

Covid passes for children

Children aged 12 – 15 are now able to access a COVID pass . [NHS COVID Pass for 12 to 15 year olds for international travel - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Proof of vaccination will initially be provided via a letter service including an internationally recognised 2D barcode, with a digital solution via NHS.UK to be rolled out early next year. The letter service can be accessed by calling 119 or via NHS.UK.

Proxy Access for Children – Key Points

Parents may wish to link their Patient Access or NHS App account to their child. They will be able to order prescriptions, manage appointments and see allergy information for their child. They will not be able to view the COVID Pass information for their child as it is not held at the practice. If a carer is given access to a child's test results, they will be able to see COVID PCR test information but not any lateral flow test results which may have been submitted on the government page for the child.

How to get proxy access

When your child is under 12 you can request proxy access from your GP practice. This usually requires you to complete a form.

For children aged 12 – 15, proxy access may be granted for to a child's online account after careful discussion with the GP and if it is felt to be in the child's best interests :

Once a young person turns 16, they are assumed to have capacity unless there is an indication to the contrary. Where parents still have access to their child's online services when the child reaches their 16th birthday, the parents' access is usually withdrawn.