

Vaccination certificate means:

1. An EU Digital Covid Certificate of vaccination with a vaccine which is authorised in the EU, delivered in correspondence with EU Regulation 726/2004

OR

2. A COVID-19 vaccine for which the World Health Organisation (WHO) Emergency Use Listing procedure has been completed or a certificate of vaccination with such vaccine issued in a country not belonging to the European Union which is considered as equivalent by the European Commission on the basis of the implementing acts or by Belgium on the basis of bilateral agreements, which shows that all doses provided for in the package leaflet have been **administered for at least two weeks and that no more than 270 days have passed** since the date of the last dose in the primary vaccination series or which shows that a booster dose was administered after completion of the primary vaccination series.

In the absence of an equivalence decision by the European Commission, a vaccination certificate issued in a country not belonging to the European Union and containing at least the following information in Dutch, French, German or English will also be accepted:

- details that make it possible to identify the person who has been vaccinated (name, date of birth and/or ID number)
- details demonstrating that a COVID-19 vaccine authorised in the EU pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 or a COVID-19 vaccine for which the World Health Organisation (WHO) Emergency Use Listing procedure has been completed was administered
- details showing that all doses provided for in the package leaflet against the SARS-Cov-2 virus have been administered for at least two weeks and that no more than 270 days have elapsed since the date of the last dose in the primary vaccination series or evidence that a booster dose was administered after completion of the primary vaccination series.
- the brand name and the name of the manufacturer or the marketing authorisation holder of each vaccine administered. If one of the two names is not mentioned, the lot number must also be mentioned;;
- the date of administration of each dose of the vaccine that has been administered, or the total number of doses and the name of the last vaccine administered as well as the date of the last administration.;
- the name of the country, province or region where the vaccination certificate has been delivered;
- the issuer of the certificate of vaccination

See example https://static.tlscontact.com/media/eg/cai/be/certificat_vaccination.png

Since 01/02/2022 the EU digital COVID certificate and an equivalent vaccination certificate referred to under 2. are valid for a period of nine months after the basic vaccination (second dose of Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Moderna, Covishield or first dose of Johnson & Johnson). This period of validity was established by a delegated act of the European Commission and therefore applies to travel to all Schengen Member States. If the basic vaccination was administered more than 9 months ago, a booster dose will have to be administered to reactivate the validity of the vaccination certificate.

When travelling to Belgium, a vaccination certificate must be valid for the entire duration of the intended stay, this applies to the digital EU-COVID certificate referred to under 1. and for the equivalent vaccination certificate referred to under 2. Travelers are therefore urged to travel with a valid vaccination

certificate that covers the entire intended duration of the stay, the validity can be extended via the booster vaccination.

Currently since 08.11.2021 the following vaccinations are recognized:

Producer

Pfizer/BioNTech
Moderna
AstraZeneca/Oxford
Johnson and Johnson

Brand name vaccine

Cominarty
Spikevax
Vaxzevria and Covishield
Covid-19 Vaccine Janssen

As of 11.03.2022, the following vaccines are also approved

Producer

Novavax
Serum Institute of India
R-Pharm (Sub-licence under Astra Zeneca)

Brand name vaccine

Nuvaxovid
Covishield
R-COVI

Fiocruz (Sub-licence under Astra Zeneca)
Sinopharm
Sinovac
Bharat Biotech
Serum Institute of India

Covid-19 vaccine Recombinant
BBIBP-Corv
CoronaVac
COVAXIN
COVAVAX

The ban on non-essential travel to Belgium no longer applies to travelers who, prior to arrival on the territory, hold a “vaccination certificate” that meets all the above mentioned criteria.

Do note that, depending on the place where the journey starts, it may be legally required to travel with the combination of a vaccination certificate and a test certificate. In certain cases, a vaccination certificate alone is insufficient to travel with. Do consult also the section below “Test Certificate or recovery” certificate to verify if this is applicable to your journey.

If a transporter is used, the transporter is required to verify prior to boarding that the travelers indeed are in possession of such a vaccination certificate. In the absence of such a vaccination certificate or in the event of false, misleading or incomplete information in this certificate entry may be refused in accordance with Article 14 of the Schengen Borders Code or Article 43 of the Law of 15 December 1980.

