

# Travel alert for UK – Delhi arriving passengers

Ministry of Civil Aviation in India has released new guidance for International Arrivals into Delhi for flights originating from United Kingdom as below:

- All Passengers will be tested on arrival and passengers exiting at the arrival airport are no longer required to wait at the airport for the test result. They are permitted to proceed to their home quarantine address.
- They will remain in home quarantine for 7 days and regularly followed by the State Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP).
- After 7 days, if the passenger tests negative, they will be released from quarantine and will need to continue to monitor their health for a further 7 day period.
- If the passenger tests positive, they will be required to quarantine in an institutional isolation facility.

Please also note:

- All passengers must undergo a mandatory RT-PCR test in the UK as well as in India. Passengers must upload their Negative RT-PCR Test report within 72 hours before departure via Self Declaration Form (SDF) on the Air Suvidha Portal <https://www.newdelhairport.in/airsuvidha/apho-registration>. Passengers would be denied boarding if they haven't done so.
- Passengers must carry physical copies of the submitted Self Declaration Form (SDF) as it will be required on arrival at the time of submitting their test sample.
- Only passengers who have a death in the family can apply for exemption from displaying a negative test result on arrival. They can do so through the [newdelhairport.in](https://www.newdelhairport.in) portal.

Passengers connecting onto another destination in India

- The transit passengers must mark that they are transiting as part of the Air Suvidha Self Declaration Form (SDF).

- These passengers will also be tested on arrival into India but must wait for their test result at their entry airport, which can take up to 6 - 8 hours. Once the test result comes as negative, they are allowed to take their onward flight.
- Once they reach their final destination, passengers can proceed directly to their home quarantine address.
- They will remain in home quarantine for 7 days and regularly followed by the State Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP).
- After 7 days, if the passenger tests negative, they will be released from quarantine and will need to continue to monitor their health for a further 7 day period.
- If the passenger tests positive, they will be required to quarantine in an institutional isolation facility.

## Travel alert for India – UK flights

UK Government announcement regarding testing on arrival and hotel quarantine

The UK Government has confirmed new mandatory testing requirements for all international arrivals to England from 15 February 2021. Customers arriving in England will be required to have two PCR tests, on day 2 and day 8 of their 10-day home quarantine.

The testing on arrival requirement is in addition to the existing mandatory requirement for all international arrivals to provide a negative Covid-19 test result before departure for England, taken up to 3 days before departure.

It is vital that all arriving customers comply with the new pre-departure and post-arrival testing requirements and complete the online Passenger Locator Form <https://virg.in/D9h> before arriving at the departure airport. Please note, these UK Government public health measures will be enforced using financial penalties.

How to quarantine when you arrive in England

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-quarantine-when-you-arrive-in-england>

The above link focuses on home quarantine requirements and details of the travel test package which everyone must book, costing £210.

Test booking portal: <https://quarantinehotelbookings.ctmportal.co.uk/>. The booking of tests to be taken in UK is mandatory before customer's departure. The test booking portal is administered by the government, and if it isn't working we recommend our customers to continue to check throughout the day.

We will continue to review any UK Government guidance and update our agent partners and customers accordingly. Please continue to check our website and [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk), including the [Entering the UK](#) section. For more information you may wish to refer to the [health secretary's statement on 9 February](#).

<https://flywith.virginatlantic.com/gb/en/news/coronavirus/travel-restrictions.html>

### Travel requirements : INDIA

Documentation	✓ - Yes
Quarantine	✓ - Yes*

<b>Covid-19 test</b>	✓ - Yes
<b>Health screening</b>	✓ - Yes
<b>App</b>	✓ - Yes

**More information**

<b>Can I travel here?</b>	<b>Only Indian Nationals, Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cardholders, PIO cardholders holding passports of any country, and foreign nationals with valid and permitted visas</b>
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	<p>(except Tourist) will be allowed entry into India.</p>
<p><b>What documents do I need?</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) The <b>India Customer Declaration Form</b> must be completed at least 9 hours before departure.</li><li>2) A <b>Health Declaration Form</b> must be completed 72 hours before departure, and submitted no later than 24 hours before departure.</li><li>3) OCI Cardholders must also register online with the <b>Indian High Commission</b>.</li></ol>

**Do I need to Quarantine when I arrive?**

**YES**

**Delhi:**

**If upon arrival into Delhi you test negative for Covid-19 you will need to quarantine at home for 14 days. If you test positive, you will be required to quarantine in an institutional isolation facility. You will then be tested for Covid-19 again on the 14th day and if the results are negative, you will be released.**

**Mumbai:**

**If upon arrival into Mumbai you test negative for Covid-19 you will need to quarantine for 7 days in a paid institutional quarantine at your own expense, followed by 7 days home quarantine.**

<p><b>Do I need to complete a COVID test before I travel?</b></p>	<p><b><u>YES</u></b> (all passengers including children and infants – no exceptions).</p> <p>You must complete a COVID-19 (RT-PCR test) within 72 hours before you travel and submit your test report on the portal <a href="http://www.newdelhairport.in">www.newdelhairport.in</a> under Air Suvidha.</p> <p><i>*In line with UK Government advice, you should not use the NHS testing service to get a test in order to facilitate travel to another country.</i></p>
<p><b>Are there any health checks upon arrival?</b></p>	<p>As you will be arriving from the UK, you will be subject to a mandatory COVID-19 test upon arrival into India at your expense.</p>
<p><b>Is there an app I need to download?</b></p>	<p><b><u>YES</u></b></p>

	<p><b>You must download the ‘Aarogya Setu’ app.</b></p>
<p><b>Do I need to complete a COVID-19 test before I return to the UK?</b></p>	<p><b><u>YES</u></b></p> <p><b>All international arrivals aged 11 years and over will need to test negative for COVID-19 within 3 days of your departure time. For example, if you travel on Monday, your test should be taken no earlier than Friday.</b></p>

## United Kingdom

UK Government announcement regarding testing on arrival and hotel quarantine

The UK Government has confirmed new mandatory testing requirements for all international arrivals to England, effective 15 February 2021.

Customers arriving in England will be required to have two PCR tests, on day 2 and day 8 of their 10-day quarantine.

If arriving from a ['red list' country](#), you will need to quarantine in a government-approved hotel.

It is vital that all arriving customers comply with these testing and quarantine requirements and complete the online Passenger Locator Form <https://virg.in/D9h> before arriving at the departure airport. Please note, these UK Government public health measures will be enforced using financial penalties.

You must book and pay for either an arrival test package or hotel quarantine package prior to travel, citing the reference number in your Passenger Locator Form. The official online booking portal is here: <https://quarantinehotelbookings.ctmportal.co.uk/>.

The testing on arrival requirement is in addition to the existing mandatory requirement for all international arrivals aged 11 years and over to provide a negative Covid-19 test result before departure for England, taken up to 3 days before departure.

More information about these requirements can be found in the [UK Government guidance](#).

## Mandatory pre-departure testing for UK arrivals

The UK Government requires all international arrivals *aged 11 years and over*, including UK nationals, to provide a negative Covid-19 test result before departure for England, within 3 days before departure. For example, if you travel on Monday, your test should be taken no earlier than Friday. The UK Government have stated PCR, LAMP & ANTIGEN (lateral flow) tests will be accepted.

It is vitally important that all arriving customers comply with the new testing requirement and complete the online Passenger Locator Form <https://virg.in/D9h> before check in, to uphold the health and safety of our people, customers and wider public. You can fill in the form up to 48 hours before you arrive in the UK and we encourage you to do this well before you come to the airport. You may add your seat number retrospectively to the form. Failure to complete this form before reaching the UK border, and failure to have a negative Covid-19 test result, could result in a £500 fine for each non-compliance.

Please see the UK Government announcement for more information: <https://virg.in/jh7>.

We continue to monitor the Covid-19 situation very carefully, including the latest guidance from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO).

[Latest FCDO travel advice](#) →

## Travel requirements

<b>Documentation</b>	✓ - Yes
<b>Quarantine</b>	✓ - Yes*
<b>Covid-19 test</b>	✓ - Yes
<b>Health screening</b>	✗ - No
<b>App</b>	✓ - Yes

## More information

### Can I travel here?

Anyone who has been in, or transited, the following countries in the last 10 days will not be permitted entry to the UK:

Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, Eswatini, French Guiana, Guyana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores), Rwanda, Seychelles, South Africa, Suriname, Tanzania, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe

	<p>*British and Irish Nationals, or nationals with residence rights in the UK are exempt.</p>
<p><b>What documents do I need?</b></p>	<p>Everyone travelling to the UK must complete an online <a href="#">Passenger Locator Form</a> as a legal requirement. This is available to complete within 72 hours of travel and a QR code will be generated upon successful completion. You must be able to show this QR code at check in.</p>
<p><b>Do I need to Quarantine when I arrive?</b></p>	<p><u>YES</u></p> <p>You must self-isolate for 10 days upon arrival into the UK. If you have arrived from a <a href="#">Red List</a> country you must quarantine in a Government-approved hotel for 10 days.</p>

	<p><i>* You may be able to reduce your quarantine period by utilising the <a href="#">Test to Release scheme</a>.</i></p>
<p><b>Do I need to complete a COVID test before I travel?</b></p>	<p><u>YES</u></p> <p>All international arrivals aged 11 years and over will need to test negative for COVID-19 within 3 days of your departure time. For example, if you travel on Monday, your test should be taken no earlier than Friday.</p> <p>The UK Government states PCR, LAMP &amp; ANTIGEN (lateral flow) tests will be accepted.</p>
<p><b>Are there any health checks upon arrival?</b></p>	<p>The UK Government has confirmed new mandatory testing requirements for all international arrivals to England, effective 15 February 2021.</p>

	<p>If you are arriving in England will be required to have two PCR tests, on day 2 and day 8 of your 10-day quarantine. If you test negative for COVID-19 during your isolation period, it may help reduce your isolation period, called <a href="#">Test to Release</a>.</p>
<p><b>Is there an app I need to download?</b></p>	<p><u>NO</u></p> <p>The UK Government, however, recommends you download the <a href="#">NHS Test and Trace</a> app to help monitor and prevent the spread of COVID-19.</p>