



This is our current interpretation of the Covid pass regulations. We have tried to simplify them for you. It does not cover all examples of the events and premises we have. If you are unsure, please contact either licensing@southampton.gov.uk or force.licensing@hampshire.pnn.police.uk for clarification.

We acknowledge these are difficult times for you and these restrictions are likely to further dent a fragile industry. Our intention is to work with you to ensure everyone complies and therefore have a level playing field within your aspect of the industry.

Please work with us for the benefit of you all.

Premises needing covid passes are:

- Nightclubs }
- Discos } **Regardless of capacity or opening hours & PASSES REQUIRED ALL THE TIME**
- Dance halls }

Any other premises open between 1am and 5am, serves alcohol after 1am, has a dance floor and plays music for dance. Passes need to be seen for all persons on premises between 1am and 5am only.

Any TEN application that brings a premises or event under these regs will need to submit their plans on how they will carry out checks.

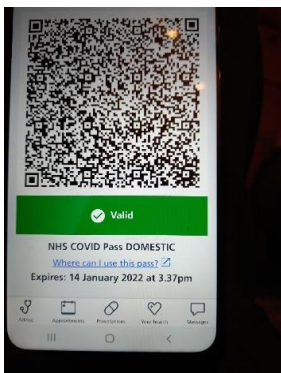
Live music venues indoors with more than 500

Events

Events are indoor events over 500 attending or outdoor events of 4,000 attending and different regs apply to outdoor events with 10,000 or more. If you think you fall into any of these categories please contact licensing to confirm.

Accepted Covid passes are

- NHS Covid pass (see photo below, name and date of birth appear above the QR box)
- Approved international equivalent
- Valid text or email confirmation of a negative test result within last 48 hours



A QR checker app is available



Please note police constables, emergency responders and local authority officers are exempt from the need to show covid passes

Records

The Responsible person (suggest DPS) must be able to produce and keep up to date a statement setting out

- (a) the measures they intend to take to satisfy their obligations to check covid passes
- (b) how those measures are to be implemented, and
- (c) how those measures are to be drawn to the attention of every person attending the venue, or the event.

Records need to be kept for each day

This requires the premises to have a plan that demonstrates how they will ensure all occupants have the appropriate pass or are exempt.

Government Guidance

[Carrying out mandatory COVID-19 status checks at your venue or event - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/carrying-out-mandatory-covid-19-status-checks-at-your-venue-or-event)

It is also strongly recommended whether your venue/event falls within the regulations or not that you carry out a risk assessment to protect you, your staff and customers.

Please see [Coronavirus update NSW: COVID-positive person ignores health advice and sparks NSW nightclub outbreak \(9news.com.au\)](https://www.9news.com.au/news/health/coronavirus/covid-19/coronavirus-update-nsw-covid-positive-person-ignores-health-advice-and-sparks-nsw-nightclub-outbreak) when considering your RA.

Lastly while there is a legal exemption for wearing face coverings in hospitality venues please read the face covering guidance. Given the reported ease at which this variant spreads please consider reviewing any face mask wearing policy for staff.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

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