

NEW RULES FOR PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FROM INDIA TO UK **- EFFECTIVE – 30NOV21 0400 AM**

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 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 you arrive in England

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

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

You cannot use an NHS test for this. You must use a private test provider.

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

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.

PCR tests and self-isolating from 4am 30 November

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

You must self-isolate in your home or the place you are staying until you receive your test result.

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

| Fully Vaccinated under approved vaccination programme in the UK, Europe, USA or UK Vaccination Programme Overseas (Including Mixed Vaccinated Passengers) | Not Fully Vaccinated |
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| Complete Passenger Locator Form | Complete Passenger Locator Form |
| Book and Pay for Day 2 PCR 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 - Quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 Days | After Arrival in UK - Quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 Days |

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 (single dose vaccine)
- Sinovac-CoronaVac
- Sinopharm Beijing
- Covaxin

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

*** 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.**

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.

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

Children aged 17 and under do not have to quarantine on arrival in England. This applies whether they are vaccinated or not.

Children aged 4 and under 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 test on arrival in England - before the end of day 2 at the latest (arrival day is day 0)

Until 4am 30 November, 5 to 17 year olds can choose a lateral flow test or a PCR test.

From 4am 30 November, 5 to 17 year olds must take a PCR test.

You should also [check the rules in the country you are travelling from](#) as they may require children to take a test at the start of your journey to England.

There are [different rules for children who have been in a red list country or territory](#) in the 10 days before they arrive in England.
