**COVID-19 vaccination status scheme launches**

A service that allows people travelling abroad to access a record of their vaccination status has been launched.  This is an interim solution if you are travelling in next 21 days.

A vaccination status letter can be downloaded from NHS Inform (<https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid19status>) or, for people not online, they can requested in the post via a Freephone Covid Status Helpline: 0808 196 8565.

Staff who received their COVID-19 vaccination via one of our staff vaccination clinics, and those who had their vaccination at their GP practice, should use the “recover username” function to gain access to their vaccine status.

Please note that you should not request your vaccine status information from your GP or the staff COVID mailbox and only those planning to travel to a country or territory where a record of vaccination status is needed as an entry requirement should download the record or request it.

While there are no countries currently requiring vaccination status to travel, international travel restrictions can change quickly requiring such measures to be in place.

As Scotland’s vaccination programme progresses, vaccination status will be replaced by digital Covid Status Certificates, which will include vaccination and testing data to be used for outbound international travel.