



## NHS COVID PASS GUIDANCE FOR ATTENDEES

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### TO USE THE NHS COVID PASS

The NHS COVID Pass is available if you are registered with a GP in England and:

- Have had a full course of the COVID-19 vaccine (a full course is currently 2 doses of any approved vaccine)
- Have had your second dose of the vaccine at least 2 weeks ago
- Were vaccinated in England
- Are aged 16 or over
- And/or have logged your negative Lateral Flow Test results

### HOW TO OBTAIN THE NHS COVID PASS

1. By downloading and registering for the NHS App on your smartphone
2. Via the NHS website to generate a PDF document show on your smartphone or to print off
3. By requesting an NHS COVID Pass letter to be posted to you via the NHS website or 119

#### 1. By downloading and registering for the NHS App

If you live in **England**, you can demonstrate your COVID-19 status via the NHS COVID Pass within the NHS App if you meet the vaccination criteria listed above or have logged a negative lateral flow test result in the last 48 hours.

The NHS App is free, but you do need to be registered with a GP in England to use the NHS App. You can access the NHS App on a mobile device such as a smartphone or tablet.


If you are using your **vaccination status** to demonstrate your COVID-19 status, you can access your NHS COVID Pass whether or not you have verified your identity on the app. If you have **not** verified your identity, you **will still be able to get your NHS COVID Pass** (the screen that enables you to access The Open) but will not be able to see a separate screen with your vaccination data (this screen is not needed to access the event). If you have registered and verified your identity you will be able to see both your NHS COVID Pass and your vaccination data.

If you are using your **negative Lateral Flow Test result** to demonstrate your COVID-19 status, you can only access your NHS COVID Pass (the screen that enables you to access The Open) if you have registered and verified your identity on the app. You should also log your Lateral Flow Test results using the public reporting system <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>. It can take up to two hours for your results to appear within the app.

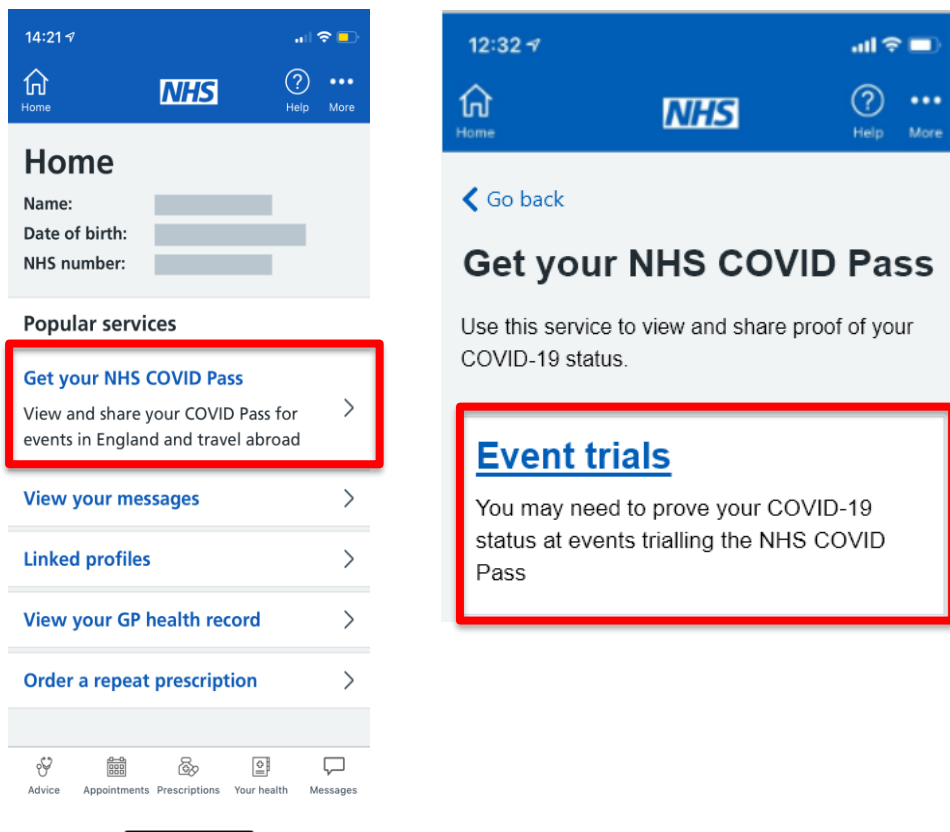
Please keep in mind you will need to download and register for the NHS App, and check your status **BEFORE** travelling to The Open.

If you are looking to use a negative Lateral Flow Test result to access your NHS COVID Pass, you will need to have verified your identity in the App in addition to having registered for the app. The verification process may take up to seven days, although on average this is completed in a much quicker time frame.

### How to use the NHS COVID Pass on your smartphone or tablet

Download the free NHS App using the Google or Apple App store. Please note you will not be charged for downloading the NHS App. Please note the  'NHS App' is different to the 'NHS COVID-19' App used to check into venues.

Once you have downloaded and registered for the NHS App, select the "Get your NHS COVID Pass" on the homepage, then select "Event trials", see screenshots below:



From there you will be able to see your COVID-19 status. If you have a valid COVID-19 status for the event you will see a screen which displays a 2D barcode and a green stripe confirming you have a valid status for entry saying "Valid in England".

Please ensure that you have checked the expiration date of your NHS COVID Pass before travelling to your event, as your Lateral Flow Test results are only valid for 48 hours.

You can download a PDF copy to your device in advance of the event or email yourself a copy. This PDF version, either on your device or printed, will be accepted for entry.

## NHS COVID PASS

If you do not see this screen, information will be displayed on how to get an NHS COVID Pass.

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**Colin Hyland**  
Date of birth: 9 October 1984

Your NHS COVID Pass expires  
**19 August 2021 5.30pm**

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**You do not have an NHS COVID Pass**

**How can you get one?**

You can get an NHS COVID Pass if you've been tested, vaccinated, can prove natural immunity after having contracted COVID-19 – or if you fall into one of the exempt categories.

**Testing**

You have a negative LFT or PCR test taken within 48 hours of reporting. This can be done either at a testing site (where reporting is automatic) or at home and self-reported via the 'Register my test result' service.

Once you have registered your LFT test, it can take up to two hours for your result to show but is often a lot quicker.

**Vaccination**

It's 2 weeks since receiving your second dose of the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine.

**Once you have been vaccinated, it can take up to 5 days for your records to show.**

**Natural immunity**

If you've previously tested positive for COVID-19 using a PCR test, and it's been at least 10 days since your positive result, you are eligible for a NHS COVID Pass for up to 180 days from the test date.

**Exemptions**

You may have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial or you have a medical exemption.

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## 2. Access the NHS COVID Pass through the NHS website

You can view your COVID-19 status online and download or print it as a PDF document. To access the service, you'll need to register for an **NHS login** if you do not have one already. NHS login registrations may take longer than usual when there are high numbers of requests.

**[Access the NHS COVID Pass via the NHS website \(Link https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/)**

## 3. Request an NHS COVID Pass letter to be posted to you

Request a letter only if you:

- Have been fully vaccinated by the NHS in England (you should wait 2 weeks after your second dose)
- Are aged 16 or over

The letter will be sent to the address registered with your GP. If you have recently moved house, make sure you've given your new address to your GP practice before requesting a letter.

Please note that the NHS COVID Pass letter will only show your vaccination status and not the results of a Lateral Flow Test.

The letter may take up to 5 working days to reach you, so ensure you order in good time before attending Wimbledon. You can order an NHS COVID Pass letter in two ways:

### **Requesting an NHS COVID Pass letter via the NHS website**

You can ask for a letter by filling in a form online.

**[Request a COVID Pass letter via the NHS website https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/covid-status-letter/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/covid-status-letter/)**

### **Request an NHS COVID Pass letter by calling 119**

If you do not have access to a smartphone, computer or tablet you can call 119 and ask for a letter to be posted to you. Lines may be busy so please allow sufficient time to make your telephone call.

If you live in **Scotland**, you can obtain your vaccination status **on this website**.

If you live in **Wales**, you can request your vaccination status by following **these instructions**. It can take up to ten working days for a certificate to arrive.

At this stage, there is no process for residents of Northern Ireland to evidence their status.