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## UK RE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTS OF ENGLAND (From 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021)

VACCINATION STATUS	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
<b>FULLY VACCINATED</b>	Yes	No	<p><b>Yes</b> – you must take a PCR test within the 48 hours after returning home. This must be booked before you go on holiday.</p> <p><i>We are aware that this testing requirement is under review by the Government and we will update guidance once the details have been confirmed</i></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><a href="#">UK Form &gt;</a></p>	<p><a href="#">FCDO advice on testing in destination &gt;</a></p> <p><a href="#">FCDO advice on testing when back in England &gt;</a></p> <p><a href="#">PCR Fit to Fly</a></p> <p><a href="#">Rapid antigen /Lateral Flow it to fly</a></p>
<b>UNVACCINATED</b>	No	<p><b>Yes</b> – antigen (rapid flow) or PCR test within the 72 hours before your return flight departure time.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> – you must self-isolate for 10 days and take two PCR tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On day 2 after returning home</li> <li>- On day 8 after returning home</li> </ul> <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 <a href="#">Test to Release scheme</a>.</p> <p>These tests must be booked before you go on holiday.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><a href="#">UK Form &gt;</a></p>	<p><a href="#">FCDO advice on testing in destination &gt;</a></p> <p><a href="#">FCDO advice on testing when back in England &gt;</a></p> <p><a href="#">PCR Fit to Fly</a></p> <p><a href="#">Rapid antigen /Lateral Flow it to fly</a></p>

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<b>FULLY VACCINATED</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<p><b>Yes</b> – you must take a PCR test within the 48 hours after returning home. This test can be booked through the <a href="#">CTM booking portal</a> before you go on holiday.</p> <p><i><b>We are aware that this testing requirement is under review by the Government and we will update guidance once the details have been confirmed</b></i></p>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="#">UK Form &gt;</a>	<p>This test can be booked through the <a href="#">CTM booking portal</a> or through any private, accredited testing supplier.</p> <p>If you arrive into an English airport or port, you do not need to use the CTM booking portal to book your Day 2 test. Private tests from another supplier are accepted.</p> <p><a href="#">FCDO advice on testing for returning to Scotland &gt;</a></p>
<b>UNVACCINATED</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> – antigen (rapid flow) or PCR test within the 72 hours before your return flight departure time.	<p><b>Yes</b> – you must self-isolate for 10 days and take two PCR tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On day 2 after returning home</li> <li>- On day 8 after returning home</li> </ul> <p>These tests can be booked through <a href="#">CTM booking portal</a> or through any private, accredited testing supplier.</p>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="#">UK Form &gt;</a>	<p>PCR tests taken at home by Scottish residents must be booked through the <a href="#">CTM booking portal</a>. 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><a href="#">FCDO advice on testing for returning to Scotland &gt;</a></p>



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<b>FULLY VACCINATED</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<p><b>Yes</b> – you must take a PCR test within the 48 hours after returning home. This test must be booked before you go on holiday.</p> <p>This test can be booked through the CTM booking portal or through any private, accredited testing supplier.</p>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="#">UK Form &gt;</a>	<p>This test can be booked through the CTM booking portal or through any private, accredited testing supplier.</p> <p><a href="#">CTM fully vaccinated</a> <a href="#">CTM for not fully vaccinated</a></p> <p><a href="#">FCDO advice on testing for returning to Wales &gt;</a></p>
<b>UNVACCINATED</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> – antigen (rapid flow) or PCR test within the 72 hours before your return flight departure time.	<p><b>Yes</b> – you must self-isolate for 10 days and take two PCR tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On day 2 after returning home</li> <li>- On day 8 after returning home</li> </ul> <p>These tests must be booked before you go on holiday. These tests can be booked through the <a href="#">CTM booking portal</a> or through any private, accredited testing supplier.</p>	<b>Yes</b> <a href="#">UK Form &gt;</a>	<p>There is no Test to Release scheme in Wales.</p> <p><a href="#">FCDO advice on testing for returning to Wales &gt;</a></p>

