

## **SHOWING PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

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From Saturday 5 February 2022, WA will ease interstate and international borders. You will need to show proof of your COVID-19 vaccination or medical exemption to:

- travel into WA, both domestically and internationally (excluding returning Australians who are not vaccinated and will be directed to quarantine)
- visit by air any region in WA that has not reached an 80% double dose vaccination rate
- attend certain events with more than 1,000 attendees
- attend nightclubs
- attend the Crown Perth complex
- attend major stadiums, including Optus Stadium, RAC Arena, HBF Park and HBF Stadium main arena
- attend gatherings/functions with more than 1,000 attendees at the Perth Convention Centre.

Other businesses are entitled to require proof of vaccine before entry and other states and countries will have their own rules and guidelines.

### **EASIEST WAY OF SHOWING VACCINE STATUS**

There are different ways you can show proof of your COVID-19 vaccinations:

- a COVID-19 digital certificate
- your immunisation history statement
- an International COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate for overseas travel.

How you get proof depends on your situation.

#### ***COVID-19 digital certificate shows proof of only your COVID-19 vaccinations***

You can access your digital certificate using:

- your Medicare online account through myGov
- your Express Plus Medicare mobile app
- the Individual Healthcare Identifier Service through myGov.

#### ***Immunisation history statement shows your COVID-19 vaccinations and all your other vaccinations***

You can access your immunisation history statement through your Medicare online account through myGov or the Medicare mobile app. You will need a myGov account or a Medicare online account to use the apps.

You can also call the Australian Immunisation Register and ask for your immunisation history statement to be sent to you. It can take up to 14 days to arrive in the post.

Call them Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm on 1800 653 809.

### ***International COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate for overseas travel***

If you have a current Australian passport, or foreign passport with an Australian visa, you can get an international certificate using either:

- your Medicare online account through myGov
- the Express Plus Medicare mobile app.

### **CREATING A MYGOV ACCOUNT**

The quickest way to get proof is using your Medicare online account through myGov.

A step by step guide is available on how to create a myGov account is available here <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygov-help-create-mygov-account> if you don't already have one.

This link includes translated resources.

### **LINKING MEDICARE CARD TO YOUR MYGOV**

Here is a guide that shows you how to link your Medicare card to your myGov <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicare-online-account-help-link-medicare-to-mygov-with-your-medicare-card>.

### **IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE**

You can download your COVID-19 digital certificate and immunisation history statement using:

- your Medicare online account <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicare-online-account> through myGov <https://my.gov.au/>
- the Express Plus Medicare mobile app <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/express-plus-medicare-mobile-app>
- your My Health Record <https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/mhr-proof-of-vaccinations>.

### **IF YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE**

You will need an Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI) to get your proof online.

You have an Individual Healthcare Identifier if any of the following apply:

- you have a Medicare card
- you have a DVA card
- you're enrolled in Medicare.

If you don't already have an Individual Healthcare Identifier, you can apply for one and link it using the Individual Healthcare Identifier service through myGov.

To do this, sign in to myGov <https://my.gov.au/> then:

1. Select 'Services' or 'Link your first service'.

2. Select 'Individual Healthcare Identifiers service' and then follow the prompts.

For more information, visit the Services Australia website

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/how-to-get-proof-your-covid-19-vaccinations?context=60091#a2>.

### **PRINTING PROOF IF YOU CAN'T GET IT ONLINE**

If you can't get proof online, your vaccination provider, such as a GP or pharmacist, can print your immunisation history statement for you.

You can also call the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 and ask for your statement or certificate to be posted to you. It can take up to 14 days to arrive in the post.

If you have only had one dose and require proof, you can use your immunisation history statement. You can ask your vaccination provider to print this for you. This might include an email from your first vaccination at a state-run clinic, or documentation from a pharmacy or GP.

### **ADDING YOUR COVID VACCINE CERTIFICATE TO YOUR APPLE WALLET OR GOOGLE PLAY**

Your certificate can be added to either your Apple Wallet or Google Pay on your mobile device, for easy storage and accessibility.

There are two ways you can download your certificate - by using either the Express Plus Medicare mobile app, or through your Medicare online account which can be accessed via myGov.

#### ***How to download the certificate using the Express Plus Medicare mobile app***

1. Select Immunisation history from Services
2. Select your name, and then View COVID-19 digital certificate
3. Select either Add to Apple Wallet or Add to Google Pay.

#### ***How to download the certificate using the Medicare online account through myGov***

1. Sign in to your myGov account
2. Select Medicare
3. Select View statement on the Immunisation history tile
4. Select your name, and then View Covid-19 digital certificate
5. Select either Add to Apple Wallet or Add to Google Pay.

### **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS RECEIVED OVERSEAS**

If you received an approved COVID-19 vaccine overseas <https://www.tga.gov.au/covid-19-vaccine-provisional-registrations>, you can have it recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register.

You can ask a registered vaccination provider (like a GP or pharmacy) to record your COVID-19 vaccinations on the Australian Immunisation Register.

Once they've been added to the Australian Immunisation Register, you'll be able to use your COVID-19 digital certificate or immunisation history statement as proof of your COVID-19 vaccinations.

Your document will need to be provided in English. A free translating service <https://translating.homeaffairs.gov.au/en> is available if you need help to translate your document. If you need an interpreter, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service (TIS) on [131 450](tel:131450).

If you've received mixed doses overseas of approved vaccines, you can also have these recorded to the Australian Immunisation Register.

Once they've been added, you'll be able to use your COVID-19 digital certificate or immunisation history statement as proof of your COVID-19 vaccinations.