows:

- (c) targeted disease or pathogen: Covid19 (SARS-CoV-2 or a variant);
- d) Covid19 vaccine or prophylaxis;
- (e) the name of the Covid19 vaccine product;
- (f) the marketing authorization holder or the manufacturer of the Covid19 vaccine;
- (g) the number of doses and the total number of doses;
- (h) date of vaccination, indicating the date of the latest dose;

(i) the country or third country in which the vaccine was administered;

(j) the issuer of the card;

The persons concerned may submit their application from 9 August 2021.

7. The issue of a DCC card for those vaccinated abroad can be applied for from 9 August 2021:

An application to issue a DCC can be submitted in person at any Kormányablak. It is necessary to enclose the received vaccination certificate in Hungarian or English. According to the document, the Kormányablak will search for “the health care provider with the task and authority”. After the data has been recorded by the healthcare provider, the DCC will be issued, which will be printed and delivered by post.

8. Who can be considered protected by a coronavirus vaccine?

The coronavirus has been vaccinated at least once with a vaccine approved in Hungary and used to vaccinate the population, and one year has not yet elapsed since the first vaccination. **The vaccination certificate is valid for 1 year.**

9. Does the type of vaccine affect the issuance of the vaccination certificate?

All vaccinated individuals can receive a vaccination certificate, regardless of which vaccine they have received. Member States will have to accept certificates attesting to the vaccination of an EU marketing authorization, so the holders of such documents will in any case be exempted from the epidemiological restriction on free movement. Member States may decide to extend the exemption to EU travellers who have received other vaccinations.

10. Covid-19 certificates issued by a third country

If you got vaccinated in a third country and the type of the vaccine has an EU license which is represented on the certificate with all the necessary information, then you can request a COVID-certificate.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE HUNGARIAN IMMUNITY CERTIFICATE AND THE DCC CAN BE MADE AT THE SAME TIME IN THE KORMÁNYABLAK. THEY WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR APPLICATION, BUT ON A PAPER BASIS, THE DCC AND THE HUNGARIAN IMMUNITY CERTIFICATE WILL BE SENT BY POST, TO THE ADDRESS INDICATED IN THE APPLICATION.