

How to Show Proof of Your COVID-19 Vaccine

What is the CDC vaccine card?

The CDC vaccine card is official proof in the United States that shows you got the COVID-19 vaccine (shot). This card is important because many places now need you to show proof of vaccination before you can use their services.

Why do I need proof of my COVID-19 vaccine in New York City?

Starting August 17th, people ages 12 and older need to show proof that they got at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in order to:

- Eat indoors at restaurants
- Go to the gym
- Go to movies, concerts, or other indoor events

What should I do when I get my CDC vaccine card?

Your vaccine card is an important health record and should be kept in a safe place.

- Take a picture of your card and email it to yourself, or make a photocopy. The picture or copy should be the side of the card with your information on it:
 - Your name and date of birth
 - The date you received the vaccine
 - Which vaccine you received
 - Where you received the vaccine

Any of the following can be used as proof of your vaccination:

- 1 Your CDC vaccine card (or a photo of it)
- 2 NY State Excelsior Pass
- 3 NYC COVID Safe App
- 4 NYC Vaccination Record
- 5 Official vaccination record from outside NYC, NY State, or the United States



What is the NY State Excelsior Pass?

NY State Excelsior Pass is a safe and secure way to show digital proof of COVID-19 vaccine. **Here is how you use it:**



- 1 Go to: epass.ny.gov
- 2 Answer a few questions to check your vaccine information and get your pass.
- 3 Print your pass, take a screenshot, or download the free [NYS Wallet App](#) on your phone to store it. Search "NYS Wallet" or "Excelsior" in the app store to download.
- 4 Show your pass as proof of your COVID-19 vaccine.

What is the NYC COVID Safe App?

NYC COVID Safe lets you take a photo of your vaccine card and store it safely in the app. You can download NYC COVID Safe through the App Store or Google Play.



What if I lost my CDC vaccine card and do not have a copy or a photo?

If you lost your card, tell the doctor or nurse who gave you the vaccine. They can print your vaccination record for you. You can also go to **My Vaccine Record** to get your records:

- Go to: myvaccinerecord.cityofnewyork.us/myrecord/
- Click on the **Accessing Records** tab.
- Use your phone number, email address, or IDNYC number to search.
- Printouts from My Vaccine Record are official reports. You can use these as proof of your COVID-19 vaccine.

What if I got my vaccine outside of New York State?

Let your health care team know and they will give you information on who to contact in that state. New York doctors do not have access to out-of-state vaccine lists.

- You can also visit this link to find the Department of Health in the state where you got the vaccine: cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-locate-records.html#state

Talk with a CHN provider if you have more questions!