

AT A GLANCE GUIDE FOR ARRIVALS TO THE UK FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 'TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM'



Measure required	GREEN 	AMBER 	RED 
Complete a passenger locator form	✓	✓	✓
Pre-departure test at destination within 72 hours of travel	✓	✓	✓
Mandatory PCR test upon entry to UK-on/before day 2	✓	✓	✓
Mandatory additional PCR Testing	✗	Required on day 8	Required on day 8
Self isolation	✗	For 10 days at a defined address	✗
Test-to-release (optional)	Not required	Complete on Day 5	✗
Hotel Quarantine	✗	✗	For 10 days at a Government managed location

KEY STEPS FOR TRAVELLING & TRANSITING TO/VIA THE UK

It is the responsibility of all passengers to check and understand the current UK Government requirements as it applies to them. More information can be found on the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website. All passengers, with a limited number of exceptions, travelling to the UK must complete the following steps before departure:

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All persons (including UK nationals and residents) arriving in the UK from outside the [common travel area](#) must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 3 days of departure to the UK. Results must be in English, French or Spanish. For further information please visit: [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

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To protect your health and others', everyone must complete an online [passenger locator form](#) before arrival in the United Kingdom. To complete the Passenger Locator Form, you need your booking reference for your testing and quarantine arrangements. You'll also need to add your flight and seat numbers.

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All arrivals from a green list country are not required to quarantine on arrival. All arrivals from an amber list country must quarantine for 10 days on arrival unless exempt. If you have travelled through a [red list country](#) in the last 10 days, you must have a valid [managed quarantine facility](#) booked prior to departure. For information please visit: [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk). Check the list of [exempt countries](#) immediately before travel.

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Everyone arriving from a green list country is required to take a coronavirus PCR test on day 2 of arrival. All arrivals from an amber and red list country must take a further coronavirus PCR test on day 8 of their quarantine. You must have this booked prior to departure. For information please visit: [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

If you quarantine in England, you may opt into Test to Release. For further information please visit: [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

All passengers arriving from an amber or red list country will be required to **self-isolate for 10 days** on arrival. [Find out more.](#) If passengers are travelling to England for less than 10 days, they will need to quarantine for the whole of their stay. They must travel directly to their place of quarantine when they arrive in England and directly from their place of quarantine to the port or airport when they leave.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLING & TRANSITING TO/VIA THE UK



INFORMATION FOR TRANSITING PASSENGERS

It is a legal requirement that customers wear a face covering on public transport in the UK.



ARRIVING / DEPARTING SAME DAY

Passengers arriving and departing from the same airport who have a boarding pass issued for onward travel do not need to pass through immigration or customs. All passengers must still complete the UK government requirements listed.



FLIGHTS ON A SEPARATE TICKET / CONNECTING DIFFERENT DAY

Passengers will be required to pass through immigration and customs in this instance. Passengers arriving from a non-red list country must self-quarantine until their next flight. Those arriving from a 'red list' country are required to present a confirmed booking at an approved UK government quarantine hotel. Hotel booking can be carried out [here](#). For help and support please contact CTM on Tel [+44 1274 726424](tel:+441274726424) or North.hotels@travelctm.com



DOMESTIC CONNECTIONS

Passengers transiting through Heathrow for a domestic connection from a 'red list' country must carry out their ten-day hotel quarantine at a government approved quarantine hotel in the Heathrow area.



EXCEPTIONS FOR INBOUND TRAVELLERS

Passengers may qualify for exemptions when travelling for work because of the jobs they do. The list of jobs that qualify for exemptions including testing requirements can be found on the gov.uk website [here](#). The website lists which restrictions apply, and which do not apply for each permitted exception, as well as any conditions passengers will need to meet or evidence they will need to show.

BRITISH AIRWAYS TESTING PARTNERS FOR TRAVELLING TO THE UK

	PARTNER	AVAILABILITY	TYPE OF TEST	USAGE	BA PARTNER DISCOUNT
TEST BEFORE YOU FLY	QURED	Home test kits delivered to UK addresses only. Can be taken to destination and completed remotely before return to UK.	Rapid lateral flow	Pre-arrival testing for travel to the UK	Enter code BATRAVEL15 on website for discounted price of £33
	LETSGETCHECKED	Home test kits to USA addresses	PCR swab	Pre-arrival testing for travel to the UK	Enter code BRITISHAIRWAYSUK on website for 20% off
ARRIVALS TESTING	RANDOX	Home test kits	PCR swab	Quarantine testing on day 2 & 8	Enter code BritishAirwaysD2D8 on website for discounted prices from £60
	QURED	Home test kits	PCR swab	Quarantine testing on day 2 & 8	Enter code BATRAVEL15 on website
	MEDICSPOT	Home test kits	PCR swab	Quarantine testing on day 2 & 8	Enter code BA on website for £35 discount
	EXPRESSTEST	Heathrow and Gatwick airport tests	PCR swab	Quarantine testing on day 2 & 8	Enter code BRITISHAIRWAYS04 on website

*Testing requirements vary as per government guidelines, it is the responsibility of the passenger to have completed the necessary testing before and after travel.
All details are correct as of 5th May 2021

UK TEST TO RELEASE PARTNERS (OPTIONAL)

PARTNER	AVAILABILITY	TYPE OF TEST	USAGE	BA PARTNER DISCOUNT
QURED	Home test kits	PCR swab	Testing on day 5 of quarantine to avoid further quarantine for a negative test	Enter code BATRAVEL15 on website for 15% discount, £84pp cost
RANDOX	Home test kits	PCR swab	Testing on day 5 of quarantine to avoid further quarantine for a negative test	Enter code BritishAirways50 on website for 50% discount, £60 pp cost
CHRONOMICS	Home test kits	PCR saliva	Testing on day 5 of quarantine to avoid further quarantine for a negative test	Enter code BritishAirways17 on website for £20 discount, £99 pp cost
CITYDOC	Home test kits and London private clinics	PCR, antigen & antibody	Testing on day 5 of quarantine to avoid further quarantine for a negative test	Enter code BA35 on website or bring proof of ticket to clinic for discount
EXPRESSTEST	Heathrow and Gatwick	PCR swab	Testing on day 5 of quarantine to avoid further quarantine for a negative test	Enter code BRITISHAIRWAYS04on website for discount
MEDICSPOT	Home test kits	PCR swab	Testing on day 5 of quarantine to avoid further quarantine for a negative test	Enter code BA on website for discount
COLLINSON	Heathrow and London City	PCR swab	Testing on day 5 of quarantine to avoid further quarantine for a negative test	Enter code BALHR5 for discount

TESTING PARTNERS FOR DEPARTING THE UK

PARTNER	AVAILABILITY	TYPE OF TEST	BA PARTNER DISCOUNT
RANDOX	Home testing kits	PCR swab	Use code BritishAirways50 on website for 50% discount tests from £60
QURED	Home testing kits & home visits within the M25	PCR swab & lateral flow	Use code BATRAVEL15 on website for 15% off discount tests from £33
HALO	Home testing kit	PCR saliva	Use code BRITISHAIRWAYSHALO on website for 16% discount
MEDICSPOT	Home testing kit	PCR swab	Use code BA on website
LETSGETCHECKED	Home testing kit	PCR swab	Enter code BRITISHAIRWAYSUK on website for 20% off
CITYDOC	London private clinics	PCR swab	Use code BA35 on website for discounted rates
EXPRESSTEST	National test centres including Heathrow and Gatwick	PCR	Use code BRITISHAIRWAYS04 on website
COLLINSON	Heathrow and London City Airport	PCR, LAMP, Antigen & Antibody	Heathrow code BALHR5 London City code BALCY

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