



UK Covid-19 pandemic crewing guidelines

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1. Specific four nations guidelines

Detailed below is guidance for each UK nation, covering all latest general travel arrival and departure rules and regulations which have been implemented due to the Covid-19 pandemic. For each regulation (self-isolation, managed isolation, passenger locator forms, and pre departure Covid testing), it is important to note there are exemptions for each category, and each country slightly differs in relation to its current seafarer / key worker exemption rules. Please ensure to check all latest guidance on UK Government sites thoroughly, the rules and regulations are being constantly changed and updated and this document is for guidance purposes only.

From the 18th March 2022 all travel restrictions related to COVID were lifted for arriving to the UK.

All of the guidelines below have been updated to reflect the new rules that came into effect from the 18th March 2022.

If a person travels to **Scotland** from anywhere outside of the UK or Republic of Ireland, the country will be classified in two different levels. The requirements for what to do on arrival will vary based on the [country or countries you are arriving from](#) and/or travelling through (important to note that exemptions that have been in place for all arrivals are still in place).

In Scotland at present there are no restrictions in place for arriving. New COVID-19 travel rules in Scotland, or any other country, may be brought in at short notice. You should always check the latest advice for each country you're planning to travel to before booking your trip and before you go.

If a person travels to **England** from anywhere outside of the UK or Republic of Ireland, the country will be classified in two different levels and requirements for what to do on arrival will vary based on the [country or countries you are arriving from](#) and/or travelling through (important to note that exemptions that have been in place for all arrivals are still in place).

In England at present there are no restrictions in place for arriving. New COVID-19 travel rules in England, or any other country, may be brought in at short notice. You should always check the latest advice for each country you're planning to travel to before booking your trip and before you go.

If a person travels to **Wales** from anywhere outside of the UK or Republic of Ireland, the country will be classified in two different levels. The requirements on what to do on arrival will vary based on the [country or countries you are arriving from](#) and/or travelling through (important to note that previous exemptions for all arrivals are still in place).



In Wales at present there are no restrictions in place for arriving. New COVID-19 travel rules in Wales, or any other country, may be brought in at short notice. You should always check the latest advice for each country you're planning to travel to before booking your trip and before you go.

If a person travels to **Northern Ireland** from anywhere outside of the UK or Republic of Ireland, the country will be classified in two different levels. The requirements for what to do on arrival will vary based on the [country or countries you are arriving from](#) and/or travelling through (important to note that exemptions that have been in place for all arrivals are still in place).

In Northern Ireland at present there are no restrictions in place for arriving. New COVID-19 travel rules in Northern Ireland, or any other country, may be brought in at short notice. You should always check the latest advice for each country you're planning to travel to before booking your trip and before you go.

2. Gibraltar

The latest rules on travel to and from Gibraltar during the COVID-19 Pandemic can be found [here](#).

When you travel to Gibraltar from abroad you:

- Do not need to take any COVID-19 tests before you travel or after you arrive
- Do not need to fill in a passenger locator form
- Do not need to quarantine when you arrive
- Are not required to self isolate if you are an unvaccinated close contact of COVID-19 positive cases.

This applies whether you are vaccinated or not.

There are no covid restrictions when entering via the land border. Passports, EU ID cards and in some cases visas are required to enter Gibraltar.

In Gibraltar, however, COVID-19 positive cases will have to continue to self-isolate in line with the established day 6 and day 7 testing regime. This will nonetheless be kept under review.