

Air India – LHR STATION

NEW RULES FOR PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FROM INDIA TO UK - EFFECTIVE 0400 AM - 11OCT21

Fully Vaccinated under approved vaccination programme in the UK, Europe, USA or UK Vaccination Programme Overseas (Including Mixed Vaccinated Passengers)	Not Fully Vaccinated
Complete Passenger Locator Form	Complete Passenger Locator Form
Book and Pay for Day 2 Test Kits	Book and Pay for Day 2 & Day 8 Test Kits
Book and Pay for Day 8 Test Kits : Not Required :	----
Pre Departure Covid-19 Test taken in the 3 days before travel : Not Required	Carry Pre Departure Covid-19 Test taken in the 3 days before travel : Required
After Arrival in UK - Not Required to Quarantine	After Arrival in UK - Quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 Days

Children / Young Passenger - Age	Children Resident in the UK, British Overseas territories, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Europe, USA or a recognised European Country	Children Resident of other countries
0 - 4 Years	No Covid Test Required	No Covid Test Required
5 - 10 Years	Day 2 Test Booking Confirmation Required	Day 2 & Day 8 Test Booking Confirmation Required
11 - 17 Years	Pre Departure Test & Day 2 Test Confirmation Required	Pre Departure Test , Day 2 & Day 8 Test Booking Confirmation Required
	Home Quarantine - Not Required	Quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 Days

Passengers claiming exemption fully vaccinated for COVID-19 under UK Govt. approved vaccination programme should produce proof of vaccination to Air India prior to departure.

Approved vaccines:

You must have had a complete course of one of the following vaccines at least 14 days before you arrive in England:

- Oxford/AstraZeneca
- Pfizer BioNTech
- Moderna
- Janssen

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

Formulations of these vaccines, such as AstraZeneca Covishield, AstraZeneca Vaxzevria and Moderna Takeda, also qualify as approved vaccines.

* NHS APP COVID PASS or NHS Letter or Vaccine Certificate of Europe or USA approved vaccine under EMA / FDA or Vaccine Certificate of INDIA or other approved countries clearly mentioning 2 doses taken 14 days prior to departure date.

India Will be added to this list of countries and territories with approved proof of vaccination 4am Monday 11 October. If you arrive in England before that date you must follow the [rules for people who are not fully vaccinated](#). If you arrive after that, you can use a vaccine certificate to prove your vaccination status.

Proof of vaccination:

You must be able to prove that you've been fully vaccinated under a vaccination programme with approved proof of certification. There are several ways to prove vaccination status:

- the [NHS COVID pass](#) if you live in England
- the [EU Digital COVID Certificate](#)

- the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention vaccination card](#) for US residents
- a vaccine certificate

Vaccine certificates only

If you use a vaccine certificate as proof, it must be issued by a national or state-level public health authority, be in English, French or Spanish, and include as a minimum:

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

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](#).

Failure to comply with UK guidelines will attract FPN - Penalty of £2000 - £4000 per passenger.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19#if-you-are-fully-vaccinated>

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 – fully vaccinated

Before you travel to England you must:

- [book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test](#) – to be taken after arrival in England

- [complete a passenger locator form](#) – to be completed in the 48 hours before you arrive in England

You will need to enter your COVID-19 test booking reference number on your passenger locator form.

When you arrive in England – fully vaccinated

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

You must [book this test](#) before you travel.

If you will be in England for less than 2 days you still need to book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test. You only need to take the test if you are still in England on day 2.

If you are not fully vaccinated

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 – not fully vaccinated

Before you travel to England you must:

- take a COVID-19 test – to be taken in the 3 days before you travel to England
- [book and pay for day 2 and day 8 COVID-19 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.](#)

When you arrive in England – not fully vaccinated

After you arrive in England you must:

- [quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days](#)

- take your pre-booked COVID-19 test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8 – you must [book these tests](#) before you travel

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 on those days.

Travelling with children

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

Children resident in the UK or in a country with an approved proof of vaccination

Children of all ages who are resident in the UK, or in a country with an approved proof of vaccination, do not have to quarantine on arrival in England.

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

5 to 17 year olds:

- do not have to take a COVID-19 test before travel to England
- must take a day 2 test on or before day 2 – arrival day is day 0

[Check the list of countries and territories with approved proof of vaccination.](#)

Children resident in other countries

Children aged 5 to 17 who are resident in any country that is not on the approved proof of vaccination list must:

- take a [COVID-19 test](#) (if aged 11 or above) before travelling to England
- take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 in England – arrival day is day 0
- take a COVID-19 test on or after day 8 in England – arrival day is day 0
- quarantine at home or in the place they're staying for 10 days, or for the duration of their stay if it's less than 10 days

Children aged 4 or under from these other countries do not have to take travel tests.

They must follow quarantine rules.

