

GUIDELINES ON ENTRY, VACCINATION AND IMMUNITY CARDS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

DOCUMENTS ENTITLING YOU TO VACCINATION

1. You are only entitled to vaccination if you are habitually residing in Hungary and can prove this with a valid residence permit issued by the aliens policing authorities. If you do not have such a document, you will **NOT** be entitled to vaccination.
2. If you have a residence permit of the following type, you will need to do the following to register for vaccination. If you do **NOT** have the document below, please see **points 3) and 4)**.



On the vaccination registration interface please [ENTER YOUR NAME EXACTLY IN THE SAME FORM AND ORDER](#), as indicated on your residence permit (see below).



On the vaccination registration interface, **PLEASE ENTER THE NUMBER OF YOUR RESIDENCE PERMIT EXACTLY IN THE SAME FORM** as on your residence permit (see below).

The permit number must always be **9 digits** on your residence permit.

The residence permit document must **contain a number**, NO letters!



Do you have a Hungarian social security/national health insurance number (TAJ-szám)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Hungarian citizen? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Residency permit number

Residency permit number

or

Personal identity number

Personal identity number

or

Personal identity document number

Document number

or

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3. Certificate issued to EEA nationals – citizens of a Member State of the European Union, except for Hungarian citizens, or of a state party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (nationals of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Norway).

Registration certificate



If you have the above document, please enter your **PERSONAL IDENTITY NUMBER** (see below) on the vaccination registration interface, and **NOT** your residence permit or passport number.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Hungarian citizen? *
☐ Yes ☒ No

~~Residency permit number ⓘ~~
 Residency permit number

or

Personal identity number ⓘ
 Personal identity number

Personal identity document number ⓘ
 Document number

or

~~Passport number ⓘ~~
 Passport number

Address/place of residence ⓘ
 Country *
 Postal code/zip code * City/town/village *
 Street name and house number *

☒ In relation to the forwarding of my personal data, I have read and accept the [Privacy Notice and Information on the Processing of Personal Data](#).

Your **personal identity number** can be found on the back of your address card.



**Personal identity
number**

4. Temporary residence permit

In some cases, the following temporary residence permit will be issued to third country nationals for the period until the residence permit is issued.



In possession of the above certificate, **you are not entitled to register for the vaccination**, as this is only a temporary proof of residence in Hungary until the residence permit referred to in point 2) is issued (for a few days).

When applying for a residence permit, the third country national must **appear in person at the regional directorate of the National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing**. A facial image and fingerprints will be taken for the purpose of issuing a residence document containing biometric data, which the third country national must tolerate.

If you only have the above document, please wait until the residence permit referred to in point 2) is issued before registration. After that, please proceed with your registration as indicated in point 2).

III. APPLICATION FOR VACCINATION IN HUNGARY

You can registration for the vaccination – with a residence permit valid for at least 90 days – in Hungarian or in English at the following link:

<https://vakcinainfo.gov.hu/>

The following information is required for registration:

- a) the name used,
- b) age,
- c) document identifier of the personal identity card,
- d) passport document identifier,
- e) residence permit number,
- f) personal identification number,
- g) residential address or notification address (address for delivery of the immunity card),
- h) electronic contact details (email and phone number).

After registration, you can book an appointment for vaccination at the following link:

- in Hungarian, with a TAJ (social security) number:
<https://www.eeszt.gov.hu/hu/web/guest/covid-oltas-idopontfoglalas>
- in English: <https://www.eeszt.gov.hu/hu/covid-vaccination-booking>

When booking an appointment, you can also choose the time of vaccination, the vaccination point and the vaccine (subject to availability at the vaccination center)

IV. APPLICATION FOR IMMUNITY CARDS

Immunity certificates:

1. Hungarian Immunity Card
2. European Union Digital Covid Certificate (DCC)

A) APPLICATION FOR A HUNGARIAN IMMUNITY CARD

Persons who have been vaccinated with a **COVID-19 vaccine authorized** in the European Union and **in Hungary and used for vaccination of the Hungarian population** – in accordance with the relevant legal provisions, in Hungary, or in the countries listed in point 1 below, are entitled to an immunity card.

1. Who is entitled to an immunity card?

- If a person has received his/her **first vaccine in Hungary or if a non-Hungarian citizen legally residing in Hungary for more than 90 days was vaccinated in the following countries within 180 days:**

Member States of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden

EU candidate countries: Albania, Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey

Member states of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD):

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States

Member states of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO): Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States

Member states of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkey

Furthermore, Kingdom of Bahrain, People's Republic of China, Russian Federation, United Arab Emirates, and the countries specified in a decree issued by the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs in agreement with the Minister responsible for Public Security.

If a non-Hungarian citizen has been vaccinated against the coronavirus in one of the countries listed above, he/she can apply for an immunity card in person at any Hungarian government office („government window”, in Hungarian: kormányablak) or electronically.

Decree of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade No. 7/2021 (29 April) on the mutual acceptance of immunity certificates contains the list of countries with which bilateral agreements on the mutual acceptance of immunity certificates have been concluded. The list of the countries that have signed the agreement is published on www.konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu.

2. How to apply for an immunity card – if you have received the vaccine in Hungary?

Foreign citizens without a TAJ (social security) number, if they have registered on the website www.vakcinainfo.gov.hu, and have received the vaccination in the territory of Hungary, will automatically receive an official immunity card.

3. How can foreigners legally residing in Hungary for more than 90 days, who have been vaccinated within 180 days, apply for an immunity card in Hungary?

From 28 June 2021, non-Hungarian citizens legally residing in Hungary for more than 90 days, who have been vaccinated in one of the countries listed in Point 1 within 180 days may apply for the issuance of the immunity card **free of charge at any Hungarian government office** („government window” / kormányablak) **in person or electronically**. If you apply electronically, please fill in the form on the website www.magyarorszag.hu.

It is important to note that foreign citizens vaccinated abroad do not have the opportunity to use the immunity card app.

4. What documents are required for a non-Hungarian citizen vaccinated abroad?

The application must be accompanied by a certificate in Hungarian or in English issued by the foreign authority or the healthcare provider performing the vaccination, or in the absence of such a certificate, a certified Hungarian translation of the certificate issued in another foreign language, stating the type of coronavirus vaccine, and the date and place of vaccination.

5. How long does it take to get the immunity card?

From 1 March 2021, the immunity card will officially be issued and mailed within 8 days after the vaccination in Hungary. For vaccinations received in other countries, as described above, the immunity card will be issued within 15 days of the application.

6. How do I get the immunity card?

In all cases, the immunity card will be delivered by post. The immunity card will be sent to the registered place of residence, to the notification address provided during the registration/application, or, to the address, in the absence thereof.

7. How long is the validity of the immunity card?

According to the current regulations, the vaccination immunity card does not have a validity period.

B) HOW TO APPLY FOR A EUROPEAN UNION DIGITAL COVID CERTIFICATE (DCC):

From 1 June 2021, Hungary is also able to **issue the EU Digital COVID Certificate (DCC)** in accordance with *Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

1. To whom can an EU Digital Covid Certificate (DCC) be issued?

Digital Covid Certificate can also be issued to anyone who

- has been vaccinated against coronavirus – vaccination (immunity) card

2. What data are used to issue a Digital Covid Certificate?

The Digital Covid Certificate will be issued on the basis of the person's data recorded in the National eHealth Infrastructure (EESZT).

3. How is it possible to issue a Digital Covid Certificate?

Foreigners without a TAJ (social security) number can apply for a Digital Covid Certificate in person at a government office ("government window" / kormányablak). In this case, the DCC will be printed and sent by post.

4. What information is required when applying in person?

The application must include the natural identity of the person concerned, and – if available – his/her TAJ (social security) number. If the person concerned does not have a TAJ (social security) number, the application must include the number of the official identity card which he/she has provided to the healthcare provider in the course of the healthcare service which are the basis for the issue of the Digital Covid Certificate under the EU regulation.

5. Who can apply for an immunity card in the absence of a vaccination registered in the National eHealth Infrastructure (EESZT)?

- Those who are entitled to an immunity card for vaccination abroad in accordance with Government Decree 60/2021 (12 February) on certifying immunity to coronavirus
- A person who holds an immunity certificate issued by a state whose immunity certificate is recognised by Hungary, and the fact of which has been established by the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs in a decree in agreement with the Minister responsible for Border Police.
- The vaccination was performed with a vaccine authorized in Hungary.

Application for immunity cards may only be submitted at a Hungarian government office („government window” / kormányablak).

The card will be issued on request to eligible persons. Upon request, information on vaccination will be recorded in the National eHealth Infrastructure by the competent healthcare provider.

6. What should the application of the persons referred to in point 5 include?

The application must include the natural identity data of the person concerned, the number of his/her official identity card and a Hungarian or English-language certificate of vaccination issued by the foreign authority or the healthcare provider, or, in the absence of such a certificate, a certified Hungarian translation of the certificate issued in another foreign language, provided that the certificate contains the information required by Annex (1) c)-j) to the EU Regulation as follows:

- c) disease or agent targeted: (SARS-CoV-2 or one of its variants)
- d) Covid19 vaccine or prophylaxis;
- e) Covid19 vaccine product name;
- f) COVID-19 vaccine marketing authorisation holder or manufacturer;
- g) number in a series of doses as well as the overall number of doses in the series;
- h) date of vaccination, indicating the date of the latest dose received;
- i) Member State or third country in which the vaccine was administered;
- j) certificate issuer;

The issuing body issues the EU Covid Certificate upon proof of the administration of vaccines authorized in Hungary and used for the vaccination of the population.

The persons concerned may submit their applications from 9 August 2021.

7. DCC certificates for people vaccinated abroad can be applied for from 9 August 2021:

Applications for DCC can be submitted in person in any Hungarian government office (government window / kormányablak). The application must be accompanied by the

vaccination certificate in Hungarian or in English. On the basis of the document, the government office will contact the competent healthcare provider. Once the health service provider has recorded the data, the DCC will be issued and sent by post to the foreign applicant without a TAJ (social security) number.

8. Who is protected by the coronavirus vaccine?

A person vaccinated against the coronavirus at least once with a vaccine authorized in Hungary and used for the vaccination of the population, and one year has not yet passed from the first vaccination. **The validity of the immunity certificate is 1 year.**

9. Does the type of vaccine affect the issue of the immunity card?

All vaccinated persons can receive a vaccination certificate, regardless of which coronavirus vaccine they have received. Member States will have to accept the certificates attesting the administration of a vaccine with an EU marketing authorization, so holders of such documents will in any case be exempted from the epidemiological restriction on free movement. Member States may decide to extend the exemption to EU travellers who have received other vaccinations.

10. Covid-19 certificates issued by a third country

If the immunity card has been issued for a vaccine complying with a Covid-19 vaccine with an EU marketing authorization in a third country, and the authorities of the Member State have received all the necessary information, including the reliable proof of vaccination, the authorities may issue the immunity card to the person concerned on request. Member States are not obliged to issue immunity certificates for Covid-19 vaccines not authorized for use in their territory.

In Hungary, the Digital Covid Certificate may be applied for by those who are entitled to an immunity card for vaccination received abroad under Government Decree 60/2021 (12 February) and those who hold an immunity card issued by a state whose immunity certificates are recognised by Hungary and the fact of which has been established by the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs in a decree issued in agreement with the Minister responsible for Border Policy.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE HUNGARIAN IMMUNITY CARD AND THE DCC CAN BE APPLIED FOR AT THE SAME TIME AT A HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICE („GOVERNMENT WINDOW” / KORMÁNYABLAK). YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO AN APP, BUT THE PAPER COPY OF THE DCC AND THE HUNGARIAN IMMUNITY CARD WILL BE DELIVERED BY POST TO THE POSTAL ADDRESS INDICATED IN YOUR APPLICATION.

Legislation governing the vaccination and immunity card of foreign citizens.

- Article 9/E. (2) of Government Decree 479/2020 (3 November) on further protective measures applicable during the period of state of danger
- Article 7/A of Government Decree 60/2021 (12 February) on certifying immunity to coronavirus
- Government Decree 366/2021 (30 June) on certain issues concerning the issuance of EU Digital Covid Certificates during the period of state of danger