Event Day Guide for International Cricket Attendance

Planning to attend an England Cricket International event this summer? You will be asked to demonstrate your COVID-19 status when entering these events. It's quick and simple to demonstrate your COVID-19 status using the NHS COVID Pass. Using the NHS COVID Pass will help streamline your entry to your cricket match and get you into the event quickly.

By downloading the NHS App onto your smartphone, you can use the NHS COVID Pass to show your vaccination or Lateral Flow Test status to the guest service staff as you enter venues. Or, download and show an offline version or print a copy of your status and show the printed version instead.

If you don't have access to a computer or smartphone, then you can order a copy of the NHS COVID Pass letter if you have been vaccinated by telephoning 119 but please note that the letter can take up to 5 working days to reach you.

Click HERE to find out more about the NHS COVID Pass in time for your visit to the England Cricket Internationals. There are three simple ways to access it, but we advise that you do this BEFORE you attend the event.

Using the NHS COVID Pass at an event in England as part of the Events Research Programme (ERP).

From 21 June, the NHS COVID Pass will allow individuals to demonstrate their COVID-19 status at a series of event trials in England. The England Cricket International events are part of the Government's Events Research Programme. Therefore, If you are intending to visit this event, you will be asked to demonstrate your COVID-19 status when entering the event. It's quick and simple to demonstrate your COVID-19 status using the NHS COVID Pass. Using the NHS COVID Pass will help streamline your entry to your event and help you gain access quickly.

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If you don't have access to a computer or smartphone, then you can order a copy of the NHS COVID Pass letter if you have been vaccinated by telephoning 119 but please note that the letter can take up to 5 working days to reach you.

To find out more about the NHS COVID Pass click here https://www.gov.uk/guidance/demonstrating-your-covid-19-status

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To use the NHS COVID Pass

The NHS COVID Pass is available if you are registered with a GP in England and:
- have had a full course of the COVID-19 vaccine (a full course is currently 2 doses of any approved vaccine)
- have had your second dose of the vaccine at least 2 weeks ago
- were vaccinated in England
- are aged 16 or over

How to obtain the NHS COVID Pass

1. By downloading and registering for the NHS App (free to download from App stores)
2. Via the NHS website https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/
3. By requesting an NHS COVID Pass letter to be posted to you via the NHS website or 119

   1. By downloading and registering for the NHS App

If you live in **England**, you can demonstrate your COVID-19 status via the NHS COVID Pass within the NHS App if you meet the vaccination criteria listed above or have logged a negative lateral flow test result in the last 48 hours. https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result

The NHS App is free but you do need to be registered with a GP in England to use the NHS App. You can access the NHS App on a mobile device such as a smartphone or tablet.

If you are using your **vaccination status** to demonstrate your COVID-19 status, you can access your NHS COVID Pass whether or not you have verified your identity on the app. If you have **not** verified your identity, you **will still be able to get your NHS COVID Pass** (the screen that enables you to access your event) but will not be able to see a separate screen with your vaccination data (this screen is not needed to access your cricket match). If you have registered and verified your identity you will be able to see both your NHS COVID Pass and your vaccination data.

If you are using your **negative lateral flow test result** to demonstrate your COVID-19 status, you can only access your NHS COVID Pass (the screen that enables you to access your event) if you have registered and verified your identity on the app. You should also log your lateral flow test results using the public reporting system https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result. It can take up to two hours for your results to appear within the App.

Please keep in mind you will need to download and register for the NHS App, and check your status BEFORE travelling to your event.
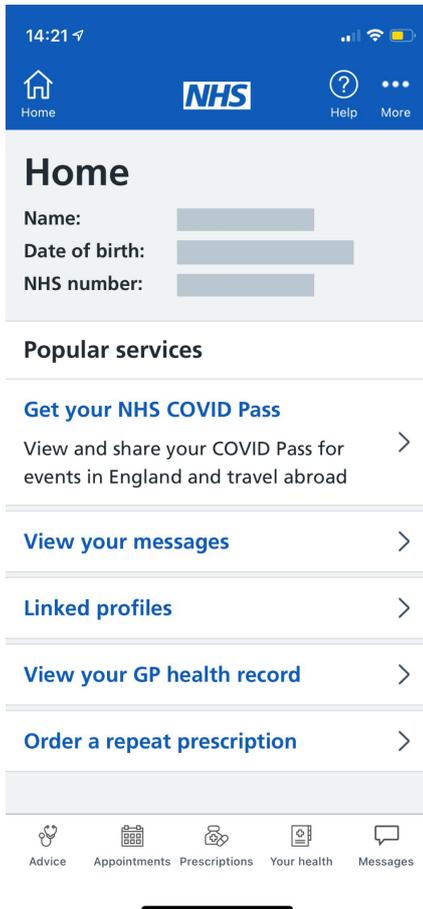
If you are looking to use a negative Lateral Flow Test result to access your NHS COVID Pass, you will need to have verified your identity in the App in addition to having registered for the app. The verification process may take up to seven days, although on average this is completed in a much quicker time frame.

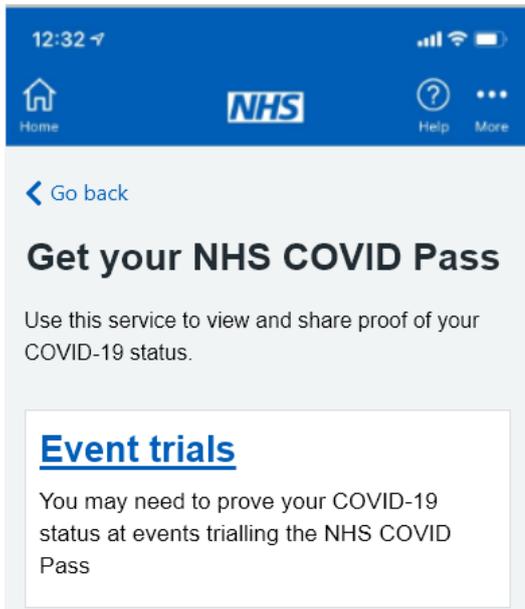**How to use the NHS COVID Pass on your smartphone or tablet**

Download the free NHS App using the Google or Apple App store. Please note you will not be charged for

downloading the NHS App. Please note the **'NHS App'** is different to the 'NHS COVID-19' App used to check into venues.

Once you have downloaded and registered for the NHS App, select "Get your NHS COVID Pass" on the homepage, see screenshot below.
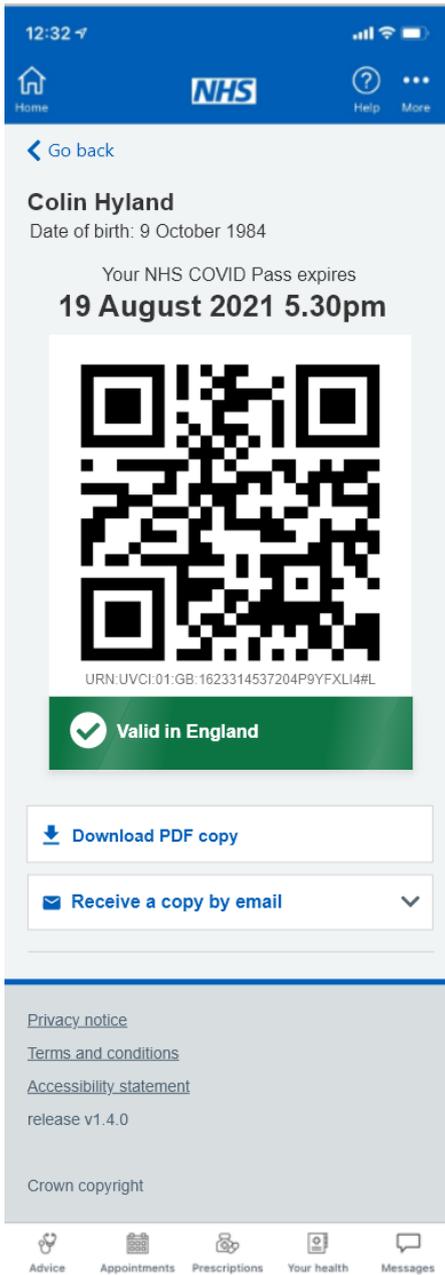
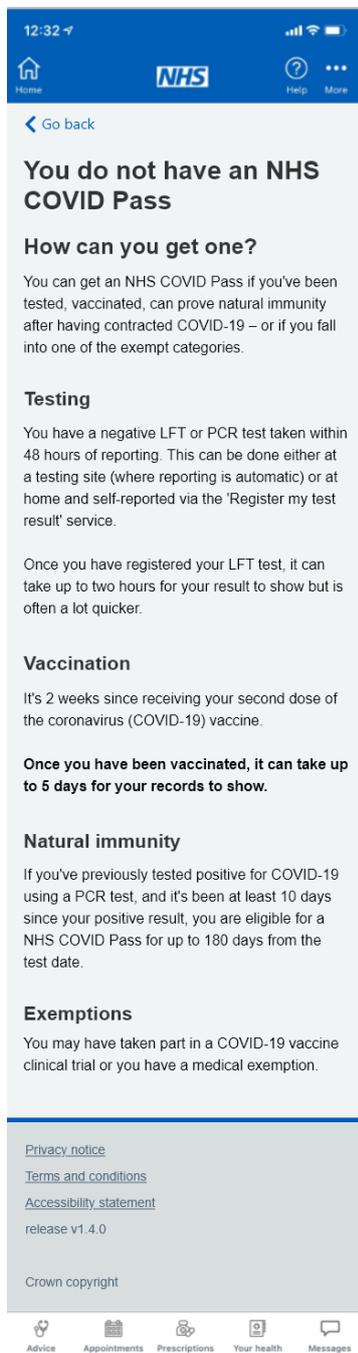Then select "Event trials", see screenshot below:

From there you will be able to see your COVID-19 status. If you have a valid COVID-19 status for the event you will see a screen which displays a 2D barcode and a green stripe confirming you have a valid status for entry saying "Valid in England".

Please ensure that you have checked the expiration date of your NHS COVID Pass before travelling to your event, as your Lateral Flow Test results are only valid for 48 hours.

You can download a PDF copy to your device in advance of the event or email yourself a copy. This PDF version, either on your device or printed, will be accepted for entry.

If you do not see this screen, information will be displayed on how to get an NHS COVID Pass.

2. Access the NHS COVID Pass through the NHS website

You can view your COVID-19 status online and download or print it as a PDF document via the NHS website. To access the service, you'll need to register for an **NHS login** if you do not have one already. NHS login registrations may take longer than usual when there are high numbers of requests.

Access the NHS COVID Pass via the NHS website   (Link https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/

3. Request an NHS COVID Pass letter to be posted to you

Request a letter only if you:
● have been fully vaccinated by the NHS in England (you should wait 2 weeks after your second dose)

- are aged 16 or over

The letter will be sent to the address registered with your GP. If you have recently moved house, make sure you've given your new address to your GP practice before requesting a letter.

Please note that the NHS COVID Pass letter will only show your vaccination status and not the results of a Lateral Flow Test.

The letter may take up to 5 working days to reach you, so ensure you order in good time before attending your event. You can order an NHS COVID Pass letter in two ways:

Request an NHS COVID Pass letter via the NHS website

You can ask for a letter by filling in a form online.

Request a COVID Pass letter via the NHS website
https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/covid-status-letter/

Request an NHS COVID Pass letter by calling 119

If you do not have access to a smartphone, computer or tablet you can call 119 and ask for a letter to be posted to you. Lines may be busy so please allow sufficient time to make your telephone call.

If you live in **Scotland**, you can obtain your vaccination status **on this website**.

If you live in **Wales**, you can request your vaccination status by following **these instructions**. It can take up to ten working days for a certificate to arrive.

At this stage, there is no process for residents of Northern Ireland to evidence their status.

Children

The NHS COVID Pass is only available to those aged 16 years and above. Children attending an event may need to show proof of a COVID-19 test. Please see the event website for specific information.