

## **Communicable Diseases Act**

### **Section 58l**

#### **Issuance of an EU Digital COVID Certificate to a person who has been vaccinated in another Member State of the European Union or outside the European Union**

Municipalities shall issue to a municipal resident, referred to in section 14 of the Primary Health Care Act, holding a certificate of a vaccination received in another Member State of the European Union or outside the European Union, upon his or her request, an EU Digital COVID Certificate, referred to in Article 5 of the Regulation mentioned in section 16g, subsection 5, if the conditions referred to in Article 8(1) of the Regulation are met and a vaccine product referred to in section 16g, subsection 1, was used in the vaccination.

The certificate referred to in subsection 1 or a certified translation of the certificate issued for a vaccination received in another Member State of the European Union or outside the European Union shall be in Finnish, Swedish or English. Certificates presented in the Sámi homeland referred to in the Sámi Language Act may be in Sámi.

A matter referred to in subsection 1 concerning the issuance of an EU Digital COVID Certificate shall be considered without delay.

When an EU Digital COVID Certificate referred to in subsection 1 is issued upon request, the person concerned will not receive a separate administrative decision or instructions for appeal.

(Section 58l shall be in force from 1 January to 30 June 2022.)

### **Section 58m**

#### **Certificate comparable to the EU Digital COVID Certificate**

Aliens who do not reside permanently in Finland may use instead of the EU Digital COVID Certificate a reliable COVID-19 certificate they held when they entered the country that is referred to in section 16a, subsection 1, paragraph 1 or paragraph 3, and is in accordance with section 16g.

The provisions of section 58j on checking the certificate with an electronic reader do not apply to a certificate referred to in subsection 1.

(Section 58m shall be in force from 1 January to 30 June 2022.)