



## Important Notice: **New entry detail**



To make it as easy as possible when travelling to Ireland, for visiting guests or guests returning home, we have compiled all the information you need here so you can be as prepared as possible.

### **Required Documents:**

Guests arriving into Ireland from overseas, including Irish citizens, are legally required by the Irish authorities to complete a **COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form** online. Passengers should fill out the form during the 48 hours prior to their arrival in the country.

Following completion of the form you will be issued with an email receipt. Passengers are obliged by law to present their email receipt or a completed printed version of the form to an officer at their point of entry to the State. During the 14 days following your arrival the information on the form may be used:

- to provide passengers with public health information,
- to contact passengers to verify that the information on the form is correct and
- for the purpose of contact tracing in relation to confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19.

Please note that it is a penal offence not to complete the form in the manner specified. It is an offence to provide false or misleading information on the form.

### **EU Traffic Light System:**

The Irish government has adopted the EU Traffic Light System which categorises regions across Europe and the UK as green, orange, red and grey. Countries are colour-coded based on the COVID-19 14-day cumulative



incidence rate, testing rate and testing positivity rates. Here you will find information on how this system impacts arrivals into Ireland and the restrictions of movement that apply from each country colour.

### What the colours mean for entry into Ireland?

The country colour that you are travelling from represents the level of restrictions required on arrival into Ireland. There are no restrictions for guests arriving into Ireland from green countries, and some extra steps to take for guests arriving from orange, red and grey countries.

*The detail here for red and grey countries comes into effect from 29 November '20. Until then, passengers arriving into Ireland from red and grey regions are requested to restrict their movements for 14 days.*



#### Green

**Before Departure**

Health declaration at check-in.

**On Arrival in Ireland**

No restrictions.



#### Orange

**Before Departure**

PCR test taken within 72 hours.

Health declaration at check-in.

**On Arrival in Ireland**

No restrictions if negative test result.



#### Red

**Before Departure**

Health declaration at check-in.

**On Arrival in Ireland**

Restrict movements.

PCR test taken after 5 days.

No restrictions if negative test result.



#### Grey

**Before Departure**

Health declaration at check-in.

**On Arrival in Ireland**

Restrict movements.

PCR test taken after 5 days.

No restrictions if negative test result.

### Exemptions from restricting movements.

There are some exemptions in the request to restrict movements for guests arriving from red and grey countries:

- Travellers arriving from Northern Ireland.
- International Transport Workers, including workers in aviation, maritime and road haulage sectors.
- Children aged 6 or under.
- Workers or self-employed persons exercising critical occupations including health care workers, frontier and posted workers as well as seasonal workers as referred to in the guidelines concerning the exercise of the free movement of workers during the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Transport workers or transport service providers, including drivers of freight vehicles carrying goods for use in the territory as well as those merely transiting.
- Patients travelling for imperative medical reasons.
- Pupils, students and trainees who travel abroad daily basis.
- Persons travelling for imperative family or business reasons (see below for more information)



- Diplomats, staff of international organisations and people invited by international organisations, whose physical presence is required for the well-functioning of these organisations, military personnel and police officers, and humanitarian aid workers and civil protection personnel in the exercise of their functions.
- Passengers in transit.
- Journalists, when performing their duties.

## **PCR Testing on Arrival**

- From 29 November, a negative PCR test (taken 5 days after your arrival in Ireland) means no further restricted movements are required for guests arriving from red and grey countries. Please refer to the Aer Lingus Website to find details of available facilities in Ireland where you can arrange a PCR test.

**Please note: The above information is subject to change on a regular basis so please be guided by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control website for the latest information.**

**[www.ecdc.europa.eu](http://www.ecdc.europa.eu)**

Kind Regards,

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