

What is a COVID PASS?

A COVID PASS would be a printed card or an app allowing **the holder to easily show that they are vaccinated against COVID-19 or that they have recently recovered from the virus.**

Figure A1: Introductory slide explaining COVID passes. This slide is common to all treatments.

Why have a COVID pass?



Many US companies are starting to require a **proof of vaccination** from their customers and employees. Without a proof of vaccination people will **not** be allowed to **work for these companies and/or engage in some of the activities they offer.**

A COVID PASS would allow people to provide a **quick and certified** proof of vaccination.

Many experts believe that the introduction of COVID PASSES would **facilitate the reopening of the economy, while reducing the risk of a surge in COVID-19 cases.**

Figure A2: Slide explaining the reasons to implement a domestic COVID pass. This slide is included in the Domestic Pass Control and Domestic Pass and Status Quo treatments.

Why have a COVID pass?




Many airline companies and countries are starting to require a **proof of vaccination** from their customers and visitors. Without a proof of vaccination people will **not** be allowed to **board flights operated by these companies or to visit these countries.**

A COVID PASS would allow people to provide a **quick** and **certified** proof of vaccination.

Many experts believe that introduction of the COVID PASS would **facilitate international traveling and help boosting the tourism sector, while reducing the risk that new variants of COVID-19 originated in other countries will reach the U.S..**

Figure A3: Slide explaining the reasons to implement an international COVID pass. This slide is included in the International Pass Control and International Pass and Status Quo treatments.



This is not a new idea!

Private entities, both liberal (like Yale University) **and conservative** (like Notre Dame University), **already require proof of vaccination** from their employees and to people who want to enjoy their services.





Figure A4: Slide showing that a proof of vaccination was already requested in the past for activities on U.S. soil. This slide is included only in the Domestic Pass and Status Quo treatment.



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To travel to many destinations U.S. citizens are already required to take some mandatory vaccinations.

There are already **standardized cards** that allow U.S. citizens to show a **proof of vaccination**, like the International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis.

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION OR PROPHYLAXIS
 Certificat international de vaccination ou de prophylaxie

This is to certify that (1) Jane Mary Doe (2) 27 March 1960 (3) F (4) United States
Name - surnames Date of birth - month - day Sex - initials (initials - in no case omitted)

(5) [passport number] (6) Jane Mary Doe
National identification document, if applicable - (document of identification reference, in case of none) Where signature refers to (signature of)

For all the data indicated been vaccinated or received prophylaxis against (7) Yellow Fever (8) []
It is necessary also to indicate prophylaxis for each individual Form of disease or condition - name of the individual to be affected In accordance with the International Health Regulations and for reference to the Registrar of the International Health Organization

Vaccine or prophylaxis <small>Vaccin ou prophylaxie</small>	Date <small>Date</small>	Signature and professional status of administering official <small>Signature et titre de l'administrateur de la vaccination</small>	Manufacturer and batch no. of vaccine or prophylaxis <small>Marque et numéro de lot de l'agent prophylactique ou vaccinal</small>	Certificate valid from - until <small>Certificat valable depuis - jusqu'à</small>	Official stamp of the administering center <small>Cachet officiel de l'organisme vaccin</small>
(9) <u>Yellow Fever</u>	(10) <u>15 July 2018</u>	(11) <u>Jane M. Smith, MD</u>	(12) <u>[EnTech (or lot) #]</u>	(13) <u>25 June 2019 - Life of passport</u>	(14) <u>[]</u>

Figure A5: Slide showing that proof of vaccination has been required in the past for international travel. This slide is included only in the International Pass and Status Quo treatment.

	Group														
	Domestic N=789			Domestic SQ N=793			International N=797			International SQ N=801			Total N= 3981		
	No.	Col %	Cum %	No.	Col %	Cum %	No.	Col %	Cum %	No.	Col %	Cum %	No.	Col %	Cum %
Political Orientation															
Republican	109	13.8	13.8	147	18.5	18.5	140	17.6	17.6	111	13.9	13.9	507	15.9	15.9
Democrat	426	54.0	67.8	386	48.7	67.2	422	52.9	70.5	417	52.1	65.9	1651	51.9	67.9
Other	254	32.2	100.0	260	32.8	100.0	235	29.5	100.0	273	34.1	100.0	1022	32.1	100.0
Total	789	100.0		793	100.0		797	100.0		801	100.0		3180	100.0	
Gender															
Other/Prefer not to declare	19	2.4	2.4	20	2.5	2.5	16	2.0	2.0	17	2.1	2.1	72	2.3	2.3
Female	388	49.2	51.6	399	50.3	52.8	404	50.7	52.7	405	50.6	52.7	1596	50.2	52.5
Male	382	48.4	100.0	374	47.2	100.0	377	47.3	100.0	379	47.3	100.0	1512	47.5	100.0
Total	789	100.0		793	100.0		797	100.0		801	100.0		3180	100.0	
Income															
Less than \$10,000	39	4.9	4.9	26	3.3	3.3	51	6.4	6.4	47	5.9	5.9	163	5.1	5.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	7.2	12.2	47	5.9	9.2	43	5.4	11.8	56	7.0	12.9	203	6.4	11.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	61	7.7	19.9	63	8.0	17.2	56	7.0	18.8	58	7.3	20.2	238	7.5	19.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	81	10.3	30.2	73	9.2	26.4	73	9.2	28.0	67	8.4	28.5	294	9.3	28.3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	75	9.5	39.7	83	10.5	36.9	81	10.2	38.2	79	9.9	38.4	318	10.0	38.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999	69	8.8	48.5	84	10.6	47.5	69	8.7	46.9	72	9.0	47.4	294	9.3	47.6
\$60,000 to \$69,999	57	7.2	55.7	51	6.4	54.0	55	6.9	53.8	70	8.8	56.2	233	7.3	54.9
\$70,000 to \$79,999	69	8.8	64.5	69	8.7	62.7	60	7.5	61.3	56	7.0	63.2	254	8.0	62.9
\$80,000 to \$89,999	45	5.7	70.2	51	6.4	69.2	38	4.8	66.1	45	5.6	68.8	179	5.6	68.6
\$90,000 to \$99,999	42	5.3	75.5	40	5.1	74.2	62	7.8	73.9	47	5.9	74.7	191	6.0	74.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	122	15.5	91.0	112	14.2	88.4	128	16.1	89.9	124	15.5	90.2	486	15.3	89.9
\$150,000 or more	71	9.0	100.0	92	11.6	100.0	80	10.1	100.0	78	9.8	100.0	321	10.1	100.0
Total	788	100.0		791	100.0		796	100.0		799	100.0		3174	100.0	
Education															
Less than high school degree	6	0.8	0.8	8	1.0	1.0	5	0.6	0.6	8	1.0	1.0	27	0.8	0.8
High school graduate (diploma or equivalent)	85	10.8	11.6	76	9.6	10.6	93	11.7	12.3	85	10.6	11.6	339	10.7	11.5
Some college but no degree	160	20.3	31.9	174	21.9	32.5	159	19.9	32.2	160	20.0	31.6	653	20.5	32.1
Associate degree in college (2-year)	57	7.2	39.1	73	9.2	41.7	66	8.3	40.5	71	8.9	40.4	267	8.4	40.5
Bachelor's degree in college	316	40.2	79.3	311	39.2	81.0	291	36.5	77.0	309	38.6	79.0	1227	38.6	79.1
Master's degree or Professional Degree (JD, MD, etc)	152	19.3	98.6	135	17.0	98.0	170	21.3	98.4	153	19.1	98.1	610	19.2	98.3
Doctoral degree	11	1.4	100.0	16	2.0	100.0	13	1.6	100.0	15	1.9	100.0	55	1.7	100.0
Total	787	100.0		793	100.0		797	100.0		801	100.0		3178	100.0	
Age															
18-25 years old	185	23.4	23.4	198	25.0	25.0	187	23.5	23.5	195	24.3	24.3	765	24.1	24.1
26-35 years old	267	33.8	57.3	253	31.9	56.9	268	33.6	57.1	258	32.2	56.6	1046	32.9	56.9
36-45 years old	151	19.1	76.4	156	19.7	76.5	158	19.8	76.9	173	21.6	78.2	638	20.1	77.0
46-55 years old	88	11.2	87.6	84	10.6	87.1	83	10.4	87.3	80	10.0	88.1	335	10.5	87.5
56-65 years old	57	7.2	94.8	61	7.7	94.8	60	7.5	94.9	61	7.6	95.8	239	7.5	95.1
66-75 years old	24	3.0	97.8	25	3.2	98.0	22	2.8	97.6	22	2.7	98.5	93	2.9	98.0
>75 years old	17	2.2	100.0	16	2.0	100.0	19	2.4	100.0	12	1.5	100.0	64	2.0	100.0
Total	789	100.0		793	100.0		797	100.0		801	100.0		3180	100.0	
In full or part time employment															
	517	65.5	100.0	514	64.8	100.0	515	64.6	100.0	519	64.8	100.0	2065	64.9	100.0
Student	95	12.0	100.0	100	12.6	100.0	98	12.3	100.0	90	11.2	100.0	383	12.0	100.0
White	567	71.9	100.0	583	73.5	100.0	567	71.1	100.0	555	69.3	100.0	2272	71.4	100.0

Table A1: Demographic composition of our sample

DEPOLARIZING THE COVID VACCINE PASSPORT

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)	
	All sample		Domestic Control		Domestic Status Quo		International Control		International Status Quo	
	mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd	mean	sd
Pass importance	6.05	3.40	5.61	3.36	6.00	3.40	6.03	3.34	6.55	3.42
Pass helps normalcy	5.78	3.43	5.41	3.41	5.80	3.40	5.70	3.38	6.21	3.50
Pass limits liberties	3.55	3.59	3.94	3.65	3.64	3.56	3.41	3.53	3.19	3.58
Pass is unfair	4.60	3.35	5.08	3.38	4.73	3.37	4.35	3.27	4.25	3.30
Pass creates privacy concerns	3.56	3.54	3.81	3.60	3.64	3.50	3.55	3.49	3.23	3.54
Pass helps preventing spread	5.58	3.49	4.86	3.53	5.35	3.51	5.76	3.32	6.36	3.43
Uptake of first dose	3.47	1.57	3.42	1.61	3.53	1.55	3.57	1.52	3.35	1.61
Uptake of second dose	4.68	0.83	4.67	0.87	4.73	0.70	4.59	0.98	4.72	0.72
Uptake vaccine next year	4.67	0.83	4.61	0.88	4.81	0.60	4.63	0.88	4.64	0.87
Uptake (overall)	3.49	1.75	4.14	1.37	4.16	1.34	4.13	1.34	4.06	1.41
Observations	3981		789		793		797		801	

Table A2: Summary statistics (mean and standard deviation) for the dependent variables in our sample