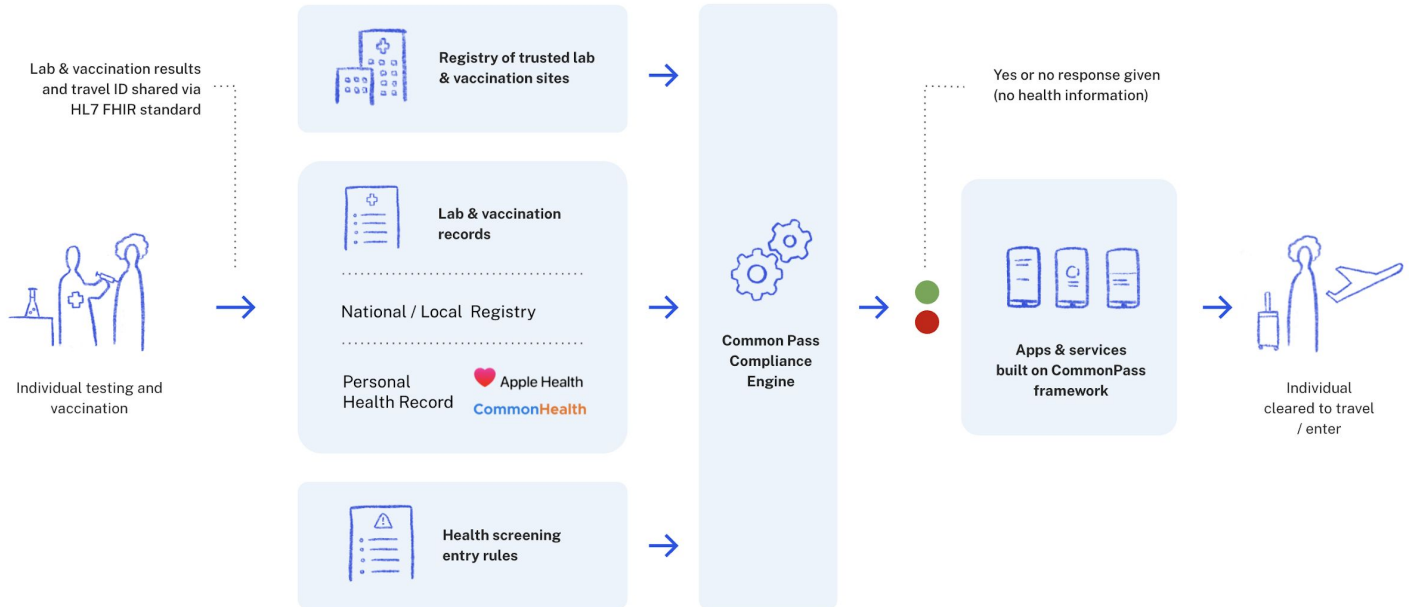# CommonPass
Framework

For global travel and trade to return to pre-pandemic levels, travellers will need a secure and verifiable way to document their health status as they travel and cross borders.
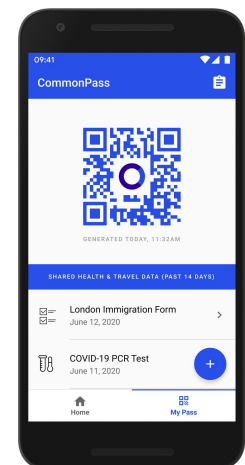
Countries will need to be able to trust that a traveller's record of a COVID PCR test or vaccination administered in another country is valid. Countries will also need the flexibility to update their health screening entry requirements as the pandemic evolves and science progresses. Airlines, airports and other travel industry stakeholders will need the same.

The Commons Project, The World Economic Forum and The Rockefeller Foundation convened over 350 public and private sector leaders from 52 countries around the world on July 9th to design and launch the CommonPass framework to address those challenges.

The CommonPass framework will allow individuals to access their lab results and vaccination records, and consent to have that information used to validate their COVID status without revealing any underlying personal health information. Lab results and vaccination records can be accessed through existing health data systems, national or local registries or personal digital health records (Apple Health for iOS, CommonHealth for Android). Apple Health and CommonHealth let individuals store their health records securely and privately on their phones, entirely under their control.

The framework will assess whether the individual's lab test results or vaccination records (1) come from a trusted source, and (2) satisfy the health screening requirements of the country they want to enter. The framework delivers a simple yes/no answer as to whether the individual meets the current entry criteria, but the underlying health information stays in the individual's control. The framework is being designed such that it can be embedded in other apps and services.

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In order to participate in the CommonPass framework, partners agree to:

Countries

Publish updated health screening entry criteria using a standard format.

Register trusted testing and vaccination facilities in the CommonPass registry.

Accept health screening status from foreign visitors through apps & services built on the CommonPass Framework.

Labs & Vaccination Sites

Collect patient ID using international standards at time of sample collection / vaccination.

Make results available via internationally recognized standards (HL7 FHIR, LOINC).

Travel Industry

Integrate CommonPass framework into reservation / check-in process.

Next steps

July 9th
Global launch convening

July 23rd
Regional convenings

Week of July 27
Segment convenings

August 13
Presentation of finalized framework

September 10
Global reconvening with heads of government /state

About The Commons Project

The Commons Project is a non-profit public trust building global digital services and platforms for the common good. Founded with support from The Rockefeller Foundation and based in Switzerland, it was established to build and operate the shared platforms and services that neither governments nor tech companies are well positioned to create. The Commons Project's public trust governance structure is designed to ensure that people's interests are served above all. Learn more at www.thecommonsproject.org.