

BCT COVID-19 Statement

(dated 14 October 2021¹)

Introducing Covid Safe Ticket to all BCT events and activities

Dear Members

Since almost all of our events and playgroups involve little children and/or pregnant members, we prefer to be cautious with our rules rather than interpreting them loosely, to protect our member families as best as we can.

As per government guidelines, since the **Covid Safe Ticket (CST)** has been implemented, the **BCT policy will be to use the Covid Safe Ticket.**

****Please be prepared to show your CST to the host of the event you are attending****

We will also adhere to national and government and Brussels-capital region guidelines.

Playgroups in your home:

If you are hosting a playgroup in your home – **YOU** can decide on the number of people who can participate.

- As a 'host' in your own home you can decide to ask to see a Covid Safe Ticket (**BCT recommended**) and/or use masks and/or social distancing.
- For events in your home – please follow local rules and your own discretion.

¹ to be reviewed in January 2022

Inside the Clubhouse:

Baby Playgroups - spots are limited to 15 adult members + their children under 12 years

(limited due to the number of pram parking places inside the Clubhouse)

- From 15 October: **Members should show upon entry their Covid Safe Ticket**
- **Masks can be removed as all members are required to have a CST.**
- Please always ensure the venue is well ventilated (open the window and/or back door).
- If someone doesn't have a CST, we are sorry but you will not be permitted to attend as per the government guidelines²

Toddler Playgroups, Interest/Support/Local group meetings, Member courses/Workshops/Talks - spots are limited to 20 adult members + their children under 12 years

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² As per government guidelines, the BCT can be fined up to EUR2000 if we are in breach of the rules. We would therefore be grateful if you would please respect this decision.

Parties (including private birthday parties, baby showers and BCT seasonal parties) and BCT Events at the Clubhouse -:

In accordance with the **current COVID-19 regulations**, the number permitted within the BCT Clubhouse is **20 adult members + their children under 12 years for each BCT event** or **20 adults + children under 12 years for private parties**.

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(These guidelines will be continually reviewed and adapted in accordance with government advice. Any adaptations to this, as a result of changing Covid-19 regulations, must be agreed in writing between BCT and the BCT Member.)

BCT CLUBHOUSE GARDEN

Once you are in the garden – masks are not required

WHEN DO YOU GET A COVID SAFE TICKET?

You receive a valid Covid Safe Ticket when:

- You possess a vaccination certificate: you've been fully vaccinated for at least two weeks. Receive a QR code on the Covidsafe.be app.
- You have a recovery certificate, valid for a maximum of 180 days after a positive test result

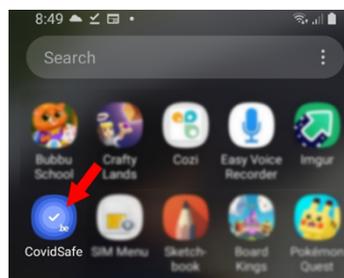
- You took a PCR-test and received a negative result (this result is valid for the day of testing + 48 hours)
- You took an antigen test (performed by medically-schooled personnel) and received a negative result (this result is valid for the day of testing + 24 hours)

How to check a Covid Safe Ticket?

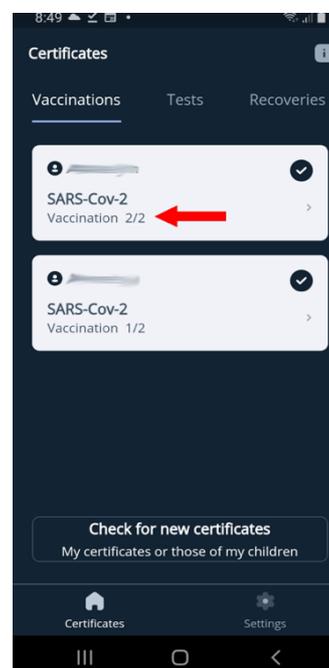
- Check that the person's name is correct
- View the paper certificate or view the **CovidSafe app**

The CovidSafe app - Before you start, please make sure your app is up to date!

Step 1 - open app



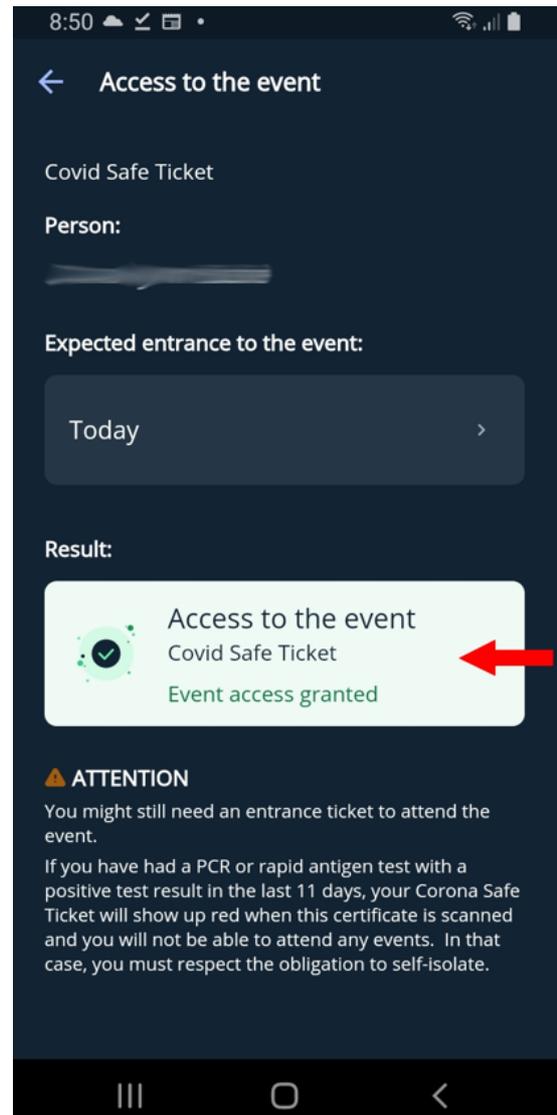
Step 2 - click on your vaccination certificate



Step 3: Scroll down to you see 'Access to the event' and click on it



Step 4: You will see access to event
'Event access granted'



Can we also take this opportunity to remind all members to follow the standard rules:

1. Only attend if you are feeling well.
2. Please remember your BCT membership card. (Or take a photo of it on your telephone).
3. Please only come to the Clubhouse if you have registered for a group. If you do not register and just turn up you may sadly not be able to attend if we have reached our maximum capacity and we would not want you and your child to be disappointed.
4. Please use the hand sanitiser located at the entrance.
5. Please follow our house rules of removing your shoes at the entrance.

We look forward to welcoming you at a BCT playgroup, Member course or event very soon!

Take care,
The Executive Board of Directors of the BCT