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European Digital
Green Certificate and
the Dutch situation

An overview of the key aspects

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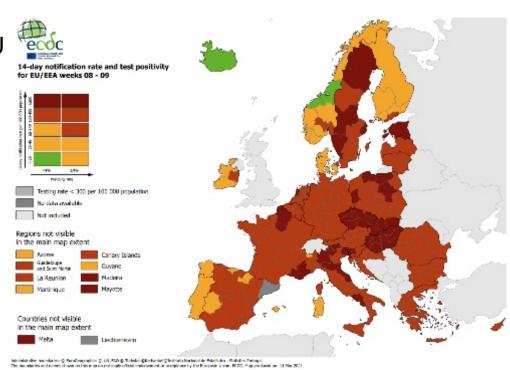
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European Digital Green Certificate, the Why

- Many different free movement restrictions in place across the EU
- MS require various types of documents (medical certificates, tests results etc.)
- No agreement among MS as to the use of such certificates, but several already exempt vaccinated/recovered persons from restrictions (or plan to do so)
- Absence of standardised and secured formats cause problems for acceptance and fraud





Examples of the current fragmented approach –

vaccines certificates

- 27 Member States, 27 types of certificates, with different data fields, verification and authentication mechanisms
- EU citizens should not have to deal from the adverse effects of fragmentation and divergent approaches that are not interoperable













The EU as the cross-border solution vanguard

- Acting now not only allows to prevent fragmentation but it also puts the EU as a front-runner.
- Our focus is to facilitate a return to free movement in the EU but it will naturally put us in a position to influence the design of solutions developed in international forums, in line with our values (nondiscrimination, data protection...).
- This solution should allow global interoperability and our experts are already heavily involved with the WHO, ICAO etc. to ensure global convergence.



Guiding principles and key values

- Facilitate free movement in the EU
- Vaccination should not and cannot be a pre-requisite for free movement.
- Ensuring non-discrimination is thus of utmost importance.
- This is why test and recovery certificates are covered in addition to vaccine certificates.
- The fundamental right to data protection will also be fully ensured.



Data protection

- GDPR applies, including data minimisation (only necessary data on certificate)
- Regulation is legal ground to process data to issue and verify the certificates for free movement purposes
- For other purposes national legal basis required
- Cross-border data exchange to verify certificate possible
- No data retention by verifying MS or transport operator
- No EU database on vaccination, test, recovery etc. status
- No cookie trail is left behind



Digital Green Certificate Framework

- Certificates digital and/or paper-based important to ensure access to for all citizens
- Contain an interoperable barcode (e.g. QR code) for verification
- Information in readable form official MS language(s) and English
- Free of charge
- Digital Green Certificate does not affect/prevent other proofs, in particular for medical purposes (e.g. WHO booklet)
- Trust framework infrastructure and mechanisms required for the mutual recognition and verification of certificates

Ready by mid-June 2021!



Dutch domestic certificates

With proof of a negative test result, restrictive measures can be relaxed or released and access to specific facilities or activities can be given more quickly.

Legal framework regulates when the display of a test certificate is mandatory





Goal and use

- Reopening of society in a responsible manner
- Relaxation of restrictive measures
- Access to specific facilities

Legal framework to regulate when the display of test certificates is mandatory



Developments of 2 apps

- CoronaCheck: to hold your digital test certificate (citizen)
- 2. Scanner: to scan the test certificate (event organiser)



Please Note:

Copy and graphic design is work in progress



High level process

app

app

Visitor with CoronaCheck-app Show test Wants to Gets tested Download Retrieves Gain access Generates certificate test certificate visit event Corona negative Testertest certificate app **Verifier with CoronaCheck Scanner-app** Wants to Download Start Allow acces Scan hold Scanner-Scannertest on valid an event certificate certificate



Requirements for CoronaCheck (1)

- Privacy and security by design
 - No central registration, decentralized in the app
 - No linkability, so new QR-codes every few minutes (not possible on paper)
 - Only negative test result can lead to certificate
 - Balancing fraud prevention and privacy
- Accessibility
 - Usable for majority of Dutch population, incl. without mobile device
 - Generating and verifying test certs without online connection
 - Openness
 - Open & transparent development process
 - Usable by local healthcare service, private test operators
 - Verification is possible for everyone

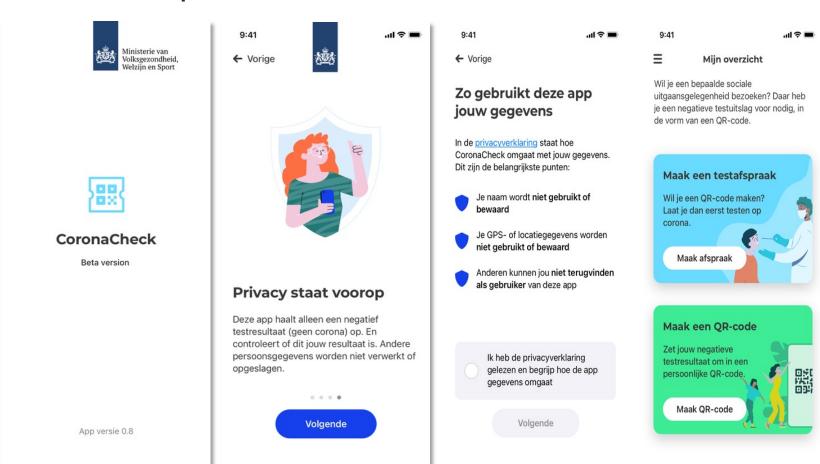


Requirements for CoronaCheck (2)

- Temporality
 - The use of the apps is temporary in nature for the duration of the pandemic
- Prevent abuse
 - Able to withstand various threats and abuse scenario's
 - Obligation to show ID



Visual example CoronaCheck 1/2





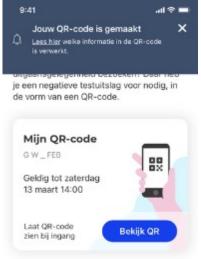
Visual example CoronaCheck 2/2





Kloppen jouw gegevens niet met je identiteitsbewijs?

Neem contact op met je testlocatie om je gegevens te laten aanpassen.











Visual example Scanner





Beta version

App versie 0.7









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Thank you!