

Brasenose College International Arrivals Plan

Requirements for coming to England

Currently, anyone coming to England (aside from 'red list' countries) must

- Have proof of a negative test in the 3 days before their travel
- Quarantine for 10 days when they arrive (unless they test negative after 5 days)
- Take a coronavirus test on day 2 and day 8 of your quarantine.

More information on these requirements is below.

Travellers from Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey, Ascension, Falkland Islands or St Helena, are exempt from providing proof of a negative test, but they still have to isolate.

General government guidance on arriving in the UK here: <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>

'Red List' Countries

If you are travelling from, or have travelled through in the last 10 days, a country on the banned travel 'red list', you will have to undertake a mandatory 10 day quarantine in a government-approved hotel, purchasing a 'quarantine pack' including accommodation, food, and testing. The list of banned travel countries is [here](#) and guidance on these arrivals is [here](#). Students travelling from these countries are strongly advised to not return to Oxford, and the college cannot help with the costs of hotel quarantine.

Testing Before Travel

Government advice can be found [here](#).

You must have proof of a negative coronavirus test to travel to England, even if you are a UK citizen (unless you are travelling from one of the places listed above). The test must be taken in the 3 days before you start your journey to England.

Please refer to the government advice below on what will constitute an acceptable test. There are strict guidelines on what types of tests are acceptable, and you must check with your provider.

The result certificate must be in English, French, or Spanish (translations will not be accepted) and needs to include various pieces of information also found at the link below (birth date, name of provider, etc).

If the test result does not include all the necessary information, you may not be able to board your transport and come to England. Arriving without the necessary test result certification is a criminal offence and you could receive a £500 fine.

The result can be a physical document, or via email or text message that you can show on your phone.

LFTs that were provided by Oxford/Brasenose are **not** an acceptable form of test. Those tests are only allowed to be used in Oxford, and also cannot provide the necessary certification, making you liable for a £500 fine.

Testing in Quarantine

All arrivals to England must book a travel test package costing £210. Government guidance can be found [here](#). Tests are taken on day 2 and day 8 of the 10 day quarantine.

Isolation on Arrival

When you arrive and begin isolating, please fill out the isolation form here:

<https://www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/isolate>

All arrivals **must isolate for 10 days**. Travel corridors are currently all closed, so isolation is mandatory for all international arrivals.

However, they can also opt to pay for a test from a private provider after 5 days, and be released from isolation early if they test negative. See more information on the 'Test to Release' system here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-test-to-release-for-international-travel>

The government also has a list of private providers who meet the requirements to participate in the 'Test To Release' scheme. See here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/list-of-private-providers-of-coronavirus-testing/list-of-private-providers-of-coronavirus-testing>

NB: the LFT tests that the college can supply are not sufficient to be released from isolation, nor are the University Testing Service tests. Only the accredited private providers above can give a negative result that allows you to leave isolation.

Many of the private providers are very busy: if you wish to use their services, think about booking far in advance.

Leaving your room while in self-isolation

Those self-isolating as international arrivals will not be able to leave their room as the rules state exercise only possible in a private garden. The quads are not private.

Welfare

The Welfare duty person will contact the student regularly (via phone or MSTeams); to check on any welfare needs and be a point of contact for advice if the student is concerned.

Accommodation

The remainder of the staircase will not be required to isolate and may move freely in and out of the staircase. Gatherings on staircases should be avoided.

Cleaning and Communal Areas

Isolating students are responsible for the cleaning of their rooms and household space during any period of isolation. College will provide suitable cleaning materials and equipment. Specific attention should be paid to the cleaning of door handles, taps and all toilet, basin and bath surfaces.

Students in isolation should not access communal cooking or food preparation areas.

Arrangements will be made for the provision of food and fluids to be taken to them. Isolation Rooms Bins should not be left outside the door. They should be emptied into a heavy-duty waste bag left outside their room for collection. Household cleaning materials will be provided for students to clean their own rooms during isolation.

Any laundry needing washing should be put in bags that will be provided. Laundry will be collected by the housekeeping team and quarantined for 72 hours before washing and drying.

Meals

For the period of isolation students will have meals delivered to their room which can be ordered ahead via the upay app.

The kitchen will provide a hot lunch, cold evening meal and a breakfast box each day which will be left at the bedroom door at a designated time.

Bottled water will be provided.

Student dietary requirements will be catered for. Contact the Head Chef if the Upay app does not provide for your dietary requirements.

The night porters will collect the empty delivery boxes and return them to the kitchen. Whoever delivers meals will wear appropriate PPE (as per risk assessment) and wash and sanitise their hands before and after delivery.

Meals will be provided on disposable plates with disposable cutlery.