

**Subject:** PCR Test requirement for PSGR traveling from PAKISTAN to UK

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Dear Travel Agent,

Please note that the UK Department for Transport announced that from next week the passengers travelling to the UK to show a negative Covid-19 test before departure from Pakistan also.

Salient Features:

- 1) All international arrivals to England, including UK nationals, required to present a negative COVID-19 test taken up to 72 hours prior to departure.
- 2) Passengers will be subject to an immediate fine of £500 if they fail to comply with the new regulations on pre-departure testing.
- 3) All passengers arriving from countries, not on the government's travel corridor list will still be required to self-isolate for 10 days, regardless of a test result.
- 4) Passengers will still be required to fill in a passenger locator form and be subject to national lockdown restrictions.
- 5) There will be a limited number of exemptions, including children under 11, crews and for those who travel from countries without the infrastructure available to deliver the tests. Further exemptions will be set out on GOV.UK.
- 6) All travellers will still be required to complete a passenger locator form before arrival into England.

For further update, pls visit website

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mandatory-covid-19-testing-introduced-to-bolster-border-measures>.

As currently no authorized lab is informed by the UK government, the following lab's test are acceptable.

1) Chughtai Labs
2) Purehealth.ae (website)
3) Islamabad Diagnostic Center (IDC)
4) Excel Labs
5) Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust
6) Agha Khan Hospital Labs
7) MedAsk Labs (Pvt) Ltd
8) Khan Labs & Diagnostic Centre
9) Test Zone Diagnostic Centre
10) Metropole Lab (Pvt) Ltd
11) Real-Time PCR Diagnostic Labs
12) Maroof International hospital Lab

Please update passengers before issuing/reissuing any tickets.

Regards,

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