

Decree 2/2022, of 5-1-2022, establishing the conditions and procedure for granting the certificate of contraindication to vaccination against COVID-19.

Government

Other provisions

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## Statement of reasons

Decree 356/2021, of 10-11-2021, which approves the Regulation that regulates the creation of digital COVID-19 certificates issued by Andorra and the acceptance of COVID-19 certificates issued by third parties, establishes the creation of the digital COVID-19 certificate issued by Andorra and the types and characteristics of interoperable COVID-19 certificates in the European framework, vaccination, diagnostic test and recovery (digital COVID certificate), as well as the types and characteristics of other certificates accepted in the Principality.

From this Decree, the different decrees of new exceptional measures due to the evolution of the health emergency situation caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus establish the obligation to present the different COVID-19 certificates to be able to access the establishments and the activities detailed in these decrees.

However, it must be considered that there are people who, due to their clinical condition, are contraindicated for vaccination against COVID-19. To be able to access these spaces, the option currently available to them is to have a diagnostic test certificate with a negative result with a duration of 72 hours from the completion of the TMA test or 12 hours from the completion of the TRA test

Considering the operational difficulties that these procedures entail for these people, as well as the use of diagnostic resources that are currently necessary in cases of suspected SARS-CoV-2 infection, it is necessary to consider this casuistry in a particular way and offer a procedure that can be adjusted to these very special situations.

Given what has been explained, the Government, at the proposal of the Minister of Health, in the session of January 5, 2022, approves this Decree with the following content:

Article 1. Certificate of contraindication to vaccination against COVID-19

1. The certificate of contraindication to vaccination against COVID-19 is created for people resident in the Principality or people with temporary residence and work immigration

authorizations, or people with border work immigration authorization that by the vaccination against COVID-19 is contraindicated due to their clinical condition.

- 2. The certificate indicated in section 1 is issued by the Ministry of Health at the request of the person concerned, according to the procedure indicated in article 2.
- 3. This certificate gives the person the right to access the establishments or activities in Andorra that require the presentation of the COVID-19 certificate to access them, with strict compliance with the rest of the preventive measures that are applicable there.
- 4. The certificate of contraindication to vaccination against COVID-19 is issued in paper or digital format and in the Catalan language, and is free of charge.

Article 2. P rocedure for issuing the certificate of contraindication to vaccination against COVID-19

- 1. To obtain the certificate of contraindication to vaccination against COVID-19, people whose clinical condition makes vaccination against COVID-19 contraindicated must submit to the Ministry of Health the application provided for in the annex, duly completed, together with a report from a medical professional authorized to practice in Andorra that justifies this fact.
- 2. This request is reviewed by medical professionals of the SARS-CoV-2 Technical Committee, who issue an opinion on it. To issue this opinion the members of the Committee can carry out the appropriate medical checks.
- 3. If the opinion of the Technical Committee is favorable, the Ministry of Health issues the certificate of contraindication to vaccination against COVID-19. Otherwise, the submitted application is decided unfavorably.

## Article 3. Protection of personal data

- 1. The personal data contained in the certificate are processed solely for the purpose of accessing the information contained in the certificate and verifying it, for the purposes provided for in the exceptional measures decrees approved by the Government to prevent new contagions during the situation health emergency caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus. No further processing takes place once the period of application of this Decree has ended.
- 2. The personal data included in the certificate may be processed by the competent authorities of Andorra, by the issuing entities and by the staff of the establishments to which the Government authorizes to apply certain access controls, through the corresponding decree of exceptional measures for the evolution of the health emergency situation caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus. Personal data accessed under this section will not be retained.
- 3. The issuer of the certificate must not keep the personal data processed to issue the certificate longer than is strictly necessary for its purpose or, in any case, beyond the period during which the certificate can be used .
- 4. The Ministry of Health is responsible for data processing.

Final provision

This Decree enters into force the day after it is published in the Official Gazette of the Principality of Andorra.

Which is made public for general knowledge.

Andorra la Vella, January 5, 2022

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