



# EU DIGITAL COVID CERTIFICATE

## EU Digital COVID Certificate Frequently Asked Questions

### General questions

#### 1. What is the EU Digital COVID Certificate?

The EU Digital COVID Certificate is a document that certifies that its holder was vaccinated against COVID-19, contracted and recovered from COVID-19 or has a negative COVID-19 test result. When traveling abroad, such persons may be subject to more lenient restrictions, and a unified certificate makes it easier to provide information to the authorities of another country. However, each country sets the requirements for travellers itself; therefore, it is necessary to learn them before your trip. You can do that at <https://reopen.europa.eu/lt>.

The certificate is generated on the basis of e-health system data. You can find it by logging in to your account on the e-health portal.

#### 2. Does the EU Digital COVID Certificate give you authorisation to travel?

The EU Digital COVID certificate is an extract of factual information about a person (about disease contraction, vaccination or tests performed) and is intended for the secure exchange of data between countries so that one country can easily identify information from another. However, this is not a permit to enter a foreign country, and the requirements for travellers depend on the procedures established by the particular state. Before traveling, it is recommended to check the requirements of the host country at <https://reopen.europa.eu/lt>.

The information stored in the EU Digital COVID certificate may also give access to all services that are allowed in the country in which the certificate holder is currently located. However, this depends on the country's decision as to whether the certificate can be used for travel only or also as a means of lifting any restrictions within that country.

The certificate is an auxiliary measure, but it does not negate the requirements of currently applicable legal regulations to comply with the isolation regime in case of contracting COVID-19, after a high-risk exposure, or the requirements for travellers arriving in Lithuania.

#### 3. Can Lithuanian residents who do not intend to travel use the EU Digital COVID certificate in Lithuania?

Yes, they can. But keep in mind that the National Certificate and the EU Digital COVID Certificate have different validity periods:

The National Certificate takes effect after:	The EU Digital COVID certificate takes effect after:
4 weeks, but no more than 13 weeks, after receiving the first dose of the Vaxzevria (produced by AstraZeneca) vaccine;	2 weeks after a full round of vaccination with the Comirnaty (produced by BioNTech and Pfizer), Spikevax (produced by Moderna), Vaxzevria (produced by AstraZeneca) or Janssen (produced by Janssen Pharmaceutica NV) vaccine;
1 week after receiving the second dose of the Comirnaty (produced by BioNTech and Pfizer) and Spikevax (produced by Moderna) vaccine;	



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2 weeks after receiving a dose of the Janssen (produced by Janssen Pharmaceutica NV) vaccine;	
Immediately after the second dose of the Vaxzevria (produced by AstraZeneca) vaccine according to the vaccination schedule;	14 days after the second dose according to a mixed vaccination schedule;
2 weeks after receiving a single dose of the Comirnaty, Spikevax, Janssen or Vaxzevria vaccine if the person had COVID-19 and the diagnosis was confirmed by a positive PCR test.	2 weeks after receiving at least one dose of vaccine if the person had COVID-19 and the diagnosis was confirmed by a positive PCR test.

Also, contraction of COVID-19 can be recorded in the National Certificate both after a positive PCR test and after a positive antigen test or after a positive quantitative or semi-quantitative serological (antibody) test. Meanwhile, in the EU Digital COVID Certificate, contraction of COVID-19 is recorded only after a positive PCR test result.

The National Certificate has to be renewed every 60 days, as the validity of the passport is indicated in the document itself (as from 10 August, the validity period of the National Certificate is extended to 2 months). The EU Digital COVID certificate does not have to be renewed (unless there is a change of factual information), its validity can be checked in the verification app.

#### **4. Can I have both the EU Digital COVID Certificate and the National Certificate at the same time?**

Yes. The EU Digital COVID Certificate is suitable for traveling both within the European Union and within the country (although its validity requirements are stricter), while the National Certificate is valid only within the country.

#### **5. What are the differences between the EU Digital COVID Certificate and the National Certificate applicable in Lithuania?**

The EU Digital COVID Certificate (indicating vaccination and recovery) gives the holder the same rights in Lithuania as are given by the National Certificate, and additionally makes it easier to travel within the EU countries and use the services that are allowed there (depending on the regulations of the destination country). However, the EU Digital COVID Certificate is more strictly regulated; therefore, for residents it will be easier to use the National Certificate while in Lithuania and the EU Digital COVID Certificate while traveling abroad.

The EU Digital COVID certificate obtained after a free PCR test can be used by Lithuanian residents only for trips abroad, but it is not valid for any contact-requiring activities within the country. Tests for the National Certificate are carried out at the expense of the tested person.

#### **6. Who can receive the EU Digital COVID certificate?**

The EU Digital COVID Certificate is available to those who:

- are vaccinated against COVID-19 (a single vaccine may be sufficient – in that case, a new certificate will have to be downloaded after receiving the second dose);
- contracted and recovered from COVID-19, as confirmed by a PCR test (a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 is not accepted);
- received a negative COVID-19 test result (from a PCR test or antigen test).

The certificate is generated in the e-health system as soon as any of the above facts appears in it. The certificate does not have to be downloaded regularly unless any of these facts has changed: the second



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dose of a vaccine has been received, a new test has been carried out, etc. For example, a person may see the certificate in their account shortly after his/her first vaccination.

NOTE: The certificate is in document form only. The data therein do not guarantee unrestricted travel within the EU. The validity of the certificate depends on each country's national rules which can be found at <https://reopen.europa.eu/lt>.

### 7. What will be the specific conditions for the EU Digital COVID Certificate to enter into force?

Each country applies different conditions for the entry into force of the certificate. In Lithuania, the document is valid when any of the following conditions is met:

- two weeks have passed since the full vaccination with Comirnaty, Spikevax, Vaxzevria or Janssen;
- two weeks have passed after receiving the second dose according to the mixed vaccination schedule;
- 2 weeks have passed after receiving at least one dose if the person had COVID-19 (coronavirus) and the diagnosis was confirmed by a positive PCR test;
- after recovery from COVID-19, where the fact of contraction is confirmed by a positive PCR test done no more than 180 days ago;
- upon receiving a negative COVID-19 test result (no more than 72 hours must have passed after a negative PCR test, and 48 hours after the rapid antigen test)

### 8. What is the period of validity of the EU Digital COVID certificate?

The EU Digital COVID certificate is an extract of factual information that is valid for:

- upon vaccination – indefinitely;
- upon recovery – not earlier than 11 days and not longer than 180 days after a positive PCR test result;
- 72 hours upon receiving a negative PCR test result or 48 hours upon receiving a negative rapid antigen test result (counting from the moment of taking a sample).

## ES SKAITMENINIS COVID PAŽYMĖJIMAS

– tai faktinės informacijos apie asmenį išrašas, kuris patvirtina vakcinaciją nuo COVID-19 ligos, persirgimą šia liga arba neigiamą tyrimo rezultatą.  
Europos Sąjungos šalyse išduodami trys ES Skaitmeniniai COVID pažymėjimai. Lietuvoje jie generuojami e. sveikatos sistemos duomenų pagrindu. Duomenis apie asmenų sveikatos būklę į e. sveikatos sistemą suveda sveikatos priežiūros specialistai.



	KADA IŠDUODAMAS?	KADA ĮSIGALIOJA LIETUVOJE?	KADA ĮSIGALIOJA UŽSIENYJE?
<b>ES Skaitmeninis COVID pažymėjimas (skiepijimo)</b>	Gavus pirmą vakcinos dozę, kai e. sveikatos sistemoje atsiranda įrašas apie vakcinaciją. Gavus antrą vakcinos dozę, t. y. pasikeitus faktinei informacijai, pažymėjimą reikalinga atnaujinti (atsisųsti iš naujo). Atkreiptinas dėmesys, kad pažymėjimas neįsigalioja tą pačią dieną, kai jį sugeneruoja e. sveikatos sistema.	Praėjus dviem savaitėms po pilnos vakcinacijos „Comirnaty“ (gamintojas „BioNTech ir Pfizer“), „Spikevax“ (gamintojas „Moderna“), „Vaxzevria“ (gamintojas „AstraZeneca“) arba „Janssen“ (gamintojas „Janssen Pharmaceutica NV“) vakcina.	Kiekviena šalis terminus nustato pati. Kokia tvarka galioja šalyje, į kurią keliaujama, galima pasitikrinti tinklalapyje <a href="https://reopen.europa.eu/lt">https://reopen.europa.eu/lt</a> .
<b>ES Skaitmeninis COVID pažymėjimas (persirgintos ligos)</b>	Praėjus 11 dienų po teigiamo PGR tyrimo rezultato, kai atitinkamas įrašas atsiranda e. sveikatos sistemoje.	11-tą dieną po persirgimo ir galioja 180 dienų, skaičiuojant nuo ligos patvirtinimo dienos.	Kiekviena šalis terminus nustato pati. Kokia tvarka galioja šalyje, į kurią keliaujama, galima pasitikrinti tinklalapyje <a href="https://reopen.europa.eu/lt">https://reopen.europa.eu/lt</a> .
<b>ES Skaitmeninis COVID pažymėjimas (tyrimų rezultatu)</b>	Gavus neigiamą PGR tyrimo rezultatą, kai atitinkamas įrašas atsiranda e. sveikatos sistemoje.	Iškart po tyrimų rezultato įvedimo į e. sveikatos sistemą ir galioja 72 valandas nuo ėminio paėmimo.	Kiekviena šalis terminus nustato pati. Kokia tvarka galioja šalyje, į kurią keliaujama, galima pasitikrinti tinklalapyje <a href="https://reopen.europa.eu/lt">https://reopen.europa.eu/lt</a> .



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<p><b>EU DIGITAL COVID CERTIFICATE</b> An extract of factual information about a person, certifying the fact of a vaccination against COVID-19, contraction and recovery from this disease, or a negative test result. Three EU Digital COVID Certificates are issued within the European Union. In Lithuania, they are generated on the basis of the e-health system data. The data on personal health conditions are entered into the e-health system by health care providers.</p>			
	<b>WHEN IS IT ISSUED?</b>	<b>WHEN DOES IT BECOME VALID IN LITHUANIA?</b>	<b>WHEN DOES IT BECOME VALID ABROAD?</b>
EU Digital COVID Certificate (vaccination)	After receiving the first dose of vaccine, when a record on vaccination appears in the e-health system. After receiving the second dose of vaccine, i.e. when the factual information changes, the certificate has to be renewed (download again). Please note that the certificate does not become valid on the same day as it was generated by the e-health system.	Two weeks after full vaccination with the Comirnaty (produced by BioNTech and Pfizer), Spikevax (produced by Moderna), Vaxzevria (produced by AstraZeneca) or Janssen (produced by Janssen Pharmaceutica NV) vaccine.	Each country sets the validity periods individually. The procedure applicable in the country you are traveling to can be checked at <a href="https://reopen.europa.eu/lt">https://reopen.europa.eu/lt</a> .
EU Digital COVID Certificate (contraction)	11 days after a positive PCR test result, when a respective record appears in the e-health system.	On the 11 <sup>th</sup> day after recovery, valid for 180 days, calculating since the date when the illness was confirmed.	Each country sets the validity periods individually. The procedure applicable in the country you are traveling to can be checked at <a href="https://reopen.europa.eu/lt">https://reopen.europa.eu/lt</a> .
EU Digital COVID Certificate (test results)	Upon receipt of a negative PCR result when a respective record appears in the e-health system.	Immediately after a test result is entered in the e-health system. Valid for 72 hours since the taking of the sample.	Each country sets the validity periods individually. The procedure applicable in the country you are traveling to can be checked at <a href="https://reopen.europa.eu/lt">https://reopen.europa.eu/lt</a> .

### 9. Does the EU Digital COVID certificate have to be renewed?

Renewal of the certificate is required in cases where there is a change in the factual information: for example, if a second dose of the vaccine has been received or if a new case of contracting COVID-19 has been reported.

### 10. Does the EU Digital COVID certificate enter into force in Lithuania immediately after vaccination?

The EU Digital Certificate enters into effect:

- two weeks after full vaccination with the Comirnaty, Spikevax, Vaxzevria or Janssen vaccine;
- two weeks after receiving the second dose according to a mixed vaccination schedule;
- two weeks after vaccination with at least one dose, if the vaccinated person had COVID-19 and the diagnosis was confirmed by a positive PCR test result.

### 11. How to use the EU Digital COVID certificate?

EU Digital COVID certificate can be downloaded from the e-health system in PDF format and can be used in three ways:

- by showing the virtual certificate;
- by showing the certificate printed on a sheet of paper;
- using a mobile app that will be launched shortly.

### 12. What if a person does not know how to use / does not use the internet?

In this case, it is recommended to consult a family doctor. He/she will have the option to print the certificate or grant the right/authorisation to his/her relative who uses online services and identification tools and is able to login to the e-health system and print the certificate at home.



**13. Which activities is the EU Digital COVID Certificate valid for?**

It is up to each state to determine which activities are covered by the certificate and whether the country provides more access to the holders of the certificate. You can find out which conditions apply in a particular country at <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/>.

In Lithuania, for those who are vaccinated against or have recovered from COVID-19, the EU Digital COVID Certificate is equivalent to the National Certificate and can be used for contact-requiring activities and services that are subject to restrictions imposed by the government.

[HERE](#) you can learn which activities and services may require a National Certificate, EU Digital COVID Certificate or another equivalent document.

**14. If a person had a high-risk contact and his/her EU Digital COVID Certificate is valid, can the person not go under quarantine?**

Persons who have been in contact with a patient shall go under quarantine for a period of 14 days from the last date of contact. The quarantine period may be reduced to 10 days (but not earlier than on day 7 of quarantine) upon carrying out a PCR test that shows a negative result if the individual does not have any symptoms characteristic of COVID-19.

In this case, you need to contact the National Public Health Centre and fill out its [form](#) so that the information about the shortened quarantine period can be changed in the information system. This is important because the data is used by the authorities that carry out checks on persons who are under quarantine. If a test shows a negative result at the beginning of the quarantine period (before day 7 of the quarantine), the person is not entitled to shorten the quarantine period. This means that the person must continue to be under quarantine and cannot use the benefits of the certificate.

Quarantine exemptions may be granted to persons who had COVID-19 and for whom this was confirmed by a PCR or antigen test during the previous 90 days, as well as to persons who are vaccinated according to a full vaccination schedule. Also to persons who have had a positive anti-S, anti-S1, or anti-RBD SARS-CoV-2 IgG test result during the previous 60 days. If these persons have had a high-risk contact, they should contact the National Public Health Centre at [persirgau@nvsc.lt](mailto:persirgau@nvsc.lt) to have their quarantine revoked.

**15. If a person has received the first dose outside Lithuania and the second in Lithuania, or both doses have been administered outside Lithuania, will he/she be able to receive the EU Digital COVID certificate in Lithuania?**

Lithuanian residents who were vaccinated or who had COVID-19 abroad can receive the EU Digital COVID Certificate.

The resident must provide a vaccination centre or another Lithuanian medical institution with an official document issued by a foreign medical institution, confirming vaccination or contraction of COVID-19 disease, in order for this data to be entered into the e-health system. On the basis of this data, an EU Digital COVID certificate will be generated on the same day, which can be downloaded by logging in to your account on the health portal [www.esveikata.lt](http://www.esveikata.lt).

It is recommended to call and arrange a visit and the desired service before going to the vaccination centre or treatment facility. The addresses, contacts and other information about vaccination are published by the municipalities: <https://koronastop.lrv.lt/lt/vakcina/vakcinacijos-tvarka>.

**16. Can I get the EU Digital COVID Certificate when a contraction of COVID-19 has been diagnosed by a positive rapid antigen test result?**



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In Lithuania, the COVID-19 disease can be diagnosed both by a PCR test and by a rapid antigen test. In other European countries, the fact of contraction is confirmed by receiving a positive result of a rapid antigen test or PCR test. However, in some cases, contraction of COVID-19 must be confirmed by a positive PCR test only. Due to a lack of scientific data at EU level, the fact of contraction will be confirmed and the EU Digital COVID certificate will be valid once it has been confirmed by a PCR test.

Therefore, upon receipt of a positive rapid antigen test result, it is possible to repeat a PCR test within 48 hours from taking the sample for confirmation.

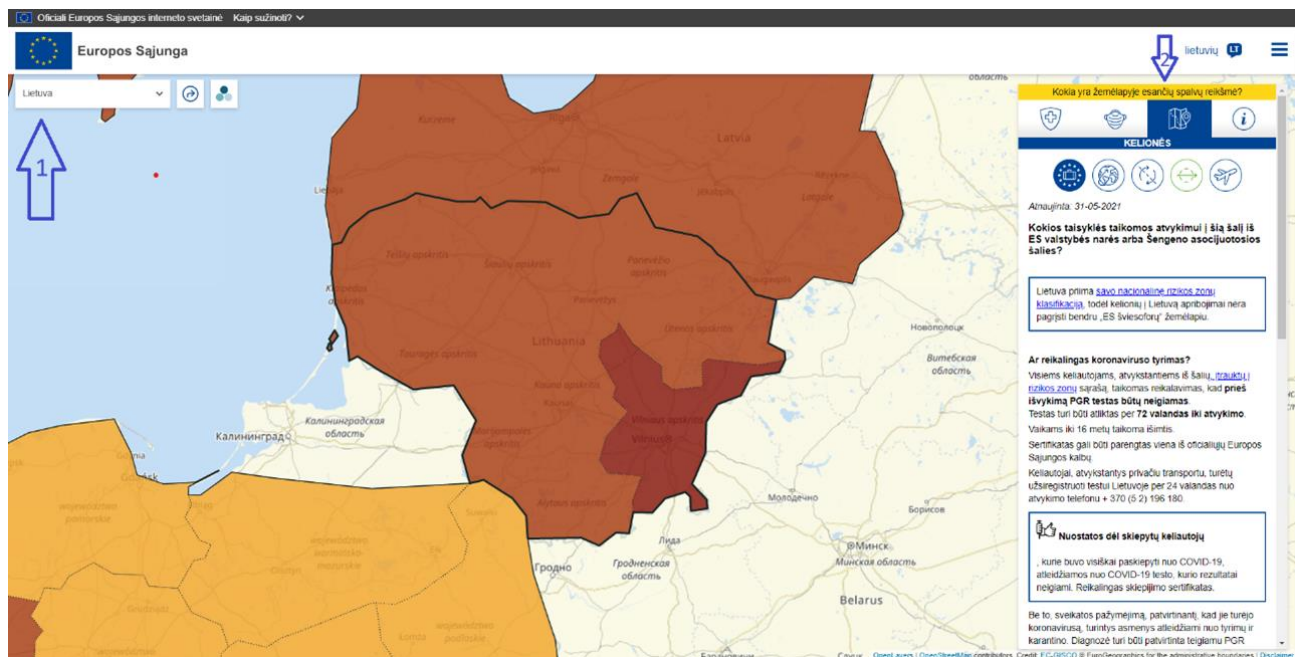
Until now, such an opportunity has been provided for persons undergoing preventive tests. From now on, anyone who received a positive rapid antigen test result is invited to confirm the diagnosis by a PCR test, ensuring that sampling is done within 48 hours from the positive antigen test result. You can register for a repeated PCR test electronically on the Hotline 1808 website [www.1808.lt](http://www.1808.lt) or by calling the Hotline 1808.

### 17. Is it necessary to have an identity document when using the EU Digital COVID certificate?

When using the certificate, it is mandatory to have an identity document, as service providers will have to check that the certificate truly belongs to the person who is showing it.

### 18. Will the EU Digital COVID Certificate be valid after contracting COVID-19 and receiving a single dose of vaccine?

In Lithuania, such a certificate will be valid, but each EU country decides on this individually. You can check which conditions apply in a particular country at <https://reopen.europa.eu/lt> (select your country and click on the "Travel" icon).



What is the meaning of the colours in the map?

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### What rules apply for arriving in this country from an EU member state or Schengen associated country?

Lithuania applies its own national classification of risk zones; therefore, the restrictions on traveling to Lithuania are not based on the common EU traffic light map.



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### Is a coronavirus test necessary?

All travellers arriving from the countries included in the list of risk zones are subject to the requirement to **have a negative PCR test result before departure**.

The test must be done not earlier than **72 hours before arrival**.

An exception is made to children under the age of 16.

The certificate may be in one of the official languages of the European Union.

Travellers arriving with private transport should register for a test in Lithuania within 24 hours after arrival by calling +370 (5 2) 196 180.

### Regulations regarding vaccinated travellers

Those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are not required to have a negative COVID-19 test result. A certificate of vaccination is necessary.

Also, persons who have a health certificate confirming that they had coronavirus are not required to test and quarantine. Such a diagnosis must be confirmed by a positive PCR test.

You can also find information on the requirements applicable to travellers in the country you are traveling to on the website of the embassy or mission of that country.

### 19. In which countries is the EU Digital COVID Certificate valid?

As from 1 July 2021, the EU Digital COVID certificate is valid in all countries of the European Union, as well as in Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Iceland and Norway.

### 20. Why do countries set different rules for the use of the EU Digital COVID Certificate?

Factors related to COVID-19 are assessed differently by each country: some countries may not accept certain vaccines or may have different views on the duration of immunity.

### 21. Which vaccines are recognised by the EU Digital COVID Certificate?

It is up to each country to decide which vaccines to accept and to set requirements for the number of doses, the time after vaccination, etc. However, all EU countries must accept the EU Digital COVID Certificates issued after vaccination with vaccines registered by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) (such vaccines are currently available in Lithuania). Information on each country can be found at <https://reopen.europa.eu/lt>.

### 22. What data is included in the EU Digital COVID certificate?

The EU Digital COVID Certificate contains the necessary basic information, such as name, date of birth, relevant information about the vaccine/test/disease and a unique identifier. Certificates will contain only limited necessary information. The countries that you visit cannot store this information. For verification purposes, only the validity and authenticity of the certificate is verified – by checking who issued and signed it. All health data shall remain at the disposal of the Member State that issued the EU Digital COVID Certificate.

The EU Digital COVID certificate is generated based on e-health system data.

### 23. How is the security of the EU Digital COVID Certificate ensured?

The certificate stores private personal data; therefore, smooth operation of the certificate and data security are key priorities. Technologically complex solutions are used for this purpose. One of the elements for ensuring security is a two-factor verification. Each issued certificate has a unique QR code that contains all the necessary information. It is also signed with electronic keys. The verification app can verify the



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validity of a digital certificate even without internet access, which means much greater security for user data.

### **24. Who is responsible for developing the EU Digital COVID Certificate?**

In Lithuania, the implementation of the EU Digital COVID certificate is the responsibility of the Centre of Registers which collaborates with the international technology company CGI.

### **25. I had a high-risk contact and the EU Digital COVID Certificate is valid – can I not go under quarantine?**

Quarantine exemptions may be granted to persons who had COVID-19 and for whom COVID-19 WAS confirmed by a PCR or antigen test during the previous 90 days, as well as to persons who are vaccinated according to a full vaccination schedule. Also to individuals who have had a positive anti-S, anti-S1, or anti-RBD SARS-CoV-2 IgG test result during the previous 60 days. If these persons have had a high-risk contact, they should contact the National Public Health Centre at [persirgau@npsc.lt](mailto:persirgau@npsc.lt) to have the quarantine revoked.

### **26. Why is a positive serological antibody test insufficient to get the EU Digital COVID certificate?**

Europe has unanimously decided not to include the serological antibody test results in the EU Digital COVID certificate.

### **27. When will the mobile app for the EU Digital COVID certificate become available?**

The Wallet app for residents is scheduled to launch in autumn. The app will allow residents to store and use (display) their EU Digital COVID certificate on their mobile phone. The app will be available for free download from Google Play and the App Store.

The Verifier app is provided for the officials and service providers to check the validity and compliance of the EU Digital COVID certificate with national requirements.

### **28. How can the EU Digital COVID certificate be used on a mobile phone?**

The EU Digital COVID certificate will be made available on your smartphone via the Wallet app which can be downloaded for free from Google Play and the App Store.

To use your EU Digital COVID certificate, all you have to do is open it in the app and allow the inspector to scan the unique QR code of the certificate.

## **Issues relevant to persons coming from abroad**

### **1. Is the EU Digital COVID certificate issued in my country recognised in Lithuania?**

All COVID Digital Certificates valid in the EU are recognised in Lithuania.





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### 2. Can persons who were vaccinated, contracted COVID-19 or were tested in third countries obtain the EU Digital COVID certificate?

The EU Digital COVID certificate can only be obtained in an EU or Schengen country where vaccination or COVID-19 diagnosis or test was performed and a negative result was received. In other words, the EU Digital COVID certificate must be issued by an institution that carried out the vaccination or testing in that EU or Schengen country. Persons who were vaccinated or contracted COVID-19 in third countries can use the documents issued by medical institutions in those countries, certifying the fact of vaccination or contraction.

Lithuanian residents who were vaccinated or contracted COVID-19 abroad and who have documents proving this can also transfer their vaccination data to the e-health system and, based on this data, obtain the EU Digital COVID certificate in Lithuania. For data entry into the e-health system, contact your medical institution or vaccination centre. Read more about it [HERE](#).

### 3. Will I have to go under quarantine when I come to Lithuania if I have the EU Digital COVID certificate?

All travellers, without exception, must complete a [passenger form](#).

You will not have to go under quarantine if:

- you come from a country that is in the green or yellow zone;
- you were vaccinated with the Comirnaty, Janssen, Spikevax or Vaxzevria vaccine and two weeks have passed since the last vaccination;
- you had COVID-19 and this fact is proven by a positive PCR test done during the last 180 days.

In other cases, the quarantine applies to those coming from red- or grey-zone countries, with additional exceptions, for which more information can be found [HERE](#).

### 4. What requirements do travellers have to meet so that their EU Digital COVID Certificate would allow them to benefit from lighter restrictions on activities in Lithuania?

Persons holding a valid EU Digital COVID certificate will be subject to lighter COVID-19 preventive restrictions in Lithuania. However, the benefits of the certificate that are available within the country can be used only by those who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 and/or have contracted and recovered from COVID-19. Therefore, lighter restrictions within the country will apply:

- for persons who have received one of the following COVID-19 vaccines:
  - a. 1 week after receiving the second dose of Comirnaty or Spikevax vaccine according to the vaccination schedule;
  - b. 2 weeks after receiving the dose of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen;
  - c. 4 weeks after receiving the first dose of Vaxzevria, but not later than after 12 weeks;
  - d. after receiving the second dose of Vaxzevria according to the vaccination schedule;
  - e. 2 weeks after receiving a single dose of the Comirnaty, Spikevax or Vaxzevria vaccine if the person had COVID-19 and the diagnosis was confirmed by a positive PCR test;
- for persons who contracted and recovered from COVID-19 and the diagnosis was confirmed by a positive PCR test result, and no more than 210 days have passed since the positive test result (but not before expiration of the quarantine assigned for that person). If a person contracted and recovered from COVID-19, but this fact is not recorded by a positive PCR test result, he/she will not be able to benefit from the ease of restrictions within the country;
- for persons vaccinated under a mixed vaccination schedule, 2 weeks after the second dose.



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For children under the age of 16, the EU Digital COVID certificate is not necessary. Such children can benefit from less restrictions by providing an identity document that certifies their age.

It is important to note that, in case of vaccination with different vaccines, the EU Digital COVID Certificate will be generated. A person vaccinated under a mixed schedule will be able to successfully benefit from the opportunities offered by both the EU Digital COVID Certificate and the National Certificate.

### **5. Which activities in Lithuania is the EU Digital COVID Certificate valid for?**

Information on restricted activities and services and pandemic management measures in Lithuania can be found [HERE](#).

### **6. What should I do if my certificate expires during my stay in Lithuania?**

The EU Digital COVID Certificate can be renewed upon testing for COVID-19.

Persons can test in private medical institutions at their own expense.

More information can be found [HERE](#).

### **7. Can I get my certificate after I arrive in Lithuania?**

You must have a valid certificate before arriving in Lithuania because its data can be checked at the points of entry.

### **8. Is the EU Digital COVID Certificate necessary for children under the age of 16 to visit Lithuania? Do they need to go under quarantine?**

For children under the age of 12, quarantine does not apply. Persons between the ages of 12 and 16 coming from the countries of the red and grey zones may be subject to quarantine. In this case, the EU Digital COVID certificate can be used to confirm the fact of vaccination or contraction in order to apply the quarantine exemption.

Please also note that quarantine does not apply to persons aged 12 to 16 years who come from countries assigned to the red and grey zones in the list of countries affected by COVID-19, and who have a negative result from a PCR test done within the last 72 hours (calculated after taking a sample) or from an antigen test for COVID-19 within the last 48 hours (calculated after taking a sample). If the COVID-19 test is performed upon arrival in the Republic of Lithuania, quarantine is mandatory until the test result is received.

You can find the requirements for those coming to Lithuania and the applicable exceptions [HERE](#).

### **9. Will people be able to come to Lithuania only with the EU Digital COVID certificate from now on?**

All travellers arriving in Lithuania must fill in the [Passenger Form](#).

The EU Digital COVID Certificate is the most convenient document for traveling

Persons arriving in Lithuania can use not only the EU Digital COVID certificate, but also other documents:

- A document certifying that the person has done a rapid antigen test or a PCR test and received a negative response.
- For those who recovered: a document of a personal health care institution, confirming that the person contracted and recovered from COVID-19 – this diagnosis must be confirmed by a positive



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SARS-CoV-2 PCR test or antigen test done during the last 180 days since the return to/arrival in Lithuania.

- For vaccinated persons: a document from a personal health care institution, a country-specific vaccination certificate or an international vaccination certificate. It must indicate that the person has been vaccinated with one of the vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency, has undergone a full vaccination scheme in accordance with the vaccination scheme approved by the competent authority of the country where the vaccination was carried out.

The documents must be drawn up in one of the official languages of the European Union.

### 10. Can foreign diplomats, their family members and other foreigners who work in Lithuania and who are vaccinated here receive the EU Digital COVID Certificate?

The EU Digital COVID certificate is also available to foreign citizens who live in Lithuania and who are vaccinated here. Those who can access the e-health portal can download the certificate independently. Those who do not have this option should contact the vaccination centre where they were vaccinated to request the certificate.

### 11. Where can foreigners or Lithuanian citizens who live abroad obtain the EU Digital COVID Certificate upon being tested for COVID-19?

Information on how local citizens or foreigners who were tested for COVID-19 can travel to foreign countries or benefit from unrestricted or only partially restricted activities in Lithuania:

	Lithuanian citizens	Foreigners
<b>How to register for a free COVID-19 test – rapid antigen test or PCR test?</b>	Online at <a href="http://www.1808.lt">www.1808.lt</a> . Those who do not have this option can register by calling the Hotline 1808.	Call the Hotline 1808 or, when calling from abroad, +370 66 01 1808.
<b>Where are free COVID-19 tests performed?</b>	Mobile points in municipalities.	Mobile points in municipalities.
<b>What documents have to be submitted at the mobile point before a COVID-19 test?</b>	Identity document.	Identity document and document proving that the person is within the target group of free testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary residence permit;</li> <li>• Permanent residence permit;</li> <li>• EU citizen's family member card;</li> <li>• EU residence permit.</li> </ul>
<b>Where can persons check the results of a COVID-19 test?</b>	Log in at <a href="http://www.esveikata.lt">www.esveikata.lt</a> or at <a href="http://www.1808.lt">www.1808.lt</a> . If this option is not available, contact your family doctor.	Log in at <a href="http://www.1808.lt">www.1808.lt</a> . If this option is not available, contact the mobile point where the COVID test was done using the contact details below.
<b>How to get the EU Digital COVID certificate upon carrying out a PCR test or a rapid antigen test?</b>	Log in at <a href="http://www.esveikata.lt">www.esveikata.lt</a> . Instructions on how to download the EU Digital COVID Certificate can be found <a href="#">HERE</a> . Those who do not use or do not have access	Contact the mobile point where the test was performed via the following contact details.



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	to online banking can contact their family doctor.	
<b>How to get the EU Digital COVID certificate after a positive PCR test?</b>	Log in at <a href="http://www.esveikata.lt">www.esveikata.lt</a> . Instructions on how to download the EU Digital COVID Certificate can be found <a href="#">HERE</a> . Those who do not use or do not have access to online banking can consult a family doctor.	Contact the mobile point where the PCR test was performed a positive result was received, via the following contact details.

To contact the mobile point where the COVID-19 test was performed, please use the following contact details:

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Contact phone No.</b>
Akmenė district municipality	868229079; 866456322
Alytus city municipality	869416346
Anykščiai district municipality	869763271
Druskininkai municipality	861297211
Elektrėnai municipality	865926919; 868744228;
Ignalina district municipality	868660620; 838670181; 864051392
Jonava district municipality	834951106
Joniškis district municipality	842661206; 867691206
Jurbarkas district municipality	865645569
Kaišiadorys district municipality	865665065; 867049897
Kalvarija municipality	868605860
Kaunas city municipality	861856207; 863807636
Kaunas district municipality	869804140
Kazlų Rūda municipality	834395054
Kėdainiai district municipality	834750709; 868760141
Klaipėda city municipality	846496709; 846496717; 846340709
Klaipėda district municipality	868649975
Kretinga district municipality	844577611
Marijampolė municipality	865816845
Mažeikiai district municipality	861817158
Molėtai district municipality	864756649



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Neringa municipality	860410451
Pakruojis district municipality	861656890
Panevėžys city municipality	864024090
Pasvalys district municipality	868749183
Plungė district municipality	863801831
Raseiniai district municipality	868078992
Rietavas municipality	844868539
Rokiškis district municipality	868691233
Šakiai district municipality	862286062
Šalčininkai district municipality	838051752; 838056302
Šiauliai city municipality	865805187
Šiauliai district municipality	861358372
Šilalė district municipality	861146575
Švenčionys district municipality	838751148
Tauragė district municipality	862090615
Telšiai district municipality	863008623
Trakai district municipality	861521086
Ukmergė district municipality	867660703
Utena district municipality	860682029
Varėna district municipality	831051608
Vilkaviškis district municipality	834251810
Vilnius city municipality	865910646
Vilnius district municipality	865910646
Visaginas municipality	867710490

### Information relevant to Lithuanian residents traveling abroad

#### 1. Where can I find a list of countries that recognise the EU Digital COVID Certificate?

The certificate is valid in all EU countries, as well as in Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Iceland and Norway. General information on national travel requirements can be found at <https://reopen.europa.eu/lt> or on the website of the embassy or mission of the country you are traveling to.



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The national rules of each country, which must be consulted when traveling to a foreign country, can be found at <https://reopen.europa.eu/lt>.

### **2. Where can I learn the conditions for using the EU Digital COVID certificate in a particular country?**

General information on national travel requirements can be found at <https://reopen.europa.eu/lt>. Here you can find the national rules of each country, which must be consulted before traveling abroad.

You can also search for information on the website of the embassy or mission of the country you are traveling to.

### **3. Who can receive the EU Digital COVID certificate?**

A person who:

- is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (according to Lithuanian requirements, such a certificate becomes valid two weeks after the last vaccination);
- contracted and recovered from COVID-19 (valid for 180 days from the date of a positive COVID-19 PCR test);
- has a negative result of a COVID-19 test (valid for 48 hours since taking the sample for a rapid antigen test or 72 hours since taking the sample for a PCR test).

### **4. Where can I find my EU Digital COVID certificate?**

Go to [www.esveikata.lt](http://www.esveikata.lt).

Instructions on how to download the EU Digital COVID Certificate can be found [HERE](#).

### **5. How to get the EU Digital COVID certificate for those Lithuanian residents who are unable to access the E-Government Gateway?**

Those who do not have electronic access can receive the certificate from their family doctor.

### **6. Do children under the age of 16 need the EU Digital COVID certificate?**

It depends on the requirements of the country you are going to. You can check them on <https://reopen.europa.eu/lt> or on the website of the embassy or mission of the country you are visiting.

If the certificate is required, the child's document can be printed by an authorised person (father, mother, guardian, etc.) or a family doctor can be consulted.

### **7. Is it possible to choose a test method to obtain the EU Digital COVID certificate at municipal mobile points?**

To obtain the EU Digital COVID certificate, a PCR test or antigen test should be done. Tests are carried out free of charge at mobile points for those who wish to travel abroad. In other cases, people should carry out tests at their own expense.

### **8. How will the validity period of a COVID-19 test be calculated: from the time of test or from the time of receipt of its result?**

The EU Digital COVID Certificate is valid after receiving a negative COVID-19 test result: 72 hours (after taking the sample) after the SARS-CoV-2 PCR test or 48 hours (after taking the sample) after the antigen test.

### **9. What to do if testing is unavailable – all time slots are booked?**



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It is up to each municipality to decide how many places it can allocate to testing for the EU Digital COVID Certificate.

Persons may also carry out tests at their own expense in private personal health care institutions or in another municipality, if there are available places.

### **10. Will the EU Digital COVID certificate be available to people who have taken an antibody test?**

In Lithuania the EU Digital COVID certificate is generated according to the results of a PCR test or antigen test.

The result of an antibody test does not give access to the EU Digital COVID certificate.

### **11. There are certificates on a vaccine and/or disease in the e-health system. Why?**

If you see that you have more than one form of the EU Digital COVID Certificate (on vaccination, disease or test), choose the one that you need. Check the requirements of the country you are going to and download the most appropriate document that gives you the most possibilities, or download all of them.

However, if you see that the certificate contains incorrect information, contact the consultants of the Centre of Registers by phone +370 5 236 4577 or e-mail [e.sveikata@registrucentras.lt](mailto:e.sveikata@registrucentras.lt).

### **12. I see an error in my EU Digital COVID certificate. What to do?**

Be sure to contact the consultants of the Centre of Registers by phone +370 5 236 4577 or e-mail [e.sveikata@registrucentras.lt](mailto:e.sveikata@registrucentras.lt).

### **13. Can Lithuanian diplomats and their family members who work abroad and were vaccinated there receive the EU Digital COVID Certificate?**

Diplomats and their family members as well as other Lithuanian citizens who were vaccinated in EU or Schengen countries can receive the EU Digital COVID certificate of that country.

Persons who were vaccinated in third countries can use the documents issued by medical institutions in those countries, certifying the fact of vaccination.

Lithuanian residents who were vaccinated abroad can also transfer their vaccination data to the e-health system and, based on this data, obtain the EU Digital COVID certificate in Lithuania. For data entry into the e-health system, contact your medical institution or vaccination centre. Read more about it [HERE](#).

### **14. Can I get the EU Digital COVID certificate if I did a COVID-19 test in another EU country?**

The EU Digital COVID Certificate is issued in the country where the test took place.

### **15. Can I get the EU Digital COVID certificate if I was vaccinated against COVID-19 in another EU country?**

The EU Digital COVID Certificate is issued in the country where the vaccination took place.

Lithuanian residents who were vaccinated or contracted COVID-19 abroad and who have documents proving this can also transfer their vaccination data to the e-health system and, based on this data, obtain the EU Digital COVID certificate in Lithuania. For data entry into e-health should be referred to a medical facility or vaccination centre. Read more about it [HERE](#).

**Information relevant to the Lithuanian service providers and the officials who inspect travellers**



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### 1. How to check if a person presented a valid EU Digital COVID certificate?

According to national rules, there are two ways to check the validity of an EU Digital COVID certificate:

Manually, i.e. by reading the information provided in the certificate about the person's vaccination against COVID-19, contraction and recovery from COVID-19 or a carried out COVID-19 test.

Using the "Check COVID certificate" function in the mobile app and scanning the QR code of the certificate.

The mobile app can be downloaded for free from Google Play and the App Store.

Instructions for installing and using the app can be found [HERE](#).

### 2. What are the requirements for travellers who have arrived in Lithuania and wish to take advantage of unrestricted or partially restricted working, economic or other conditions?

The following persons may benefit from unrestricted or partially restricted working, economic or other conditions:

- persons who have received one of the following COVID-19 vaccines:
  - a. 1 week after receiving the second dose of Comirnaty or Spikevax vaccine according to the vaccination schedule;
  - b. 2 weeks after receiving the dose of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen;
  - c. 4 weeks after receiving the first dose of Vaxzevria, but not later than after 12 weeks.
  - d. after receiving the second dose of Vaxzevria according to the vaccination schedule
  - e. 2 weeks after receiving the second dose according to a mixed vaccination schedule;
  - f. 2 weeks after receiving a single dose of the Comirnaty, Spikevax or Vaxzevria vaccine if the person had COVID-19 and the diagnosis was confirmed by a positive PCR test.
- persons who contracted and recovered from COVID-19 and the diagnosis was confirmed by a positive PCR test result or antigen test, and no more than 210 days have passed since the positive test result (but not before expiration of the quarantine assigned for that person).
- persons who tested positive in a quantitative or semi-quantitative serological immunological test within the last 60 days, except where the serological test is carried out following vaccination against COVID-19;
- persons who received a negative COVID-19 test and result: 48 hours (after taking the sample) after the PCR test (the EU Digital COVID Certificate cannot be used to prove the test result).

For children under the age of 16, the EU Digital COVID certificate is not necessary in Lithuania. Such children can benefit from less restrictions by providing an identity document that certifies their age. Requirements for other countries can be found at <https://reopen.europa.eu/lt> or on the website of the embassy or mission of the country you are visiting.

### 3. What activities are not restricted or partially restricted to persons who have submitted the EU Digital COVID certificate in accordance with national rules?

Information on restricted activities and services and pandemic management measures in Lithuania can be found [HERE](#).

In Lithuania, for those who are vaccinated against or have recovered from COVID-19, the EU Digital COVID Certificate is equivalent to the National Certificate and can be used for contact-requiring activities and services that are subject to restrictions imposed by the government.

### 4. What to do if a person provides an invalid or unidentified certificate?





Do not provide services.

**5. What are the requirements for arriving travellers crossing the Lithuanian border?**

All travellers must complete a Passenger Form.

When crossing the Lithuanian border, the EU Digital COVID Certificate is valid for confirming that a person was fully vaccinated against COVID-19, contracted and recovered from this disease or has a valid negative COVID-19 test result. When crossing the Lithuanian border, the EU Digital COVID certificate is valid:

- upon full vaccination with the Comirnaty, Janssen, Spikevax or Vaxzevria vaccine, if two weeks have passed since the last vaccination;
- 2 weeks after receiving the second dose according to a mixed vaccination schedule;
- 2 weeks after vaccination with at least one dose, if the vaccinated person had COVID-19 and the diagnosis was confirmed by a positive PCR test result;
- upon recovery – not earlier than 11 days and not longer than 180 days after a positive PCR test result;
- with a negative PCR test result, the certificate is valid for 72 hours since the moment of taking the sample; with a negative antigen test result, the certificate is valid for 48 hours.

The latest updates for travellers are published [HERE](#).

**6. Will a person vaccinated in Hungary with the Sputnik vaccine that is accepted in that country receive the EU Digital COVID certificate? Can such a person be served in Lithuania?**

The person will receive a Hungarian digital certificate.

However, which vaccines will be recognised will be decided individually by each country. Lithuania accept the vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency: Comirnaty, Janssen, Spikevax, Vaxzevria.

**Certificate Verification App**

**1. Who is the target audience of the EU Digital COVID Certificate verification app?**

The verification app allows a quick and easy verification to confirm that a certificate is genuine and meets the national requirements of the country. After scanning the QR code of the certificate, the relevant information will appear in the app window.

The app's user guide can be found [HERE](#).

**2. How does the EU Digital COVID Certificate verification app work?**

The inspector must have the app installed on their smart device. The app can be downloaded for free from Google Play and the App Store. No internet connection is required for verification, the app does not access the e-health system. After selecting Lithuania in the options and scanning the provided QR code, the inspector will see on the app screen whether the information provided in the certificate is correct and valid, i.e. not counterfeited, and whether it meets the requirements applicable in Lithuania.

The app provides answers in three colours:

- GREEN – when the certificate is valid and complies with national rules;
- YELLOW – when the certificate is valid but DOES NOT COMPLY with national rules (also indicating the reason);



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- RED – when the certificate is invalid (forged, etc.), QR code cannot be scanned or the app cannot identify it.

When checking the certificate, the information about the certificate holder is scanned with a QR code and displayed to the inspector for a very limited time – 15 seconds. The inspector does not have the ability to save, send, or take a screenshot of that information. Only the first name, last name, and date of birth are visible on the device screen.

If you select another country in the options, you can check whether the certificate complies with the rules of that country.

### **3. For whom can the verification app be useful?**

The verification app is useful for the staff and officials carrying out inspections at airports, seaports and other border crossing points, who can quickly and easily verify whether travellers meet the applicable requirements.

Service providers can check whether the person who provided the certificate can be subject to more lenient restrictions on activities within the country.

### **Didn't find the answer?**

If any of your questions are not answered here, please contact us using the contact details below:

- Vaccination and testing, validity periods, quarantine periods after traveling, etc.: +370 5 264 9676 or email at [info@nvsc.lt](mailto:info@nvsc.lt);
- Certificate downloads, technical details, etc. : +370 5 236 4577 or email at [e.sveikata@registrucentras.lt](mailto:e.sveikata@registrucentras.lt).