**Guidance on the travel rules for travel from abroad.**

Persons travelling to England from within the UK, Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, do not need to:

* take any COVID-19 tests,
* quarantine on arrival in England.

This only applies if they have not been outside of the UK, Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in the 10 days before the day of arrival in England. If they have, they must follow the international travel rules in the place where they arrive.

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| **Status** | **Rules** | **Notes** |
| **Fully vaccinated** – situation as of 02/03/22 | * Before travel to England must complete a passenger locator form. This needs to be done in the 3 days before arrival in England. * Do not need to take any COVID-19 travel tests before travelling to England or after arrival. * Do **not need to quarantine** when arrive in England.   You do not need to complete a passenger locator form if you began your journey to England in Ukraine. | This includes persons:  • under 18,  • taking part in an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial in the UK or the USA,  • who are unable to have a COVID-19 vaccination for a medical reason and are resident in England.  Proof of recovery from previous infection with COVID-19 - also known as natural immunity - will not be accepted as an alternative to proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test.  Children aged 17 and under do not have to:   * take any COVID-19 travel tests * quarantine on arrival in England |
| **Not fully vaccinated** – situation as of 02/03/22 | Before travel to England they must:   * take a PCR or LFD COVID-19 test within the 2 days before travel to England. * book and pay for a COVID-19 PCR test – to be taken after arrival in England on / before day 2. * complete a UK passenger locator form – to be completed in the 3 days before arrival in England. * **Do not need to quarantine on arrival in England.** * **If began journey in Ukraine, do not need to:**   + complete a passenger locator form   + take a COVID-19 test before travel to England or book a PCR test to take on arrival * **Negative** result – nothing more to do. * **Positive** result - should self-isolate for 10 full days. The day of the test is day 0. Can stop self-isolating on / after day 6 if 2 consecutive negative LFD tests taken at least 24 hours apart and no high temperature. * **Unclear** result - must self-isolate for 10 full days. The day of the test is day 0. Can choose to take another private test. If the result of that test is negative, can stop self-isolating. If the result is positive, must follow the rules for a positive test result. * **If do not take the test - must self-isolate for 14 full days from the day after arrival in England.** * **Isolation rules for the people isolating individuals are staying with.** The people the individual is staying with do not need to self-isolate, unless:   + they are not fully vaccinated   + they develop any of the symptoms of COVID-19 * If any of these things apply, they must self-isolate with the individual.   Lateral flow tests for international travel must be purchased from a private provider as NHS Test and Trace lateral flow tests cannot be used for international travel. | Children under 18 are treated as fully vaccinated. |
| **Travel from a red list country**  [Red list of countries and territories - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-list-of-countries-and-territories)  These have not changed if countries are on the red list. | * must take a PCR or LFD COVID-19 test within the 2 days before travel to England. * quarantine for 10 full days in a managed quarantine hotel (the day of arrival in England is day 0). * take a PCR test on/ before day 2 and on / after day 8 of quarantining. * **Day 2 or Day 8 Positive** result – quarantine for 10 full days. The day of the test is day 0. (if the day 2 test if positive - do not need to take the day 8 test. * **Day 2 or Day 8 Negative** result – complete 10 full days quarantine.   [Booking and staying in a quarantine hotel if you’ve been in a red list country - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/booking-and-staying-in-a-quarantine-hotel-when-you-arrive-in-england)  Lateral flow tests for international travel must be purchased from a private provider as NHS Test and Trace lateral flow tests cannot be used for international travel. | Children aged **11 or under** are exempt from taking the pre-departure test.  Children aged 4 and under will not need to take the day 2 or day 8 test.  **Controls apart from the pre-departure test and travel tests for children under 4 apply to all persons regardless of vaccine status and age.**  **Quarantining as a group with people travelled with -** everyone in the group will need to quarantine for 10 full days if anyone in the group get a positive test. The day of the test is day 0.  If a second person tests positive while a group is quarantining, the quarantine period starts again, and everyone in the group must quarantine for 10 days from the day after the second positive test.  Interconnecting rooms in a hotel are considered one household. |