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Togo launches its « PassCovidTG » mobile app to facilitate the verification of COVID-19 Passes in everyday life.

Lomé (Togo), 15th December 2021 – The Togolese Government launches the PassCovidTG mobile application which allows users to have their COVID-19 vaccination certificate, proof of cure as well as their PCR test easily at hand whenever they need it. At the same time, it allows professionals and authorities to check the validity of these documents. Thereby, it facilitates and improves the verification of health passes in everyday life. No internet connection is required to use the PassCovidTG app.

Any person in possession of a COVID-19 vaccination certificate, proof of cure or PCR test issued by Togo can scan the QR code of their paper or PDF document and then store it in the app to present it at any time. Professionals and authorities can use the PassCovidTG app to scan the QR code shown in the app to immediately and reliably ensure that the presented Pass is valid. In case of travel, the app can be used to check the validity of the Pass in the destination country in advance. For instance, the Togolese COVID-19 vaccination certificate is recognized and valid within the 27 countries of the European Union.

The PassCovidTG app only displays strictly necessary information and does not disclose any further health data. When checked by authorities, the app shows the status of the Pass (valid or invalid) as well as name and date of birth of the holder, allowing to verify that the information is consistent with that on the Pass owner's ID. The PassCovidTG application respects good data privacy and security practices, in accordance with the provisions of Law N°2019-014 on the protection of personal data in the Togolese Republic. As all users' personal data is managed locally on the smartphone, the recorded information is deleted as soon as the application is uninstalled.

The Government invites all citizens, professionals as well as travelers to and from Lomé, who have a smartphone, to install the PassCovidTG app and use it to fight the spread of the pandemic.

The PassCovidTG app can be downloaded for free from the Apple App Store for iOS and the Google Play Store for Android. For more information on using the app, visit <https://passcovid.gouv.tg>.

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