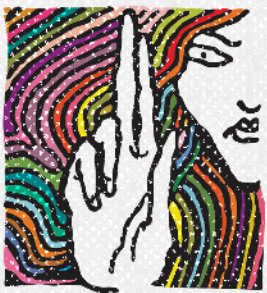


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According to the Government decree of 12 February 2021, people who have been infected with COVID-19 or have been vaccinated are entitled to an immunity pass. Information on the immunity pass is summarised in this leaflet.

Who can get an immunity pass?

A person who has been **vaccinated** against COVID-19 or who has been shown to have been **infected with COVID-19** can receive an immunity pass. You will also be eligible for the certificate if a subsequent **antibody test** confirms that you have been infected.

How and when can I get an immunity pass?

If you **have received a vaccination** or **know you have been infected with COVID-19** (not in the case that you were unknowingly infected but this showed up in an antibody test after-the-fact) **you do not need to apply separately for an immunity pass**. It will be mailed automatically by the Government free of charge. In the event that you recovered from the disease or received a vaccination before 1 March 2021, the Government will issue the pass to you by 15 March 2021. If after 1 March 2021, the Government will take care of it within 8 days after your vaccination or recovery.

The day of recovery is the date recorded in the National eHealth Infrastructure (EESZT) database when you recorded a negative PCR test or a rapid antigen test following a previous positive test. If someone only has shown a positive test for infection, but no more tests have been conducted because e.g. they were asymptomatic and remained in home quarantine - then the recovery date is 10 days after the test. You can review your data in the EESZT database through its online customer service portal.

If you have been infected without knowing about it, and you became aware of it only by a subsequent **antibody test**, you should **apply** for the immunity pass. You can do this by filling out an [online form](#) on the Internet portal of either the Budapest or one of the county government offices, or in person at any Government customer service office. In this case, you will have to pay a fee of HUF 3,000.

What data does the immunity pass contain, and how long is it valid?

The immunity pass contains your name, national passport or ID number and the date of your vaccination. The name (type) of the vaccine is not included in the passport. If you receive a passport because you have been **vaccinated**, there **will be no validity period on the card**. If you receive the passport because you **have been infected**, your passport will contain a period of validity. The validity period is **six months** if you were infected and knew about it. If you have been infected



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without knowing about it and it has only been shown by a subsequent antibody test, the passport is valid for **four months**.

The passport is non-transferable, and is only valid when presented together with your identity card or national passport.

What happens if I lose my immunity pass?

In this case, you can request a replacement pass. You can do this electronically through the [online form](#) on the Internet portal of either the Budapest and county government offices, or in person at any Government customer service office. In this case, you will have to pay a fee of HUF 3,000.

Can I only prove that I am protected against the coronavirus with the immunity pass?

Yes.

What rights are associated with the immunity pass?

Read our [information leaflet](#) or follow the news and the government's updates on the rights associated with the immunity pass.

What can I do if I had not received my immunity pass?

If you were entitled to get an immunity pass but have not received it by post:

- write an email to vedettsegiigazolvany@1818.hu, OR
- claim the immunity pass at [this website](#) using your Client Gate ('Ügyfélkapu'), OR
- go in person to any local government service office ('Kormányablak').

Related legislation:

60/2021. (II. 12.) Government Decree on the COVID-19 immunity pass.

We will continue to monitor changes in legislation and the practices of the authorities, and will continually try to update this leaflet. This is a general guide written in plain language that does not constitute legal advice.