

# VSbulletin COVID-19

## UK and India – latest travel updates

### **Mandatory pre-departure testing for UK arrivals**

The UK Government has revised the date for implementation of pre- departure testing which now comes into effect from **04.00 GMT on Monday 18 January**. All international arrivals, including UK nationals, will be required to provide a negative Covid-19 test result before departure for England, taken up to 72 hours before departure. Please refer to the UK Government website [here](#) for more information.

Please ensure the latest traveller contact information is within the booking. This remains a dynamic and fast-moving situation and we are very grateful for all our customers' patience.

### **Arrivals to India - Testing and Quarantine**

#### **Pre-departure for India:**

Covid -19 (RT PCR) test is mandatory up to 72 hours before travel. The test report is to be submitted on the portal [www.newdelhairport.in](http://www.newdelhairport.in) under Air Suvidha.

#### **Upon Arrival at Mumbai:**

1. Institutional quarantine is mandatory for all customers arriving from the

United Kingdom for 7 days at their own expense. There are flexible hotel options made available by municipal authorities. Followed by a mandatory 7 day home quarantine.

2. Exemptions (*Decision is with state health authorities at the arrival hall*):

- Elderly above 65 needing support
- Parents accompanying children below 5 years
- Passengers having serious illness and requiring special attention
- Extreme family distress condition i.e. father/mother/son/daughter in critical condition(death bed), severe accident in family
- Officials working in foreign embassy and in Counsel General office

3. Covid -19 (RT PCR) test is mandatory on the 7th day of institutional quarantine – cost to be borne by the passenger.

**Mumbai Airport RT PCR testing facilities** are available 24x7 at Level 10 - Departures Area, next to GoAir ticketing office at curbside lane 3. The report is received within 8 hours.

**Upon Arrival at Delhi**

1. All customers arriving from the UK must complete a mandatory Covid-19 test (PCR test) at their own expense upon arrival in India.
2. If the Covid-19 test result is positive, the customer will undergo a mandatory isolation at a government isolation facility for up to 14 days.

3. If the Covid-19 test result is negative, the customer will undergo a compulsory institutional quarantine for a period of 7 days at their own expense followed by a mandatory 7 days of home quarantine.

**Delhi Airport RT PCR testing facilities** are available 24x7 outside Departure Gate 8, Terminal 3. The report is received within 4-6 hours.

We continue to keep our website up to date with all the latest updates to schedule and travel restrictions. Please check [here](#) regularly for updates and [here](#) for specific flight status.

We continue to offer flexibility for customers whose plans have been impacted by the Covid-19 situation including rebooking up to 31 December 2022.

View our latest [policy here](#).

**Fly safe, fly well**