

Need a vaccine passport but don't want a shot? It's easy to forge one — but here's why that's a bad idea

Not everyone wants to get vaccinated. Combine that with a desire to keep up with rising documentation requirements as society opens up, you begin to see the temptations to fake them.

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Crimes associated with making or using fake vaccination record cards include wrongfully using government seals, the [FBI said in \[a recent\] warning](#).

That's because fake cards often use the CDC and Health and Human Services seals seen on the real ones. That's [punishable by up to five years in prison](#) and a fine.

In Northern California, a bar owner was [arrested](#) [May 11] on suspicion of selling fake Covid-19 vaccination cards.

He was charged with felonies including forgery of a government seal and identity theft of Pfizer, CVS and the CDC, a district attorney's office said.

For employees [required to get vaccinated to work](#), those that are unvaccinated might stand to lose their jobs.

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[In situations] such as an unvaccinated worker being caught using fake documentation to voluntarily reenter the workplace instead of working from home, or an unvaccinated [college student](#) caught using a fake to be on campus... it stands to reason that lying could jeopardize a person's status as an employee or student.

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