

CovidPass Georgia – Privacy Policy

1. Abstract

The privacy policy of the CovidPass Georgia app explains what data is collected and the reasons behind it, as well as how the information is handled.

2. Intro

Within the framework of the privacy policy the Legal Entity of Public Law Information Technology Agency of the Ministry of IDPs, Health, Labour and Social Affairs of Georgia (hereinafter referred as the Developer) explains to what extent and under what type of conditions it processes the personal information regarding the use of the certificate app.

It has to be mentioned that together with this privacy policy, the terms of use available within the app should also be adhered.

3. The meaning of personal data

The term personal data envisages all types of information that relates to an identified person. In this case, the health data which is regarded as sensitive personal data is processed.

The processing here means any operation with personal data, irrespective of the means applied and the procedure and in particular the collection, storage, use, revision, disclosure, archiving or destruction of the data.

4. Accountability

Please refer to the following contact details for any possible violations for unauthorized access, loss, misuse or altering of the data.

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5. Operability

By means of CovidPass Georgia mobile application, the possessor of the device is able to display information that determines Green or the Red status of the proprietor. Other details except for the red or green status of the owner is not reachable for the QR reader's operator.

The CovidPass Georgia application has integrated QR reader that when oriented upon the QR code displays the either of the abovementioned statuses.

The CovidPass Georgia application is solely dedicated for the usage within the country of Georgia for the entrance at certain spaces and/or events within the Republic of Georgia in accordance with the enacted regulations regarding the management of the Covid pandemic.

The application generates unique QR code, which after checking, displays the initials of the possessor, the status, and in case of negative status the brief description of the possible reasons for the red status of the owner.

In order to check the QR code generated by the application, another reading device shall use QR reader available / integrated within the very same application.

Provided either of the below given conditions are met, the application generates the Green status. If not a single condition from the below is existent the app returns the Red status. The list of conditions are as follows:

1. Full vaccination (certificate issued in Georgia);
2. Recovery – ongoing period, after the 14 days from the confirmation of the Covid19 infection had elapsed;
3. Negative PCR test results obtained within the last 72 hours;
4. Negative Antigen/Rapid test results obtained within the last 24 hours.

6. User provided data

As a personal information, the application requires from the app user to provide following information in order to use the application successfully:

- Georgian citizenship:
 - a. ID number (11 digits)
 - b. Birth date
 - c. Mobile phone number
- Foreign citizenship:
 - a. Passport number
 - b. Name
 - c. Surname

- d. Birth date
- e. Mobile phone number

7. Data displayed

Following the successful entrance of the required identification information, application displays the following information about the person:

- Initials of the scanned QR owner
- Photo of the QR owner from the Civil Registry i.e. the State Services' Development Agency
- Covid status of the person (green or red)

8. Source of the displayed information

The information displayed by the application is based on the data stored at the secured databases of Georgia's National Center for Disease Control and Public Health and the State Services Development Agency of Ministry of Justice of Georgia.

9. Legal basis

The legal basis for the development of the app is the Decree No. 164 of the Government of Georgia on the "Prevention of the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus and Response to the Disease Cases" and the latest amendment to it.

Decree: <https://matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/4821121?publication=91>;

Amendment: <https://matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/5275367?publication=0>.

The decree is the main instrument for the establishing of the tools for tackling the Covid19 outbreak in Georgia. The decree No164 was issued on 28-JAN-2021, the latest amendment no1904 to it ordered Ministry of IDPs, Health, Labour and Social Affairs of Georgia, its Legal Entity of Public Law Information Technology Agency (the developer of the given app), the Ministry of Justice of Georgia and its State Services Development Agency to cooperate and ensure the development of the internationally interoperable e-tools for the identification of the person and verification of his/her Covid Status for the purposes of international travel.

10. Data security

In order to protect the data against unauthorized access, loss and misuse the developer takes appropriate security measures of both technical and organizational nature in accordance with the requirements of the Georgian data protection legislation.

11. Data transfer

The developer will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this Privacy Policy and no transfer of your Personal Data will take place to an organization or a country unless there are adequate controls in place including the security of your data and other personal information.

12. The app permissions

For the full operability of the application the app requests the user to permit the access to the camera of the device it is installed on.

The app does not use location tracking or geopositioning.

The app does not require access to the microphone of the device.

The user does not have to share information stored on their device either in the form of calendar, contacts or any other types of files.

13. Rights of the persons concerned

Persons whose data is processed with the app have the right to information, rectification, erasure and surrender of their data. They as well, have the right to restrict and object to data processing. They additionally have the right to revoke consent. These rights apply only insofar as personal data is concerned. The encryption and the logic of the apps ensures as little as possible information is available on specific or identifiable persons.

The exercise of the relevant rights requires that the persons concerned provide clear evidence of their identity.

In the event of the breach, the persons concerned may contact the competent data protection authority or take legal action in accordance with the data protection legislation.

14. Conclusive remarks

The privacy policy may be amended by the developer. The current published version or the version valid for the period in question shall apply.

The exclusive jurisdiction for all disputes is adjudicated by Georgian court. The applicable legislation will be Georgian. Unless proven otherwise.

Changes in the terms of use will be notified to the users.

The provisions are provided in Georgian and English, in the event of any discrepancies, the Georgian version will prevail.