

# Covid Pass

## THE WHAT, WHY AND HOW



### WHAT IS IT?

A simple QR code that shows if someone is at low risk of transmitting or being infected by Covid-19 because they have been vaccinated or recently tested negative. When scanned, this QR code would permit entry to a border or setting such as a care home or entertainment venue.



The code would be stored in an app and automatically expire when a vaccine or test result expires. For people unable to use an app, a printed QR code could be used instead.

### WHY DO WE NEED IT?

Covid Pass is a passport to freedom from lockdowns and restrictions.



By enabling individuals to securely demonstrate their Covid status, the pass would allow people to enter certain settings or cross borders while also allowing society to manage the public-health risk and safely reopen the economy.

### HOW DO WE MAKE IT HAPPEN?

Start global, then go local. The UK – which holds the G7 presidency in 2021 – has an opportunity to lead on the development of a truly global pass.



The UK should begin by convening countries to develop common global standards for a pass, implement the pass globally for international travel, then look at piloting it domestically to open up access to businesses and settings at home.