



Monitoring rights during the pandemic
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COVID-19-RELATED ADVOCACY WORK

As mandatory quarantine became more and more contested, ICCL kept the pressure on calling for human rights standards to apply to the detention centres.

The Tánaiste made supportive remarks on the viability of vaccine passports, which ICCL immediately challenged.

- **Vaccine passports**

The Journal reported on [ICCL's opposition](#) to the use of vaccine passports. It reported on the letter ICCL wrote to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Health. It highlighted the concern that a digital vaccination passport may be unjustified interference with the right to non-discrimination, right to freedom of movement, right to privacy, right to equality and right to bodily integrity.

[Explainer: Why is the UK dithering over whether to use Covid passports, and how does it affect Ireland? \(thejournal.ie\)](#)

- **Mandatory Hotel Quarantine**

ICCL's Liam Herrick was quoted by the [Irish Examiner](#) pointing out that there will likely be more lawsuits in regards to the mandatory hotel quarantine due to lack of a robust appeal system.

[No basis to claims mandatory quarantine is discriminatory, says O'Brien \(irishexaminer.com\)](#)