

How To Download Your Covid-19 Certificate On WhatsApp Through MyGov Corona Helpdesk

The Union Health Ministry has informed that the COVID-19 vaccination certificate can now be obtained via WhatsApp within seconds, in a bid to ease the process of obtaining a vaccination certificate.

The office of Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya tweeted on Sunday, "Revolutionising the common man's life using technology! Now get #COVID19 vaccination certificate through MyGov Corona Helpdesk in 3 easy steps. Save contact number: 91 9013151515 Type & send 'covid certificate' on WhatsApp Enter OTP Get your certificate in seconds."

How to get it:

1. Save the number **+91 9013151515** on your phone. Go to WhatsApp and search for the MyGov Corona Helpdesk bot. Alternatively, you can head to open the MyGov Corona Helpdesk Chatbot.
2. Type and send **'COVID Certificate'** or **'Download Certificate'** inside the chatbot on WhatsApp.
3. A six-digit OTP will be sent to the number, and it needs to be entered within 30 seconds.
4. The bot will show all the users registered on the CoWIN website with the number, and ask you to type the number of the user whose certificate you wish to download.
5. The certificate will be sent on WhatsApp in a PDF format, which you can easily download and print or save for future purposes.
6. The same steps can be followed for downloading the certificate for other users registered with the same number.

Senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor, who has been attacking the government over its Covid management, praised it for deciding to deliver vaccination certificates via WhatsApp.

“I’ve always acknowledged and praised the government when it merits it. As a critic of Cowin, let me say they’ve done something terrific. Send a WhatsApp message ‘download certificate’ to 9013151515, receive OTP and get your vaccination certificate back by WhatsApp. Simple and fast!” Tharoor tweeted.

Cumulatively, 50,68,10,492 Covid vaccine doses have been administered in the country through 58,51,292 sessions, according to a provisional report till 7 am on Sunday, with 55,91,657 doses being given in a day.

Earlier, the COVID-19 vaccination certificate could be downloaded from Co-WIN Portal or Arogya Setu/Umang Mobile Application. It could be downloaded after each dose (Provisional Certificate after the first dose and Final Certificate after the second dose).

Five states, including Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh have administered more than 1 crore cumulative doses of coronavirus vaccine in the age group 18-44 years.

Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Haryana, Jharkhand, Kerala, Telangana, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab, Uttarakhand and West Bengal also have vaccinated over 10 lakh beneficiaries of the age group 18-44 years for the first dose of coronavirus vaccine.