As we reopen NSW, persons aged 16 and over will only be permitted to enter certain venues or settings if they are fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption. In some venues, children under 16 will have to be accompanied by a fully vaccinated member of their household to enter.

There are several options to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination. More detail can be found at nsw.gov.au

### Which settings will require proof of full COVID-19 vaccination?

Anyone aged 16 or over will need to be fully vaccinated (or have an exemption) to enter most venues including hospitality venues, non-critical retail stores, personal services, sporting, recreation and entertainment facilities and events. Critical retail such as supermarkets or pharmacies will still be accessible for people who are not fully vaccinated.

### How can customers, staff and visitors show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status?

Once fully vaccinated (two doses) with an approved COVID-19 vaccine, there are several options to access and share proof of COVID-19 vaccination:

- **COVID-19 digital certificate** can be accessed through the Express Plus Medicare mobile app or Medicare online account through myGov. The COVID-19 digital certificate can be added to a smartphone wallet or similar. Visit Services Australia for instructions.
- Printed version of the COVID-19 digital certificate or immunisation history statement (available through myGov)
- COVID-19 digital certificate can also be added to a Service NSW app and shared as part of a QR check-in. Visit nsw.gov.au for details.

**For people without a Medicare card:**

- Call the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 and ask for an immunisation history statement to be posted. It can take up to 14 days to arrive.
- Add a COVID-19 digital certificate to a smartphone wallet or similar using the Individual Healthcare Identifiers service (IHI service) through myGov.
- An immunisation history statement can be accessed from My Health Record. Visit Services Australia for instructions.

**For people without a smartphone or online access:**

A COVID-19 digital certificate or immunisation history statement can be accessed via myGov to download and print. Alternatively, call the Australian Immunisation Register to request a copy in the post.

**For people with a medical exemption:**

If you have a medical reason for not receiving the COVID-19 vaccination, speak to your medical practitioner about getting your medical contraindication added to your immunisation history.

Penalties may apply for making or presenting a fake form of proof of vaccination.