

New COVID-19 Measures

As from Wednesday 15 December all attendees at horse race meetings in England where attendance is likely to exceed 4,000 will need to provide evidence of COVID status certification. This requirement will apply to every individual aged 18 or over who intends to enter the racecourse at these meetings.

To enter the racecourse, every individual must:

- Be fully vaccinated (at least two doses)
- **Or** have completed a negative lateral flow or PCR test before attending, ideally within the previous 12 hours or at most within the previous 48 hours
- **Or** be exempt based on approved medical exemption or clinical trial participation

One of the above will always be required at these fixtures. Attendees are therefore advised to prepare for the use of COVID status certification at **all** fixtures, as specific attendance numbers cannot always be known in advance.

Any person who does not have valid Covid status certification will be refused entry.

COVID Status certification – what you need to do

All attendees are advised to prepare to provide evidence of COVID status certification to enter the racecourse.

- The easiest way to share COVID-19 vaccination records or test results is through the NHS COVID Pass, which is available to download or can be requested as a letter, either online or by calling 119. International attendees if vaccinated in another country can show alternative proof of vaccination.
- If you cannot provide evidence of vaccination status, a negative lateral flow or PCR test will enable you to enter the

racecourse. Rapid lateral flow tests can be ordered through the NHS website or collected from a pharmacy. Proof of a negative lateral flow or PCR test can be shown using the NHS COVID Pass, or with a valid email or text from NHS Test and Trace. A photograph of a negative test will not be accepted, nor will the actual test.