

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURNING TO THE UK

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UK RE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTS OF ENGLAND

TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM COLOUR	IS THERE TESTING EXEMPTION FOR THOSE VACCINATED?	DO YOU NEED A TEST BEFORE COMING HOME?	DO YOU NEED TO TAKE A TEST ON ARRIVAL HOME?	DO YOU NEED TO FILL OUT A FORM BEFORE COMING HOME?	MORE INFORMATION
<p>GREEN</p> <p>Entry requirements for returning to England from a country on the UK government Green List.</p>	No	Yes – antigen (rapid flow) or PCR test within the 72 hours before your return flight departure time.	Yes – you must take a PCR test within the 48 hours after returning home. This must be booked before you go on holiday.	Yes UK Form >	FCDO advice on testing in destination > FCDO advice on testing when back in England > PCR Fit to Fly Rapid antigen /Lateral Flow it to fly
<p>AMBER</p> <p>Entry requirements for returning to England from a country on the UK government Amber List.</p>	Yes – If you are fully vaccinated (2 doses & it's 14 days after the second jab) then you don't have to quarantine. You still have to take a PCR test before you come home & on day 2 after returning home.	Yes – antigen (rapid flow) or PCR test within the 72 hours before your return flight departure time.	<p>Yes</p> <p>If you are not fully vaccinated then you must self-isolate for 10 days and take two PCR tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On day 2 after returning home - On day 8 after returning home <p>You can also take an additional test on day 5, and if it's negative, you can end your self-isolation as part of the Test to Release scheme.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>If you are fully vaccinated then you only need to take one PCR test:</p>	Yes UK Form >	FCDO advice on testing in destination > FCDO advice on testing when back in England > PCR Fit to Fly Rapid antigen /Lateral Flow it to fly

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<p>GREEN</p> <p>Entry requirements for returning to England from a country on the UK government Green List.</p>	No	Yes – antigen (rapid flow) or PCR test within the 72 hours before your return flight departure time.	Yes – you must take a PCR test within the 48 hours after returning home. This test can be booked through the CTM booking portal before you go on holiday.	Yes UK Form >	<p>PCR tests taken at home by Scottish residents must be booked through the CTM booking portal. Private tests from another supplier or NHS tests will not be accepted.</p> <p>FCDO advice on testing for returning to Scotland ></p>
<p>AMBER</p> <p>Entry requirements for returning to England from a country on the UK government Amber List.</p>	No	Yes – antigen (rapid flow) or PCR test within the 72 hours before your return flight departure time.	<p>Yes – you must self-isolate for 10 days and take two PCR tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On day 2 after returning home - On day 8 after returning home <p>These tests must be booked through CTM booking portal before you go on holiday.</p>	Yes UK Form >	<p>PCR tests taken at home by Scottish residents must be booked through the CTM booking portal. Private tests from another supplier or NHS tests will not be accepted.</p> <p>There is no Test to Release scheme in Scotland.</p> <p>FCDO advice on testing for returning to Scotland ></p>

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UK RE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTS OF WALES

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<p>GREEN</p> <p>Entry requirements for returning to England from a country on the UK government Green List.</p>	No	Yes – antigen (rapid flow) or PCR test within the 72 hours before your return flight departure time.	Yes – you must take a PCR test within the 48 hours after returning home. This test must be booked before you go on holiday.	Yes UK Form >	FCDO advice on testing for returning to Wales >
<p>AMBER</p> <p>Entry requirements for returning to England from a country on the UK government Amber List.</p>	No	Yes – antigen (rapid flow) or PCR test within the 72 hours before your return flight departure time.	<p>Yes – you must self-isolate for 10 days and take two PCR tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On day 2 after returning home - On day 8 after returning home <p>These tests must be booked before you go on holiday.</p>	Yes UK Form >	<p>There is no Test to Release scheme in Wales.</p> <p>FCDO advice on testing for returning to Wales ></p>