CONVERSION OF FOREIGN COVID-19 CERTIFICATES

COVID CERTIFICATE FOR GUESTS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES, VALID FROM 25 OCTOBER 2021

Vaccination certificates of guests from third countries (outside EU / EFTA / Schengen) vaccinated with an EMA vaccine can now apply for a Swiss Covid certificate via the following platform: www.covidcertificate-form.admin.ch/foreign

From the end of November 2021, those tourists who have been vaccinated with a WHO-approved vaccine will also receive access to a Swiss certificate. Currently, this concerns the Sinovac and Sinopharm vaccines. For these two vaccines, the validity period is limited to 30 days. The certificate is only valid in Switzerland.

• The conversion of the international certificate into a Swiss Covid-19 certificate costs CHF 30. The costs are paid by the person submitting the application.
• The period between data entry and receipt of the Swiss Covid-19 certificate can take up to 5 days.
• The Swiss Covid certificate can either be downloaded or loaded directly into the Covid 19 certificate app.

The following information is required for the conversion:
• Details of citizenship/residence status in Switzerland (e.g. copy of passport/Swiss residency permit).
• Confirmation of vaccination (e.g. vaccination certificate with details of the person vaccinated, vaccines administered, the institution that carried out the vaccination, date of the last vaccination, number of vaccine doses received, possibly existing certificate)
• Reason, duration and place of stay in Switzerland
• Proof of entry into Switzerland (e.g. flight ticket, train ticket or reservation for overnight stay).
• The necessary documents must be submitted either in German, French, Italian or English.
• Approved EMA vaccines are currently (Pfizer, Moderna, Janssen/Johnson&Johnson, AstraZeneca and all licences such as Covishield, etc.) and the WHO-approved vaccines Sinovac and Sinopharm.