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Table 1: Country response: Overview of current national / international duration of “vaccination passes” / “recovered passes”

Country	"Overview of current national / international duration of “vaccination passes” / “recovered passes” a) What is the duration of your digital certificates / vaccination passes on a national or international level (in case there is a difference)? b) Please explain • if there is any difference between the vaccine given (i.e, AZ/ Pfizer/ Moderna/ J&J/ other) • if there is any difference when persons are boosted or not"	Difference between vaccines?	Difference when boosted?	Country in line with adopted rules relating to the EU Digital COVID Certificate by 1/2/22, as per COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2021/2288 of 21/12/2021
Albania	<p>a) No time duration is specified for digital certificates. However, citizens are strongly suggested to get a booster dose after 6 months of the second jab.</p> <p>b) No difference about the vaccine brand. No differences for those who had the booster or not.</p>	No	No	No
Austria	<p>Green pass for access to non-essential businesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all EMA approved vaccines (J&J vaccine is valid only in combination with second dose) - second vaccine dose valid for 6 months (180 days) --> meaning 320.000 Austrian certificates will become invalid as of 1/2/2022 because these persons did not receive a 3rd dose yet. - second vaccine dose valid for 7 months (210 days) for people under 18 - third vaccine dose valid for 9 months (270 days) - a previous infection substitutes for one vaccine dose - confirmed infection valid for 6 months (180 days) - depending on the venue and number of people, a negative test (PCR or antigen) might be required in addition to vaccination or recovery certificate <p>Green pass for entry into Austria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all WHO approved vaccines - first vaccine dose with J&J valid for 9 months (270 days) in combination with PCR-test - second vaccine dose valid for 9 months (270 days) in combination with PCR-test - third vaccine dose valid for 9 months (270 days), no PCR-test needed - a previous infection substitutes for one vaccine dose - confirmed infection valid for 6 months (180 days) in combination with PCR-test" 	Yes	Yes	Yes (in case of booster dose received, otherwise shorter)



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Belgium	<p>a) Validity duration of vaccine certificates will be limited to 270 days effective as of February 1 (as per EU stipulation; validity used to be a year). Recovery certificate validity will be extended from 90 to 150 days effective from March 1. From March 1, validity of the vaccine certificates will be reduced from 270 to 150 days (for those with primary vaccination, having received 2 doses or 1 dose respectively but no booster yet).</p> <p>b) No limitation in validity duration has been determined yet for those who have received booster shots.</p>	No	Yes	Yes (shorter from March onwards)
Bulgaria	<p>Green certificates for tests are valid in duration according to EU rules. Green certificates for vaccination are currently unlimited in validity duration for primary vaccination AND for those who have received a booster. Recovery certificate is valid for 1 year after positive test; antibody test above 150 BAU certificate is valid for 3 months.</p> <p>Restaurants, malls, shops need a valid certificate to enter. Travel: If entering the country from a 'red zone' country, travellers must present a COVID vaccination certificate; OR evidence of prior COVID infection; OR a negative COVID test. Either a PCR test taken no more than 72 hours or Rapid Antigen Test taken no more than 48 hours before entering Bulgaria, or else must self-isolate for 10 days. This 10-day quarantine period can be shortened if they perform a PCR test no earlier than 72 hours after their arrival in Bulgaria.</p>	No	No	No
Croatia	<p>a) Duration of digital certificate in Croatia after primary vaccination (2 doses of a 2 dose vaccine or 1 dose of 1 dose vaccine) is 270 days starting February 1st 2022 (prior to February 1st 2022 the duration was 365 days). Duration of digital certificate in Croatia after a negative PCR test is 72 hours. Duration of digital certificate in Croatia after a negative antigen test is 24 hours starting February 1st 2022 (prior to February 1st 2022 the duration was 48 hours)</p> <p>b) Duration of digital certificate in Croatia after a booster dose is 365 days. There are no differences in the duration between given vaccines (duration is the same for AZ/Pfizer/Moderna/ J&J/ other)"</p>	No	Yes	Yes
Czech Republic	<p>a) Limitation of vaccine certificate validity for primary vaccination (2 doses or respectively 1 for J&J) to 270 days in line with EU rule. 180 days recovery certificate validity. Certificate for international travel and domestic activities is the same.</p> <p>b) Currently no limitation in validity duration for vaccine certificate with booster.</p>	No	Yes	Yes
Finland	<p>Certificates not used domestically at the moment, only for international travel. Likely will not be widely used domestically. EU vaccine certificate rules apply for international travel (270 day validity; no duration regarding boosters yet).</p>	No	Yes	Yes (but not used domestically)
Ireland	<p>a) EU Digital COVID Cert is used on both national and international levels (i.e., we only have one type of cert). However, we no longer require vaccine passes to enter hospitality, indoor events etc. This restriction was lifted on the 22nd January. At the moment, therefore, EU DCC is only used for travel. For this, Ireland is aligning with the EU regulations in that from 1st February there is a maximum validity period of 270 days (9 months) on vaccination certificates based on completion of a primary regime. The 270 days begins on the day of the administration of the final dose of the primary regime. Recovery certificates are accepted in Ireland 11 days after a positive PCR test and are subject to a maximum validity of 180 days, again in line with the EU regulation.</p> <p>b) We do not differentiate between vaccine products, and all are subject to the same maximum validity. There is currently no maximum validity period on vaccination certificates based on additional/booster doses, but we will likely align with any EU regulations on this.</p>	No	Yes	Yes



<p>Italy</p>	<p>From February 2022, any Covid Green Certification already issued will be valid up to 180 days after the date of the second or third dose (6 months).</p> <p>The no-limit duration of the Green Pass for those who have completed the vaccination cycle, included the third or 'booster' dose, is under discussion.</p> <p>Covid decree 221/2021 establishes the new duration of the Green Pass for vaccinated people at six months. The difficulty in making the calculation is due to the fact that, since you completed the vaccination cycle, the validity of the Green Pass (now Super Green Pass) has changed twice. When you got vaccinated (in September 2021) it was valid for 12 months, then there was a first reduction to 9 months taken last December 2021, finally the aforementioned decree intervened which further lowered the validity to 6 months.</p> <p>Conventionally, the date from which the six-month validity applies is February 1, 2022, but the law is retroactive, so all vaccine green passes from February 1 will be valid for six months from the end of the first vaccination cycle, or from the booster .</p> <p>The same decree also reduced the minimum interval between the second and third dose, bringing it to 4 months, so you can immediately carry out the third booster dose to get a Green Pass 2G (the strengthened one, issued to recovered or vaccinated people) valid for further 6 six months from the day of the new administration.</p> <p>From 1 February 2022, the duration of the Super Green Pass is 6 months, applied retroactively (automatically) to all Certifications issued after the second or third dose (even those already issued, which were valid for 9 months).</p> <p>The duration of the Green Pass issued after the Covid-19 vaccination is unified. The duration is the same (6 months) for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - who has completed the first vaccination course (second dose); - who receives the third booster dose; - who is healed. <p>In cases of negative buffer, the certification will be generated in a few hours and will be valid for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 48 hours from the time of collection in the case of a rapid antigen test; - 72 hours from the time of collection in the case of a molecular test. <p>No more travel restrictions in the EU based on the country of origin: the European Council has approved a new regulation according to which the personal Green Pass will allow you to travel freely, with the duration of the Green Certification issued after the vaccine set at 9 months from February the 1st (while in Italy the duration is 6 months), which drops to 6 months after Covid recovery, to 72 hours after a molecular test, and to 24 hours after a quick test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vaccine Green Pass: allows you to travel from the 14th day following administration and for 270 days (nine months) from the last dose received (while in Italy it is valid for 6 months). For entries into individual countries, local measures remain valid, with the freedom to decide on further restrictions with respect to the common framework outlined in EU. For example, for an Italian domestic flight the duration of six months and the buffer ban applies, while for a flight abroad the duration of nine months applies, but if you depart from Italy the restriction prevents you from taking a plane after a simple swab. - Green Pass for healing: lasts 180 days, so six months as in Italy but starting from the first positive test (while in Italy it is calculated from the certificate of healing) <p>At the moment there is no difference for the duration of vaccine certification in relation to the used vaccines, as well as between persons with or without the booster dose.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes (for inter-national travel; and even shorter for domestic purposes)</p>
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Malta	<p>Certificates by the Maltese government are valid for 90 days from primary vaccination (2 doses or single dose respectively), 270 days for booster doses; applies for travel and domestic purposes.</p> <p>In terms of travellers with certificates issued in other countries, Malta applies the validity periods issued by that country, both for domestic activity access and travel to and in Malta.</p>	No	Yes	Yes (when boosted, even shorter for primary immunisation)
Netherlands	<p>Currently, there is no limit on vaccine certificate validity duration. The Dutch cabinet is planning to adjust validity to 270 days after full vaccination (2 jabs of BioNTech/Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca, 1 jab of J&J): combination of Corona infection and 1 jab; paper version lasts 1 year but can be renewed); this was planned for 1 February, but was postponed.</p> <p>Validity starts after 14 days for BioNTech/Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca and after 28 days for J&J.</p> <p>Use of Digital COVID Certificate to travel and participate in activities within the country is the same for national residents and EU visitors.</p> <p>Entering NL</p> <p>https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/requirements-for-proof-of-vaccination</p> <p>https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/nederland-inreizen/eisen-herstelbewijs</p> <p>https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/mandatory-negative-test-results-and-declaration/mandatory-when-travelling-from-a-high-risk-country</p> <p>Participating in NL:</p> <p>https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-coronabewijs-en-coronatoegangsbewijs/</p> <p>https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-coronabewijs-en-coronatoegangsbewijs/vaccinatiebewijs/eisen-en-geldigheid</p>	No (except for onset of validity)	No (but planned)	No
Norway	<p>a) In Norway the rules for validity of the COVID-19 certificate are following:</p> <p>Each time you open your COVID-19 certificate, its technical validity (expiry date) will be stated, which is 90 days into the future. This date is sliding, so the next time you go in and view the certificate, it will be valid for another 90 days. The reason why the COVID-19 certificate is only technically valid for 90 days is to avoid misuse.</p> <p>There is a difference between how long the certificate is technically valid for and the requirements that must be met for a valid certificate. Medical rules determine whether or not your certificate is valid based on the test and vaccination information that has been registered about you.</p> <p>https://www.helsenorge.no/en/covid-19-certificate/about-covid-19-certificate/#how-long-is-the-certificate-valid-for</p> <p>The COVID-19 certificate shows whether the person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have been vaccinated - have recently had a negative test result - are immune after having had COVID-19 disease <p>https://www.helsenorge.no/en/covid-19-certificate/about-covid-19-certificate/#what-information-does-the-covid19-certificate-contain</p> <p>b) People who have the status of fully vaccinated (with either "2 of 2" or "1 of 1" on their certificate) will have a limited validity period of 270 days after their most recent registered vaccine dose. If the validity period on the certificate is about to expire, a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine will be required in order to extend its validity.</p> <p>There is no difference in type of vaccine given.</p>	No	Yes	Yes



Poland	Duration of validity used to be one year, will now be shortened to 270 days effective February 1, 2022, counted from last day of vaccination. 180 days recovery certificate validity from positive result.	No	No	Yes
Portugal	Certificates are valid for 270 days in line with EU recommendations in all cases, no difference in use of certificate domestically or for international travel.	No	No	Yes
Slovakia	<p>a) From February 15, vaccination certificates will be valid for 9 months (270 days).</p> <p>b) Validity of any vaccination certificates is currently not limited. No difference between vaccines given except for the period of onset: J&J Vaccine period of onset 21 days after vaccination, while Pfizer and Astra have full onset after 14 days. There are three statuses of "fully vaccinated"</p> <p>At least 14 days after second dose of two-dose regimen, but no more than 9 months after last application, or</p> <p>At least 21 days after the dose of one-dose regimen, but no more than 9 months after the application, or</p> <p>At least 14 days after first dose of vaccination, of the vaccine against COVID-19 administered within 180 days after recovery from COVID-19, but no later than 9 months after application of that vaccine.</p>	No (except for onset of validity)	No	No (will by 15/2)
Slovenia	<p>Vaccine certificate validity duration is unlimited at the moment in those who have received a booster dose; without a booster dose, certificate duration is limited to at maximum the 270 days as per the newly adopted rules for the EU Digital COVID Certificate. Different durations for certificates exist in regards to different vaccines combinations, as well as taking into account recovery status, a full overview below:</p> <p>Validity durations for certificates:</p> <p>Vaccinated three times (booster dose Pfizer or Moderna): unlimited</p> <p>Recovered and then vaccinated (in 180 days; till 14/09/2021 in 240 days) and booster dose of Pfizer or Moderna (anytime later): unlimited</p> <p>Vaccinated by Janssen and booster dose with Pfizer or Moderna: unlimited</p> <p>Vaccinated with Janssen (one dose): 270 days from vaccination date</p> <p>Recovered and then vaccinated (in 180 days; till 14/09/2021 in 240 days): 270 days from vaccination date</p> <p>Vaccinated with two doses (Pfizer, Moderna, Astra Zeneca): 270 days from the last vaccination date</p> <p>Vaccinated with Janssen and vaccinated with Astra Zeneca: 270 days from the last vaccination date</p> <p>Vaccinated with Janssen and vaccinated with Janssen: 270 days from the last vaccination date</p> <p>Vaccinated, then recovered, then vaccinated: 270 days from the last vaccination date</p> <p>Vaccinated, then vaccinated, then recovered: 270 days from the last vaccination date or 180 days after positive PCR</p> <p>Recovered: 180 after positive PCR</p> <p>https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/border-crossing/</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spain	<p>a) - Vaccination Certificate: in the case of vaccination with a complete vaccination schedule, from 1 February 2022, this will be valid from 14 days after the date of administration of the last dose of the complete vaccination schedule and will be valid up to 270 days from the date of administration of that last dose. Thereafter, in order to be valid, the vaccination certificate must reflect the administration of a booster dose.</p> <p>- Certificate of Recovery: it will be valid non earlier than the 11th day following the date of your first positive Nucleic Acid Amplification test (NAAT) result (e.g.: RT-PCR, RT-LAMP, TMA, HAD, NEAR, CRISPR, SDA) and up to 180 days, which equals to approximately 6 months</p> <p>Currently, there are 10 Spanish regions and the cities of Ceuta and Melilla where the COVID passport is mandatory for access to bars, restaurants, nightclubs, hospitals...</p>	No	Yes	Yes



	b) The valid period of the vaccine certificate is irrespective of the administered vaccine. If you don't have the booster dose, the vaccination certificate is only valid up to 270 days from the date of administration of the last dose.			
United Kingdom	<p>a) COVID passes in the UK do not have a duration attached. The printed versions last 30 days but then can be renewed. They list the vaccines (1st,2nd, Booster). Booster information is included in the passes but recently the UK has moved away from using passes to undergo activities. They are now really only used for foreign travel and depends on the country being visited.</p> <p>b) No difference between the given vaccines. The COVID Tracker Ireland works very well and picks up all the vaccinations in the UK (presumably as part of the Common Travel Area) and so I can show an EU Compatible Digital COVID Certificate despite living in the UK</p>	No	Yes	No



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