You've Got Your COVID Vax Card: Now What?



When you receive your COVID-19 vaccine, you get a vaccination card to prove it. Keep it safe! You should treat it like you would your credit cards, driver's license or passport. Your card isn't just a scheduling reminder: it's an official record that you may need for travel, event access, and possibly booster doses later.

Many Washington businesses are now offering incentives for those who provide verified **proof of full vaccination** such as discounts, freebies or preferred seating to events. Protect your
vaccination card so you can take advantage of these special offers.

Here are some helpful tips to keep in mind when it comes to handling your vaccination card:



- **DO** keep your vaccination card between doses and afterwards.
- **DO** take photos of the front and back of your card to have a digital copy handy. Consider e-mailing it to yourself, creating an album, or adding a tag to the photo so you can find it again easily.
- DO take a photocopy if you want to carry one with you.



- DON'T throw it away or lose it!
- DON'T post a selfie online showing your vaccination card. Instead take a selfie and use our <u>digital stickers</u> by searching for #vaccinateWA or #wadoh! Remember to tag @WADeptHealth.
- **DON'T** laminate your original card. You may choose to laminate a photocopy to carry with you.



What happens if you no longer have your CDC vaccination card?

If you've misplaced or lost your card, don't worry! You can get official, verified proof of your COVID-19 vaccination online, for free. The MyIR website is an official state pathway to access proof of vaccination in Washington state. To get your copy, visit www.MyIRMobile.com to sign up for free. If you already have a MyIR account set up, you're all set!

*Please keep in mind that verification to your records through MyIR may not be immediate, and access is currently limited to English language only.

Live telephone assistance is available to help with MylRmobile or vaccination record questions by calling the Department of Health COVID-19 hotline at 833-VAX-HELP or contact by email at waiisrecords@doh.wa.gov.

