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Information About the Swiss Covid Certificate

The Swiss COVID certificate is a way of documenting that you have been **vaccinated** for Covid-19, have **recovered** from Covid-19, or have **tested negative** for Covid-19 at an official testing center with a PCR test within the past 72 hours or with a rapid antigen test within the past 48 hours.

Important distinctions:

- Swiss COVID certificates are not issued for self-tests or antibody tests.
- You cannot claim to have recovered from Covid-19 based solely on a positive rapid antigen test, as this result must be confirmed with a PCR test.

You can request the Swiss COVID certificate on paper or as a PDF document with a QR code. To learn more about the process of obtaining a COVID certificate, contact your doctor or visit this page on Switzerland's Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) website.

Swiss COVID Certificate Recognized Throughout EU/EFTA Area

The FOPH has made it clear that the EU officially recognizes the Swiss COVID certificate as equivalent to the EU Digital COVID certificate (often referred to as the "Green Pass" in Italy). The Swiss COVID certificate has been connected with the EU's digital interface and is usable throughout the entire EU/EFTA area. According to the FOPH, **it is therefore neither necessary nor permissible to convert the Swiss COVID certificate into the EU Digital COVID Certificate**.

Consult this page on the FOPH website to learn about the process of obtaining a Swiss COVID certificate and to see responses to other frequently asked questions.

Conversion of a Foreign Certificate

The FOPH has also announced that people who reside in Switzerland but have been vaccinated in a foreign country can obtain a Swiss COVID certificate as long as they have received one of the vaccines authorized by Swiss authorities. Complete the following steps to request a Swiss COVID certificate:

1) Write an email (English is fine) requesting a Swiss COVID certificate to vaccinazioni-covid@ti.ch and attach a copy of the following documents:

- Passport
- Work permit
- Swiss health insurance card

- Covid-19 vaccination record

2) If all the information is provided correctly, the *Dipartimento dalla socialità e della sanità Servizio Vaccinazioni Covid-19* will reply to your email within 1–2 working days and send you a PDF with your Swiss COVID Certificate.

3) You can then print out the PDF (as a backup) and download the Covid Certificate app so that the Swiss COVID Certificate is always available on your mobile device.

If any complications arise as you work on obtaining your Swiss COVID certificate, you can always contact the FOPH directly through its Coronavirus Infoline at **+41 58 463 00 00.** Representatives will be available to assist you in either English or Italian.

Questions

Please contact the TASIS Health Center at nurse@tasis.ch with any related questions.