FRENCH SANITARY PASS

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1) WEARING OF MASKS AND THE VACCINE PASS

The wearing of a mask is no longer mandatory, except in public transport, in medical establishments and care homes.

Rules requiring the presentation of a vaccine pass are suspended. A health pass is still required to access some places, such as medical establishments and care homes.

HOW TO GET A VACCINE EQUIVALENCY PASS

If you have been vaccinated in a member state of the European Union, Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway or Switzerland, your country of vaccination can supply you with a digital EU COVID certificate valid in France; for the United Kingdom (NHS certificate), the digital format is also accepted. You do not therefore need to convert your pass.

Tourists and foreign students can obtain a QR code which is valid as a vaccination pass on French territory for people with a complete vaccination schedule through devices set up by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For visitors from other countries – outside the European Union:

1. Make a request at a pharmacy

Since 26 October 2021, foreign visitors can apply for a certificate of vaccine equivalence directly in a pharmacy. Pharmacies offering this service are listed on: https://www.sante.fr/how-to-obtain-a-french-health-pass. The vaccine equivalence certificate generation service may be billed for a price not exceeding €36 – including tax.

2. Make a request with a partner of the Tourist Office

To enable groups and individual travellers with non-European vaccines to obtain a French health pass with a QR Code remotely, the Tourist Office has teamed up with two companies. The latter undertake to do the conversion within 24 to 72 hours after all the requested documents have been submitted.

- **Aceso**: €35 per French pass converted with QR Code. Make your request on https://aceso.fr/qrcode.
- **Loxamed**: €55 per French pass converted with QR Code. Send the request to conciergerie@loxamed.fr, pending the setting up of a dedicated online service on their website.
Documents to be produced in both cases:

- A passport
- The original vaccination certificate in paper format

These mandatory documents must clearly show the person’s last name, first name, date of birth as well as the date of vaccination, the vaccine used, the number of doses injected and the country of vaccination.

If you receive one or more additional doses in France, your health pass will be valid 7 days after the last injection of the mRNA vaccine.

More information about vaccination can be found at: www.solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/vaccin-covid-19
2) TRAVEL TO MAINLAND FRANCE

For foreign visitors wishing to visit France, the French Ministry of the Interior website provides regularly updated information on the latest health measures and required documents:


Travel between France and other countries is open according to conditions that vary depending on the health situation in third party countries and the vaccination status of travellers. From 12 February 2022, vaccinated travellers arriving from a country outside the European Union are no longer required to take a PCR or antigen test.

As a general rule, to enter France from a European Union country, you must:

If you have been vaccinated, show proof of full vaccination with a vaccine recognized by the European Medicines Agency.

If you have not been vaccinated:
- Either present a negative PCR or antigen test result (self-tests are not accepted);
- Or present a certificate of recovery (valid for 4 months).

All travellers must complete:
- A ‘sworn statement’ form in which they accept that a virological screening test or biological examination for SARS-CoV-2 may be performed upon arrival.
- A ‘sworn statement’ form self-certifying they are not suffering from symptoms associated with Covid-19 and have not been in contact with confirmed cases.
3) TRAVELLERS FROM COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES ON THE ‘GREEN’ LIST

The list includes:

- member states of the European Union, Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, the Holy See and Switzerland;

- Angola, Argentina, the Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Colombia, the Comoros, Congo, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Fidji, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Irak, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Salvador, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, South Korea, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Taiwan, Tanzania, Chad, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, West Timor, Zambia and Zimbabwe:

Travellers aged 12 years or older without proof of a complete vaccination schedule or a Covid-19 recovery certificate will be required to present a negative PCR test result less than 72 hours old or an antigen test (TAG) less than 48 hours old before travelling. They may be required to take an antigen test on arrival.

4) TRAVELLERS FROM COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES ON THE ‘AMBER’ LIST

For all countries/territories other than those mentioned in paragraph 1 (‘green’)

All travellers aged 12 years or older without proof of a complete vaccination schedule or a Covid-19 recovery certificate will be required to present a negative PCR test result less than 72 hours old before travelling or an antigen test (TAG) less than 48 hours old before the flight. They may be required to take an antigen test on arrival. From 12 February 2022, travellers who have been vaccinated in accordance with EU regulations, are no longer required to present a test before departure. Proof of a complete vaccination schedule is again sufficient to arrive in France, regardless of the country of origin.
In addition:

- Vaccinated travellers (complete vaccination schedule, see above) are not subject to the ‘essential reasons’ ruling.
- Non-vaccinated travellers are subject to the ‘essential reasons’ ruling and must self-isolate for 7 days and take a test at the end of this period. The list of essential reasons is given in the Certificate of International Travel issued by the French Ministry of the Interior.

Visitors from abroad with Covid-19
Some accommodation providers do not accept visitors infected with Covid-19. Should this be your case, contact us at club-adherents@parisinfo.com. We have a list of accommodation providers who accept tourists tested positive for Covid-19 as an emergency measure, in optimal health conditions.

5) IN CASE OF COVID INFECTION

- **If you contract Covid before the IGHC 2022 edition:**
  - Please contact the logistic team at the email below: iataighc@gl-events.com
  - A complete refund will be granted for cancellation due to Covid-19 from: 11 days before arrival to the day before arrival
  - You must send the official result of a positive Covid-19 test (PCR or Antigen test)

- **If you contract Covid during the IGHC 2022 edition:**

Please inform immediately the organizing team at: iataighc@gl-events.com

Quarantine rules are identical regardless of the variant.

1- If you are fully vaccinated (with the booster required for the COVID certificate) and test positive, you must quarantine for 7 (full) days after the first day symptoms appeared, or the day you tested positive. This also applies to fully vaccinated children under 12 years of age who test positive.

However, you may end your quarantine after 5 days if:
- you have a negative antigen or RT-PCR test result
- AND you have not had any clinical signs of infection for 48 hours.

If you test positive, and do not perform a follow-up test, you must quarantine for 7 days. You do not need to do a day 7 test.

2- If you are not fully vaccinated (no booster) or have not vaccinated at all, then test positive, you must quarantine for 10 (full) days after the day your symptoms appeared or the day you tested positive.

However, you may leave quarantine after 7 days if:
- you have a negative antigen or RT-PCR test
- AND you have not had any clinical signs of infection for 48 hours.

If you test positive and do not perform another test, you must quarantine for 10 days.