

Air India

INDIA to UK: AMBER RULES FOR PASSENGERS EFFECTIVE 0400 AM - 08AUG21 IN UK.

- Complete a Passenger Locator Form (PLF) prior to departure in India.
- Pre-Departure Test taken in the 3 days before you travel to UK. Children under 11 years exempted.
- Mandatory Day 2 Test Kit Booking Confirmation for all Passengers including vaccinated passengers. Children under 4 years exempted.
- Mandatory Day 2 & Day 8 Test Kit Booking Confirmation for passengers who are not fully vaccinated, the passenger will also require to Home Quarantine on arrival for 10 Days in UK.
- Fully Vaccinated Passengers are exempted from 10 Days Home Quarantine on arrival in UK and also exempted to take Day 8 Test (Day 2 Test Mandatory). Passengers vaccinated in India are not qualified for this exemption.
- Passengers claiming exemption under fully vaccinated under UK, Europe or USA vaccination programme should produce proof of vaccination to Air India prior to departure.

* NHS APP COVID PASS or NHS Letter or Vaccine Certificate of Europe or USA approved vaccine under EMA or FDA clearly mentioning 2 doses taken 14 days prior to departure date. **Passengers vaccinated in India are not eligible for exemptions.**

- Passengers been in or through a country or territory on the [red list](#) in the 10 days before the arrival in England, the RED LIST rules must apply [red list rules](#).

The visa restrictions imposed during RED Arrival will no longer be valid from 0400AM 08AUG21 and all valid visa categories will be allowed entry into UK.

Failure to comply with UK guidelines will attract FPN - Penalty to Airlines.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england#amber-list-rules>

Amber list rules

What you must do if you have been in a country or territory on the [amber list](#) in the 10 days before you arrive in England.

Before travel to England

Before you travel to England you must:

- [take a COVID-19 test](#) – you must take the test in the 3 days before you travel to England
- [book and pay for COVID-19 tests](#) – to be taken after arrival in England
- [complete a passenger locator form](#)

If you are fully vaccinated

After arrival in England you must take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2.

This applies if you're fully vaccinated under either:

- the UK vaccination programme
- the UK vaccine programme overseas
- an approved vaccination programme in Europe or the USA - not all are recognised in England

[Find out how to prove you are fully vaccinated, which European countries this applies to and approved vaccination programmes for Europe and the USA.](#)

It also applies if you are:

- taking part in an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial in the UK or the USA
- under 18 and resident in the UK, a UK Overseas Territory, the USA or one of the specified European countries

If you are not fully vaccinated

If you do not qualify under the fully vaccinated rules, on arrival in England you must:

- quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days
- take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8

[Read about the fully vaccinated rules, quarantine and taking COVID-19 tests after arrival in England.](#)

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 travel tests](#). You only need to take the tests if you are still in England.

Test to Release scheme

You may be able to end quarantine early if you pay for a private COVID-19 test through the [Test to Release scheme](#).

If you have been in a country or territory on the red list

If you have also been in or through a country or territory on the [red list](#) in the 10 days before you arrive in England, you must follow the [red list rules](#).

Rules if you're fully vaccinated

If you're coming to England from an amber list country (except France) and have been fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the bodies listed in this guide you:

- must take a COVID-19 pre-departure test
- must take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 after you arrive in England – arrival day is day 0
- do not have to quarantine

'Fully vaccinated' means you must have had your final dose of the approved vaccine at least 14 whole days before you arrive in England.

The day you have your final dose does not count as one of the 14 days.

You must have been fully vaccinated with one of the following approved vaccines.

Approved vaccines

You must have been fully vaccinated under:

- the UK vaccination programme
- the UK vaccine programme overseas
- an approved vaccination programme in Europe or the USA – not all are recognised in England

Recognised vaccines for Europe

You must have been fully vaccinated in:

- an [EU country](#)
- Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland or the Vatican City

If you were vaccinated in a different European country it will not be recognised in England. The vaccine must have been authorised by:

- the European Medicines Agency (EMA) (except for Switzerland)
- Swissmedic for Switzerland

Recognised vaccines for the USA

Residents in the USA must have been fully vaccinated with a vaccine authorised by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

UK vaccine programme overseas

The UK vaccine programme overseas applies to:

- residents of the [British Overseas Territories](#), Channel Islands and Isle of Man
- crown servants, UK government civilian and military staff and UK government contractors posted or based overseas

Proving you've been fully vaccinated

You'll need to show your travel operator and border control proof you've been fully vaccinated with one of the approved vaccines.

You'll also need to confirm that you've been fully vaccinated and can show suitable proof on your [passenger locator form](#).

If you cannot (or prefer not to) show proof that you've been fully vaccinated you must follow the rules for those who are not fully vaccinated. These are in this guide.

What you need to show as proof depends on your vaccination programme.

Proof of the UK vaccination programme

You need to show one of the following as proof:

- [NHS COVID Pass](#)
- COVID-19 post-vaccination letter from the NHS, NHS Scotland, NHS Wales, or the Department of Health in Northern Ireland

Proof of the UK vaccine programme overseas

You need to apply directly to the government of your Overseas Territory for a letter of proof. The letter should clearly state that you've been fully vaccinated under the UK overseas vaccine programme.

Make sure you check with them that the letter is valid for entry to England.

Proof of an approved European vaccination programme

You need to show an EU Digital COVID Certificate (EU DCC), showing you've had a full course of an EMA or Swissmedic-approved vaccine in one of the listed European countries.

You can show either a digital or paper certificate.

Proof of an approved USA vaccination programme

You need to show a CDC card showing you've had a full course of an FDA-approved vaccine in the USA.

You'll also need to show proof of residency, such as a USA passport, visa or Green Card.

Booking a day 2 test

You must [book and pay for a day 2 test](#) before you travel. Make sure you leave enough time for it to be delivered to your address in England.

You could be fined if you do not take the required test.

It does not matter how long you're visiting England you must still [book and pay for the day 2 test](#).

You will need to enter the booking reference number on your [passenger locator form](#).

Rules for children and young people

The rules for children depend on age and country of residency.

Children resident in the UK, British Overseas Territories, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, USA or the specific European countries

Children of all ages who are resident in these countries or territories do not have to quarantine.

If they are aged 4 and under they do not have to take any COVID-19 travel tests.

11 to 17 year olds must take a:

- [COVID-19 pre-departure test](#) before travelling to England
- day 2 test on or before day 2 in England – arrival day is day 0

5 to 10 year olds:

- do not have to take a pre-departure test
- must take a day 2 test on or before day 2 – arrival day is day 0