

Dear Travel Trade Partners,

In accordance with the decisions taken by authorities, please be aware of changes made to international travel rules update for England. (Please note that Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland may also make changes to their rules.)

Travel Rules Update

1. Changes to requirements for vaccinated passengers

From **04:00 UTC Tuesday 30 November 2021** non red-list passengers arriving in England will be subject to the following requirements.

Passengers that meet eligibility criteria to be treated as fully vaccinated:

Passengers **must take a PCR test within the first two days after arriving** (this can be on arrival or anytime until the end of day 2) and **must self-isolate until the result of the test is known**. Passengers may only leave self-isolation if the PCR test is negative. If the PCR test is positive passengers must self-isolate for a further 10 days.

2. Passenger Locator Form

Non red-list passengers that meet the eligibility criteria to be treated as fully vaccinated must book a day 2 PCR test and include the booking reference number on the PLF. Passengers must not book an LFD test.

<https://provide-journey-contact-details.homeoffice.gov.uk/passengerLocatorFormUserAccountHolderQuestion>

Before passengers travel to England – fully vaccinated

Before passengers travel to England they must:

- [book and pay for a COVID-19 test](#) – to be taken before the end of day 2 in England
- [complete a passenger locator form](#) – to be completed in the 48 hours before they arrive in England

Until 4am 30 November, passengers can choose a lateral flow test or a PCR test.

From 4am 30 November, passengers must take a PCR test.

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

If they will be in England for less than 2 days they still need to book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test.

PCR tests and self-isolating from 4am 30 November

From **4am 30 November**, lateral flow tests will not be accepted. Passengers must arrange to take a PCR test before the end of day 2 after they arrive.

They must self-isolate in their home or the place they are staying until they receive their test result.

If their PCR test results are delayed, they must self-isolate until their test result is known or until day 14 after arrival, whichever is sooner.

Passengers that do not meet eligibility criteria to be treated as fully vaccinated or do not declare their vaccination status:

Passengers must present proof of a negative pre-departure test taken within 72 hours of arriving. After arrival passengers must proceed directly to a place where they will self-isolate for 10 days. Passengers must book a testing package comprising PCR tests to be taken on or before days 2 and 8 of isolation.

Before passengers travel to England – not fully vaccinated

Before passengers travel to England passengers must:

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

Please refer to [the complete Government guidance on travel to England from another country during COVID-19](#) for further details on what passengers must do before travelling to and after arriving in England.

Please be reminded that all passengers arriving into a UK airport must be informed and advised verbally and/or in writing by the agency regarding the UK Government's "Entering the UK" procedures detailed on www.gov.uk/uk-border-control.

It is currently a legal requirement for agents to ensure that all passengers arriving to the UK are provided with the latest public health and related duties information on www.gov.uk/uk-border-control.

Please apply our current COVID-19 related procedures and passengers rights policy for passengers who are not permitted to travel by the country of departure/arrival due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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