International Travel Guidance – 4 am 7ᵗʰ January onwards

From 4 am 7ᵗʰ January 2022, the rules applicable to individual travellers will be dependent on the vaccination status of the traveller.

Traveling to the UK if you are fully vaccinated from 4 am 7ᵗʰ of January

You will qualify as fully vaccinated if you are vaccinated either:

- under an [approved vaccination programme in the UK, Europe, USA or UK vaccine programme overseas](#)

- with a full course of the Oxford/AstraZeneca, Pfizer BioNTech, Moderna, Janssen,Sinovac-CoronaVac, Sinopharm Beijing or Covaxin vaccines from a relevant public health body in Akrotiri and Dhekelia, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Anguilla, Antartica/British Antarctic Territory, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, The Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belguim, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark (Except Faroe Islands), Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Eswatini, Falkland Islands, The Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Gibraltar, Greece, Grenada, Guernsey< Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Isle of Man, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jersey, Jordan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kuwait, Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Montserrat, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, The Occupied Palestinian Territories, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, South Korea, Spain, Sri lanka, St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Uruguay, USA.

- You must have had a complete course of an approved vaccine at least 14 days before you arrive in England [Further detail](#)

If you are fully vaccinated:

This is what you need to do if you qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England.

Before you travel to England you must:

- [book and pay for a COVID-19 test](#) – to be taken after you arrive in England
- [complete a passenger locator form](#) – to be completed in the 48 hours before you arrive in England

If you're in England for less than 2 days, you still need to book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test.

When you arrive in England – fully vaccinated:

After you arrive in England you must take a COVID-19 test. This is the test that you booked before travel. You can book either a lateral flow test or a PCR test.

You can take the test any time after you arrive and before the end of day 2 at the latest. The day you arrive is day 0.

If your test result is positive, you must self-isolate.

If your lateral flow test result is positive, you must also take a PCR test.

You must be able to prove that you have been fully vaccinated (plus 14 days) with a document (digital or paper-based) from a national or state-level public health body that includes, as a minimum:

- forename and surname(s)
- date of birth
- vaccine brand and manufacturer
- date of vaccination for every dose
- country or territory of vaccination and/or certificate issuer

If your document from a public health body does not include all of these, or you are not fully vaccinated then you must follow the non-vaccinated rules.

Travelling to the UK if you are not fully vaccinated from 4am 7th January

This is what you need to do if you do not qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England.

Check this section of this guidance to see if you qualify as fully vaccinated.

Before you travel to England you must:

- take a COVID-19 test – to be taken in the 2 days before you travel to England
- book and pay for day 2 and day 8 COVID-19 PCR tests – to be taken after arrival in England
- complete a passenger locator form – to be completed in the 48 hours before you arrive in England

Read more about taking a COVID-19 test before you travel to England.

After you arrive in England you must:

- quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 full days
- take your COVID-19 PCR tests – you must book these tests before you travel

You must take the first test on or before day 2 and the second test on or after day 8. The day you arrive is day 0.

If you are in England for less than 10 days, you need to quarantine for the time you are here. You need to book day 2 and day 8 PCR tests. You only need to take the tests if you are still in England on those days.

If the test result is positive

If your day 2 test is positive, you [must self-isolate](#) for 10 full days. The day you took the test is day 0.

You do not need to take the day 8 test if your day 2 test is positive. If your day 2 test is negative, you must take your day 8 test.

If your day 8 test is positive, you [must self-isolate](#) for 10 full days. The day you took the day 8 test is day 0.

If the test result is negative

If your day 2 test is negative, you must continue to quarantine.

You must take your day 8 test on or after day 8.

If your day 8 test is negative, you can stop quarantine on whichever is later:

- day 10 – day 0 is the day you arrived in England
- when you receive the day 8 test result