

What are SMART® Health Care Cards?

- What does a SMART Health Card look like?
 - A SMART Health Card has a 2D barcode (QR code) and may look something like this
 - Although the other information on your Card may vary based on your individual records, most will have the SMART logo.
 - This can be printed as a paper card, or displayed as an image on a smartphone or tablet.
- Businesses use a special “SMART Health Card Verifier” app that reads the QR code and accesses the state’s vaccine records to avoid people cheating with fake or counterfeit vaccination cards.



- To learn more check out the FAQs at:
<https://smarthealth.cards/faq.html>

How to Get a California Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record (1 of 2)

- Go to the California Department of Public Health, Vaccine Record portal (website):
<https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov>
- Fill out the required fields to receive a link to a QR code and digital copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record.
 - The required fields are: First Name, Last Name, and Date of Birth
 - Next provide a cell phone or email address that may be associated with your vaccine record.
 - Then you set a 4-digit PIN to access your record after it is found.



How to Get a California Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record (2 of 2)

- After you submit this form, you will get a text message or email with a LINK to a webpage where you can retrieve your Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record. This could take a few days, depending on which organization filed the data.
- When you follow the LINK in the text message or email, you will need to enter your 4-digit PIN before you can see your QR code and digital record.
- The QR code Vaccine Record is displayed as a “SMART® Health Card” that needs to be scanned by a specialized app.



What if They can't Find Your COVID-19 Vaccine Record?

- After you submit the form, if they can't find your vaccine record, the text message or email they send directs you to the California Department of Public Health vaccine support page: <https://chat.myturn.ca.gov/>
- You will then be asked to supply more information, including the vaccination dates, clinic name and location, vaccine type, etc. to help them find your record.
- If they still can't find it, you will be sent back to the chat page, and this time provide an image of your vaccination card and your photo ID. This last step should work fine.



How to Quickly Access Your QR Code to Verify Vaccination Status

- You can take a screen shot, and add the image with the QR code to your photo roll to show it quickly.
- You can copy and paste the image into a document and print it. Businesses can scan the QR code from a printed copy or from your phone's photo app.
- Otherwise, you can access your QR code again by starting from scratch (following slide 2). You will immediately get the LINK to your QR code, since it has already been found. Follow the link and enter your PIN to display the QR code.



How Businesses scan the QR Code to Verify Vaccination Status

- You can't verify the digital vaccine record from the QR code using a photo app, or even a standard QR code reader app.
- Businesses use a special program to verify your vaccination status (which is on a “SMART® Health Card”) – by using the SMART® Health Card Verifier App.
- The app for iOS or Android mobile devices is from: <https://thecommonsproject.org/smart-health-card-verifier>

