

WHO Official Admits Vaccine Passports May Have Been a Scam

Testifying in a lawsuit, WHO's leading vaccine expert said she advised against COVID vaccine passports as the vaccines did not stop transmission and gave a false sense of security.

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The World Health Organization's Dr. Hanna Nohynek testified in court that she advised her

government that vaccine passports were not needed but was ignored, despite explaining that the COVID vaccines did not stop virus transmission and the passports gave a false sense of security. The stunning revelations came to light [in a Helsinki courtroom](#) where Finnish citizen Mika Vauhkala is suing after he was denied entry to a café for not having a vaccine passport.

Dr. Nohynek [is chief physician](#) at the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare and serves as the WHO's chair of Strategic Group of Experts on immunization. Testifying yesterday, she stated that the Finnish Institute for Health knew by the summer of 2021 that the COVID-19 vaccines did not stop virus transmission

During that same [2021 time period](#), the WHO said it was working to "create an international trusted framework" for safe travel while EU members states began rolling out COVID passports. The [EU Digital COVID Certificate Regulation](#) passed in July 2021 and more than 2.3 billion certificates were later issued. Visitors to France were [banned if they did not have a valid vaccine passport](#) which citizens had to carry to buy food at stores or to use public transport.

But Dr. Nohynek testified yesterday that her institute advised the Finnish government in late 2021 that COVID passports no longer made

sense, yet certificates continued to be required. [Finnish journalist Ike Novikoff](#) reported the news yesterday after leaving the Helsinki courtroom where Dr. Nohynek spoke.



Dr. Nohynek’s admission that the government ignored scientific advice to terminate vaccine passports proved shocking as she is widely embraced in global medical circles. Besides chairing the [WHO’s strategic advisory group on immunizations](#), Dr. Nohynek is one of Finland’s top vaccine advisors and serves [on the boards of Vaccines Together](#) and [the International Vaccine Institute](#).

The EU’s digital COVID-19 certification helped establish the WHO Global Digital Health Certification Network in July 2023. “By using European best practices we contribute to digital health standards and interoperability globally—to the benefit of those most in need,” stated one EU official.

Finnish citizen Mika Vauhkala created a [website discussing his case](#) against Finland's government where he writes that he launched his lawsuit "to defend basic rights" after he was denied breakfast in December 2021 at a Helsinki café because he did not have a COVID passport even though he was healthy. "The constitution of Finland guarantees that any citizen should not be discriminated against based on health conditions among other things," [Vauhkala states](#) on his website.

Vauhkala's lawsuit continued today in Helsinki district court where British cardiologist Dr. Aseem Malhotra will testify that, during the COVID pandemic, some authorities and medical professionals supported unethical, coercive, and misinformed policies such as vaccine mandates and vaccine passports, which undermined informed patient consent and evidence-based medical practice.

You can read [Dr. Malhotra's testimony here](#).

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