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Foreigner tourists in France: how to access the sanitary pass?

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Vaccinated at the foreigner, you want to enjoy the museums, swimming pools, bars and restaurants during your stay in France? In order to facilitate the stay of tourists in France, a device put in place by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs allows to obtain a QR code valid sanitary pass on the French territory for people with a complete vaccination plan. *Service-Public.fr* explains how to get the pass regardless of your country of residence.

The health pass covers all persons over 18 years of age. It will apply to teenagers aged 12 to 17 years from 30 September 2021. foreigner tourists must comply with the duty to pass at places where it is in force (https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A14896) .

Nationals of certain countries have a digital Covid certificate accepted in France

You can directly present the QR code of the EU Digital Covid certificate (or the NHS in the case of the UK) or scan it in the AllAntiCovid application if you have been vaccinated in one of the following countries:

- Member States of the European Union (https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/glossaire/R41270)
- Andorra
- Iceland
- Liechtenstein
- Monaco
- Norway
- United Kingdom (England and Wales)
- Switzerland.

> ➡ **FYI :** France recognises the AZ-Covishield vaccine, so it is possible to travel to France with this type of vaccine if the vaccination plan is complete.

Citizens of other countries may apply for a health pass

Initially, this arrangement is open to non-European foreigner tourists already present in the national territory or arriving by 15 August 2021. Requests for an arrival after that date will be taken into account later.

Who is concerned?

To request the sanitary pass, you must:

- be from a country outside the European Union;
- be 18 years of age or older (until 30 September 2021, the pass is not required for minors aged 12 to 17 years). In addition, minors under 12 years of age are not subject to the health pass obligation;
- be vaccinated with a vaccine accepted by the European Medicines Agency or equivalent⬏ (https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/treatments-vaccines/vaccines-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-authorised) from:
  - more than 4 weeks after injection for single dose vaccines (Johnson&Johnson);
  - more than 7 days after the second injection for two-dose vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca);
  - more than 7 days after injection if you are recovered from Covid-19 (in this case only one injection is required);
- You are already in France or in the European Union or you plan to go there in the coming days.

> ✏ **Please note :** Foreigner-based Frenchmen and their rights holders can obtain a health pass valid in France and in the European area through another procedure (https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A15083) .

How do I apply?

To make a request, you must send the following documents by email (in pdf, jpg or png format):

- one application form⬏ (https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/demande_de_conversion_de_certificat_de_vaccination_cle06bfeb-2.pdf) ;
- your vaccination certificate, drawn up in accordance with the rules of the country of vaccination and clearly showing the type of vaccine used;
- your passport;
- your return ticket.

> ⚠ **Warning :** Requests should not exceed 10 MB and attachments should not be sent in zip file format. Incomplete or other requests are not processed.

To which address should you send your request?

The request must be sent with the following wording: COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE / NAME First name / Date of arrival in France in format DD-MM-21

For example: CANADA / DURAND Anne / 11-08-21, at the address corresponding to your place of residence:

List of email addresses by country

Country of residence	Email
For United States nationals	area1.covid-pass@diplomatie.gouv.fr
For Canadians	area2.covid-pass@diplomatie.gouv.fr
For nationals of all other countries	area3.covid-pass@diplomatie.gouv.fr

Upon receipt of QR Code

Once your request has been processed, you will receive an email with a QR code. You can then print it and present it on paper, or add it to the TousAntiCovid application, to justify your vaccination status.

> ✏️ **Please note :** One Frequently Asked Questions is available on this page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ⬈ (https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/le-ministere-et-son-reseau/actualites-du-ministere/informations-coronavirus-covid-19/demande-de-passe-sanitaire-en-cas-de-vaccination-a-l-etranger-procedure-pour-64244/) in French or other languages. If you can't find the answer to your question, you can write to us at help.covid-pass@diplomatie.gouv.fr.

Pending a QR vaccine equivalency code, a solution: a negative test

A temporary QR code can also be generated by a healthcare professional after obtaining a negative result on a RT-PCR or antigenic test valid for 72h. All RT-PCR and antigenic tests generate a proof, as soon as the result is entered by the healthcare professional, that can be printed live and that is also made available to the tested person via an email and an SMS to go and collect it on SI-DEP portal⬈ (https://sidep.gouv.fr/cyberlab/patientviewer.jsp) . In France, foreigners have to pay for their tests. They are available in laboratories, pharmacies or dedicated areas. The results of antigenic tests are generally known in about 15-20 minutes.

Additional topics

- Covid and travel bans: what are the rules? (https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F35613?lang=en)
- What are the places where the sanitary pass is needed? (https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A14896?lang=en)
- Sanitary Pass: a solution for French expats vaccinated outside the EU (https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A15083?lang=en)
- Covid-19: testing becomes a fee for foreigner tourists (https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A15039?lang=en)
- Foreigner trips during health crisis: where to find out? (https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A15072?lang=en)
- The sanitary pass becomes European from 1 July (https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/actualites/A15022?lang=en)

For more information, please contact

- Application for a foreigner vaccination pass (procedure for tourists passing through France, outside the EU) ⬈ (https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/le-ministere-et-son-reseau/actualites-du-ministere/informations-coronavirus-covid-19/demande-de-passe-sanitaire-en-cas-de-vaccination-a-l-etranger-procedure-pour-64244/)
  Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs
- 'Health Pass' and vaccination in the United Kingdom ⬈ (https://uk.ambafrance.org/Pass-sanitaire-et-vaccination-au-Royaume-Uni)
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