

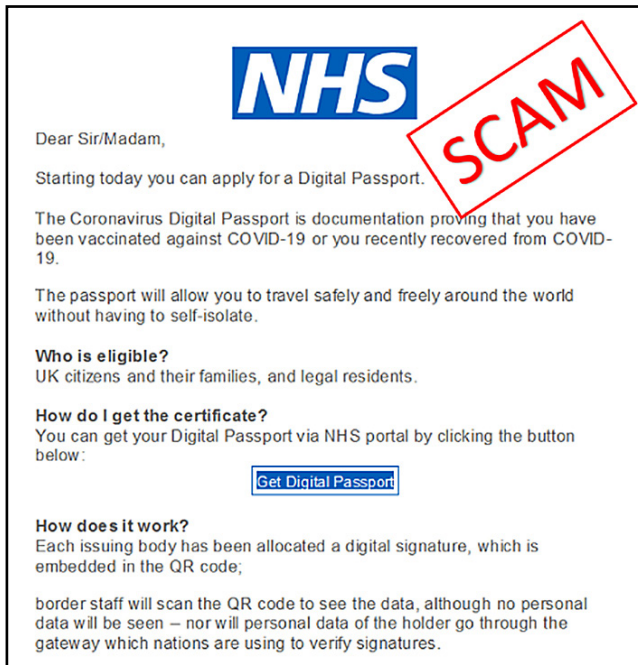



# Fraud Alert

## COVID-19 Vaccine Passport Scam

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Scam emails are in circulation purporting to be from the NHS and informing the email recipient that they can apply for their Coronavirus Digital Passport.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Starting today you can apply for a Digital Passport.

The Coronavirus Digital Passport is documentation proving that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or you recently recovered from COVID-19.

The passport will allow you to travel safely and freely around the world without having to self-isolate.

**Who is eligible?**  
UK citizens and their families, and legal residents.

**How do I get the certificate?**  
You can get your Digital Passport via NHS portal by clicking the button below:

[Get Digital Passport](#)

**How does it work?**  
Each issuing body has been allocated a digital signature, which is embedded in the QR code;

border staff will scan the QR code to see the data, although no personal data will be seen – nor will personal data of the holder go through the gateway which nations are using to verify signatures.

This email is a scam and should be deleted immediately. Clicking on the button takes you to a fake NHS website that does look quite genuine, and asks you for personal and payment details. It is likely that similar emails and text messages linking to fake websites will appear over the coming weeks.

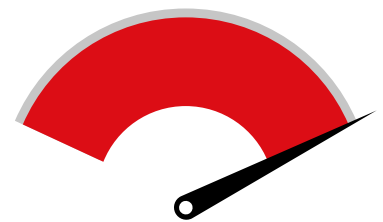
### Remember:

**The NHS would never ask for bank details as your vaccination status is obtained for free through the NHS APP, website or by calling the NHS on 119.**

More information regarding how to demonstrate your vaccination status can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/demonstrating-your-covid-19-vaccination-status-when-travelling-abroad>

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If you have fallen victim to fraud you should report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040, or visit: <https://reporting.actionfraud.police.uk/>

If you have given your bank details and think you may have lost money, contact your bank immediately.