

June 2021 **SCAM ALERT** Covid digital passport scam

A new email scam about Covid is circulating and we want to advise you what it looks like and what steps you can take.

Starting today you can apply for a Digital Passpo

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

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.

Your vaccination status is obtained FREE through the NHS App, website or by calling the NHS on 119.

Send suspicious emails to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) at report@phishing. gov.uk.

You may receive an email which looks similar to the one shown. Clicking on the link takes you to a convincing but fake NHS website that asks for personal and payment details. (for an admin fee).

The website has since been taken down, however, as with many scams of this nature, there will be others.

More information can be found on the gov.uk website;

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/demonstra ting-your-covid-19-vaccination-statuswhen-travelling-abroad

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