

# Privacy statement on data processing and data protection within the framework of the EU digital COVID certificate

## COVIDSCAN.BE APP

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CovidScan.Be is an application specifically designed in the context of controlling the COVID-19 pandemic. This app uses your personal and confidential data exclusively for the purpose of controlling the COVID-19 pandemic.

In this privacy statement, you will find all the information concerning the processing of your personal data by this app within the framework of the EU digital COVID Certificate. In particular, it will clarify how your data are collected, processed and used. This document is divided into two parts:

- **General:** this section explains some key concepts, clarifies your rights when it comes to the processing of personal data and how you can exercise them;
- **EU digital COVID certificate :** this section provides information regarding the processing of personal data in the context of obtaining the various certificates.

## General

What is a processing of personal data ? Concepts.

**“Personal data”:** any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (‘data subject’, i.e. not a company for instance); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

**“Processing”:** any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction.

**“Controller”:** the natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data.

**“Processor”:** a natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which processes personal data on behalf of the controller.

**"The person concerned":** the natural person to whom the EU digital COVID certificate relates.

## What are your rights regarding the processing of personal data?

You can always verify which data relating to you are processed and, if necessary, have them corrected. You also have the right to object to any processing that is based on the public interest. If you believe that your data are no longer relevant and should therefore be deleted, you also have the right to request this. Finally, if a processing operation is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

If you have any questions regarding the processing of your personal data or if you wish to exercise any of the above rights, you may contact the data protection officer of the controller, whose contact details are provided below.

You can also contact the data protection officer if you do not agree with the way your data are being processed. In addition, you can always lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority concerned.

## EU digital COVID certificate

### EU digital COVID certificate controller

This app is provided to the user by the eHealth platform. The app is only available to process personal data needed to validate EU digital Covid certificates.

The controller for the processing performed by the app is the user who has installed the app on his device.

### Purpose and legal basis of the processing

The EU Digital COVID Certificate will facilitate safe free movement of citizens in the EU during the COVID-19 pandemic. The certificate will allow you to prove that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19, that you have received a negative test result or that you have recovered from COVID-19. The certificate can be used in all EU Member States and in Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. Discussions are underway with Switzerland to ensure that this certificate can also be used in that country.

The purpose of this app is to validate the EU digital COVID certificates issued by authorised institutions.

The use of this app is completely voluntary. This means there is no obligation to install it. By showing a QR code, the owner of the EU digital COVID certificate consents to the processing of his data by the app.

## Type of personal data

To validate a EU digital COVID certificate, the following data are processed:

- identity data : the identity data necessary to identify the person whose certificate is submitted.
- data concerning the certificates obtained : depending on the type of certificate, content data concerning the vaccination certificate, the test certificate or the recovery certificate will be processed. The list of processed data can be found in the publications of the European Commission. ([https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/default/files/ehealth/docs/digital-green-certificates\\_dt-specifications\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/default/files/ehealth/docs/digital-green-certificates_dt-specifications_en.pdf))

## Where do these personal data come from?

The EU digital COVID certificate is obtained from the owner of the certificate or from the person empowered by the person concerned to process his certificate and it is read in the form of a QR code.

For the generation of the Covid Safe Ticket, in case the EU digital COVID certificate concerns a vaccination certificate, the app will check whether this vaccination certificate is temporarily suspended or not. For this purpose, the app will consult a central list of IDs of vaccination certificates that are temporarily suspended. The data controller for this list is the provider of the vaccination certificate.

## Transfer

The user can decide to show the QR code of his EU digital COVID certificate to third parties. By doing this, the user will communicate identity and content data of the certificate to this third party. (The third party is in this case the user of the app)

The app may transfer data relating to the use of the app and the device to Firebase (to detect problems in the app) with the user's consent. The transfer is subject to the following privacy policy : <https://firebase.google.com/support/privacy>. No data related to the content of the certificates will be transmitted.

## Use of the camera

The CovidScan.be app uses the device's camera to scan the QR code. Prior consent is requested for this.

## Retention period

No data are stored on the device. The data are only used to visualise the content of the presented QR code and to verify the authenticity of the certificate.