

Guidelines for tested, vaccinated and recovered individuals

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Proof of 3G status can be presented on paper or digitally via an appropriate app such as CovPass, Corona Warn App etc. This proof is only valid in conjunction with official photo identification (German ID card or passport). In addition, regular testing, even for vaccinated or recovered persons, is still strongly recommended for medical reasons.

Here is an overview of accepted statuses:

a. **Tested individuals** must have a negative rapid antigen test from an official test centre. Printed and digital test results are acceptable. Rapid antigen test results are only valid for 24 hours. PCR test results are now valid for 48 hours. (*CoronaSchVO NRW*).

b. **Recovered individuals** must have a positive PCR test result. Test results must be at least 28 days, but no more than 90 days old. “Recovered” status expires after three months, meaning a negative test result or vaccination will then be required.

Recovered vaccinated individuals are considered fully vaccinated after their first vaccine dose. They must have a positive PCR test result at least 28 days, but also no older than 90 days. In addition, they must also have proof (a vaccination card, for example) that they received at least one dose of an approved SARS-CoV-2 vaccine at least 14 days ago.

c. **Vaccinated individuals** must be able to show via vaccination card or equivalent document that they have received either their second vaccine dose at least 14 days ago or a booster. Proof of vaccination can be printed or digital. Furthermore, proof of vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 can be in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish and shown in an appropriate, official app (CovPass, Corona Warn App etc.)

Individuals receiving a two-dose vaccine (e.g. Biontech/Pfizer, Moderna, Astrazeneca) must have had their second dose to be considered fully vaccinated. Only vaccines explicitly named by the Paul Ehrlich Institute are accepted: www.pei.de/impfstoffe/covid-19