



Corona passport in the churches

From Monday 29 November 2021, churches and congregations must ask to see a valid corona passport if there is access for more than 100 participants indoors and 1000 outdoors to masses, services, other church activities or other events in the congregation.

When to ask to see corona passport depends on:

- a) whether there is room for more than 100 people in the church or in the congregation's premises.
- b) whether it is ensured that no more than 100 persons participate.

If you know that no more than 100 people are participating, you do not need to ask to see a valid corona passport. For instance, you don't need to check corona passport for an everyday mass if there are usually 15 people attending, even though there is room for more than 100 people.

Who is responsible for controlling corona passport?

The individual congregation is responsible for checking the corona passports. The congregation must find some volunteers who will make sure to check the corona passports.

Individuals who are unable to present a valid corona passport may be expelled. Both the congregation itself and persons who do not follow the congregation's instructions can be fined by the Police.

How can you make sure that no more than 100 people come?

It is not recommended that you try to reduce the number of attendees for masses, services and the like so that you can avoid checking corona passports.

For other church events, you can use a ticket system or close the doors, when you reach 100 people.

Who has to show corona passport?

The requirement for corona passport does not apply to employees and volunteers who participate in the Mass, Service or Congregational Event.

However, employees and volunteers are strongly encouraged to follow the requirement of a valid corona passport.

Everyone else must show a valid corona passport if more than 100 people participate – except from children under the age of 15 or people who have been exempted for medical, physical or mental reasons.

Shall we count the number of participants?

No. If you have room for more than 100 people and do not make sure that no more than 100 people attend; you must ask to see corona passport.

Baptism, weddings and funerals

At baptisms, weddings and funerals, the rules of corona passport also apply. The priest or another person must talk to the parents / couple / relatives to sort out if more than 100 persons are expected to participate and if so, who is to check the corona passports.

Information material

At premises and locations where corona passport requirements apply, information material must be displayed on the requirement of a valid corona passport and on the possibility of banishment.

Posters can be found at [Plakater og informationsmateriale \(coronasmitte.dk\)](https://www.coronasmitte.dk/plakater-og-informationsmateriale)

How to check a corona passport

A guide on how to check a corona passport is attached.

See also the short video (in Danish) on how to check the corona passport with your own corona passport app here: [Corona passport: Info til virksomheder og institutioner \(coronasmitte.dk\)](https://www.coronasmitte.dk/corona-passport-info-til-virksomheder-og-institutioner)

How to see if the digital corona passport is valid?

There are 2 ways:

- a) You scan the QR code with your own corona passport app. If a corona passport is valid, the text 'Valid' will appear on your mobile phone or your scanning equipment.

- b) You look for the watermark effect in the royal crown and in the green bar when the phone is tilted from side to side. If a corona passport is valid, it will say 'Valid in Denmark'.

NOTE: It is not enough to display a screenshot (i.e. a photo of a valid corona passport). You must ensure that the person shows a valid corona passport directly in the app.

Do we have to require ID from people presenting the corona passport?

- There is no requirement to show ID when using the Corona passport app.
- It is required to show ID if the corona passport app isn't used.

How do we see that the corona passport is invalid?

If the person does not have a valid corona passport, the QR code will either be missing or the scan result will report expiration or invalid. You can ask the person to update the app. If the app still does not get a green bar that says "Valid in Denmark", you can't accept the person's corona passport.

If the person has just been tested, it may take some time before the result is registered in the app.

What are the requirements for a valid corona passport?

There are 3 options to be able to show a valid corona passport

- The person has been vaccinated. First dose (valid from 14 days and up to 42 days after the first dose) or fully vaccinated (valid immediately after vaccination and up to 8 months)
- The person has been infected with COVID-19 within the last 180 days
- The person has been tested negative within the last 48 hours (quick test) or 72 hours (pcr test).

If the person does not use the corona passport app?

If the person does not use the corona passport app, but e.g. a test result or information on *Min Sundhed*, you should ask to see ID.

If the person brings a printed version of his corona passport, you should still be able to scan the QR code. If this is not possible, check that the corona passport has not expired.

Who should not show corona passport?

The following does not have to show corona passport:

- Children and young people under the age of 15.
- Persons who, for medical reasons, can't take a COVID-19 test.
- Persons who due to a physical or mental disability can't take a COVID-19 test.

If there is any doubt as to whether a young person is under 15 years old, you can ask to see some ID fx a health insurance card or another identification card issued by the government. The name and age must be stated on the identity card.

For individuals who, for medical reasons or as a result of a physical or mental disability, can't get a covid-19 test, it is up to you to validate the credibility of the person's statement.

What about foreigners / tourists?

Foreigners, including foreign tourists, must follow the Danish health authorities' regulations on a valid corona passport.

The Corona passport app is designed to scan the certificates of the other EU countries and check if these are valid.

Foreigners can still gain access if they bring documentation of tests, completed vaccinations or immunity after previous infection from their home country or in Denmark. Both results from PCR test and antigen test (quick test), can be used as a valid negative test.

People without NemID can use the website www.Covidresults.dk to register - and after a PCR test - get documentation for test results.