



Essential information to enter England from overseas

Take a PCR or LFD COVID-19 test within 2 days of departure to England. You must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result when you depart for England from outside the CTA. This includes UK nationals and residents, and people who qualify as fully vaccinated. Read more about COVID-19 testing before you travel to England.

Fill in your passenger locator form up to 48 hours before arrival. You must declare all countries you have visited or transited through in the 10 days prior to your arrival on your passenger locator form.

Before departure [check the list of red countries](#), as the list can change regularly.

Red list passengers (including passengers who are fully vaccinated)

1. Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within **2 days** of departure to the UK
2. Book a [managed quarantine package](#)
3. Complete a [passenger locator form](#)

You can only enter if you are a British or Irish National, or you have residence rights in the UK. You must enter through a designated port and quarantine in a [government approved hotel](#) for 10 days.

Unvaccinated passengers or passengers vaccinated with unauthorised vaccines

1. Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within **2 days** of departure to the UK
2. Book PCR [tests for day 2 and 8](#)
3. Complete a [passenger locator form](#)
4. Make plans to self-isolate in private accommodation for 10 full days after arrival (or full duration of stay if less than 10 days)

Fully vaccinated passengers who are not red-list passengers

1. Provide proof of a negative PCR or LFD COVID-19 test taken within **2 days** of departure to the UK
2. Book a [PCR test to take on or before day 2](#)
3. Complete [a passenger locator form](#)
4. Self-isolate on arrival and until the result of your day 2 test is known. You may only leave self-isolation if the test is negative.

These measures apply to all persons (including UK nationals and residents) arriving in the UK from outside the common travel area comprising the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands. The British Overseas Territories are not in the common travel area. Public health requirements may vary depending upon in which nation of the UK you are staying.

England: <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>

Northern Ireland: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-advice>

Scotland: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-quarantine>

Wales: <https://gov.wales/arriving-wales-overseas>

Failure to comply with these measures is a criminal offence and you could be fined. There are a limited set of exemptions from these measures. Check the list of exemptions carefully. You may be fined if you fraudulently claim an exemption.