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| The digital COVID-19 certificate was launched todayGet yours hereSouth Africa’s COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate System went live today and can be accessed [**here**](https://asata.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8e496c85f2d3d50865e85f469&id=e0b217ca20&e=322b788069).The system allows all vaccinated South Africans to download their much-awaited digital vaccine certificate. This digital certificate, which can be downloaded as a PDF and used on a mobile device or printed, is linked to the vaccination code issued by the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS). According to ASATA CEO Otto De Vries the digital certificate will be a game-changer for South African travellers, “It will allow passengers to share vaccination information with airlines, cruise lines, port authorities and suppliers of travel services,”.President Cyril Ramaphosa mentioned last week that the digital certificate will be used “to facilitate travel, [for] access to establishments and gatherings, and other forms of activity that require proof of vaccination status. "The new online portal requires those who have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19 to complete a form. Once the form is completed, with identity type, name, surname and EVDS code, users will need to supply their mobile numbers. A One Time Pin (OTP) will be sent to the supplied number in an SMS. The OTP can then be entered to access the final, digital Covid-19 vaccine certificate. |

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