



Guide to UK Covid-19 Travel Restrictions

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- The difference between Covid travel rules for accredited delegates and non-accredited travellers (i.e. the standard rules)
- Description Covid Guidelines - Red, Amber, and Green List Countries
- Our current recommendations for likely situations that activists will face

This document will be updated periodically as government guidelines change. This document contains the lists of current Red, Amber, and Green countries as of August 8th, 2021. Please double check your country's listing at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england>

Key Definitions and Information

COVID-19 Tests: any references in this guidance to tests needed in the UK must be from an approved service. they can be purchased here <https://quarantinehotelbookings.ctmportal.co.uk/>

Fully Vaccinated: individuals will be considered fully vaccinated two weeks after completing a full course of COVID-19 Vaccinations (for most people this will be two jabs).

If you are a delegate, proof of any vaccine will meet this test.

If you are not a delegate you must have been vaccinated in the UK/EU/USA or under a UK vaccine Scheme overseas.

Proof of Vaccination Status: If using the UK Overseas scheme you need to apply directly to the government of your Overseas Territory for a letter of proof. The letter should clearly state that you've been fully vaccinated under the UK overseas vaccine programme. Make sure that you check with them that the letter is valid to enter the UK.

- If you have *not* been vaccinated using a UK overseas vaccination program, you must follow the entry rules for unvaccinated individuals. It is important to note that 1.) **your vaccination status should *not* affect the success of your visa application** and 2.) **you will still be able enter the country if you have not been vaccinated using the UK overseas vaccination program.** However, we recognize that this system will provide challenges for some of you as you try to enter the country and that this is an unfair government policy which will perpetuate COP's inaccessibility. For all those who are standing on the frontlines of both the Covid-19 pandemic and the climate crisis, we stand in solidarity, and will do everything we can to help make your voice heard at COP.

Passenger Locator Form: this is the online form which you may need to complete when arriving in the UK. You can do this here: <https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk>

Red/Amber/Green List Countries: see below for the specific counties. The specific rules which apply depend on whether you have been in a county in the last ten days. i.e. if you have been to a red list county in the last ten days, regardless of where you are arriving in the UK from, you must follow the red list rules.

What it means to be a delegate:

The British government has made special rules for people attending COP who hold an official delegate pass (you must hold the accreditation). In this document, the word delegate refers to anyone who has a conference badge. **People who do not hold accreditation must follow the standard visitor rules.** More information about the specific guidance for delegates can be found here: <https://ukcop26.org/the-conference/delegates/>.

On the following pages we have laid out the current rules for people travelling from Red List, Amber List, and Green List countries. After this we have given recommendations for common situations many people are beginning to find themselves in as they work to come to Glasgow.

Red List Rules

Red list as of August 8th, 2021

Afghanistan	Ecuador	Mexico	Sierra Leone
Angola	Egypt	Mongolia	Somalia
Argentina	Eritrea	Mozambique	South Africa
Bangladesh	Eswatini	Myanmar	Sri Lanka
Bolivia	Ethiopia	Namibia	Sudan
Botswana	French Guiana	Nepal	Suriname
Brazil	Georgia	Oman	Tanzania
Burundi	Guyana	Pakistan	Trinidad and Tobago
Cape Verde	Haiti	Panama	Tunisia
Chile	Indonesia	Paraguay	Turkey
Colombia	Kenya	Peru	Uganda
Congo (D.R.)	Lesotho	Philippines	Uruguay
Costa Rica	Malawi	Réunion	Venezuela
Cuba	Maldives	Rwanda	Zambia
Dominican Republic	Mayotte	Seychelles	Zimbabwe

If you are a delegate:

Vaccinated: You must quarantine for 5 days

Not Vaccinated: you must quarantine for 10 days under the standard rules below for non-delegates

If you are not a delegate:

No matter your vaccination status, if you have been in any red list country 10 day before arrival to the UK, you will be denied entry.

Amber List Rules

Amber list as of August 8th, 2021

Akrotiri and Dhekelia	Congo	Iran	Monaco	Spain
Albania	Cook Islands, Tokelau and Niue	Iraq	Montenegro	St Kitts and Nevis
Algeria	Côte d'Ivoire	Italy	Morocco	St Lucia
Andorra	Curaçao	Jamaica	Nauru	St Maarten
Armenia	Cyprus	Japan	Netherlands	St Martin and St Barthélemy
Aruba	Czech Republic (Czechia)	Jordan	New Caledonia	St Pierre and Miquelon
Azerbaijan	Denmark	Kazakhstan	Nicaragua	St Vincent and the Grenadines
The Bahamas	Djibouti	Kiribati	Niger	Sweden
Bahrain	El Salvador	Kosovo	Nigeria	Switzerland
Belarus	Equatorial Guinea	Kuwait	North Korea	Syria
Belgium	Estonia	Kyrgyzstan	North Macedonia	Tajikistan
Belize	Fiji	Laos	The Occupied Palestinian Territories	Thailand
Benin	Finland	Lebanon	Palau	Timor-Leste
Bhutan	France	Liberia	Papua New Guinea	Togo
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	French Polynesia	Libya	Poland	Tonga
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Gabon	Liechtenstein	Portugal	Turkmenistan
British Virgin Islands	The Gambia	Lithuania	Qatar	Tuvalu
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Luxembourg	Russia	Ukraine
Cambodia	Greece (including islands)	Macao	Samoa	United Arab Emirates
Cameroon	Greenland	Madagascar	San Marino	United States (USA)
Canada	Guadeloupe	Malaysia	Sao Tome and Principe	Uzbekistan
Central African Republic	Guatemala	Mali	Saudi Arabia	Vanuatu
Chad	Guinea	Marshall Islands	Senegal	Vietnam
China	Guinea-Bissau	Martinique	Serbia	Wallis and Futuna
Comoros	Honduras	Mauritania	Solomon Islands	Western Sahara
	Hungary	Mauritius	South Korea	Yemen
	India	Micronesia	South Sudan	
		Moldova		

If you are a delegate:

There is no requirement to self-isolate or quarantine. Your vaccination status does not affect this.

If you are not a delegate

Before leaving all travellers must

1. Within 72 hours of their flight, take a COVID-19 test
2. book and pay for COVID-19 tests to be taken after arrival in the UK, and must complete a passenger locator form (see above).

Vaccinated: There is no requirement to self isolate or quarantine. You must take a pre-purchased COVID-19 test on your second day of being in the UK. If this is positive you must immediately self isolate.

Not Vaccinated: You must quarantine either at home or at their accommodation for 10 days. COVID-19 tests must be taken on/before their second and their eighth days of being in the UK.

Green List Rules

Green List as of August 8th, 2021

*indicates that the country is at risk of moving to the Amber List

Anguilla*	Bulgaria	Israel and Jerusalem*	Romania
Antarctica/British Antarctic Territory*	Cayman Islands*	Latvia	Singapore
Antigua and Barbuda	Croatia*	Madeira*	Slovakia
Green watchlist*	Dominica*	<i>Mainland Portugal and the Azores are on the amber list.</i>	Slovenia
Austria	Falkland Islands	Malta	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands
Australia	Faroe Islands	Montserrat*	St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
Barbados*	Germany	New Zealand	Taiwan*
Bermuda*	Gibraltar	Norway	Turks and Caicos Islands*
British Indian Ocean Territory*	Grenada*	Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands*	
Brunei	Hong Kong .Iceland		

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If you are not a delegate

Before leaving all travellers must

1. Within 72 hours of their flight, take a COVID-19 test
2. book and pay for COVID-19 tests to be taken two days after arrival in the UK, and must complete a passenger locator form (see above).

There is no requirement to self isolate or quarantine. You must take a pre-purchased COVID-19 test on your second day of being in the UK. If this is positive you must immediately self isolate. Your vaccination status does not affect this.

Further Rules



If you transit through another country:

There are very specific rules on transit. You must consider all of the countries that you have visited in the last ten days. You must follow the tight red list rules, if you have travelled through a red list country even if you originally departed a green list country.

you can only avoid this if your transit stop is by plane, by ship, or by train and does not let any passenger off or on the plane/train/ship. All transit stops by road vehicle, however, require that you apply the most stringent rules.

At this time, there are no restrictions in place for travel within the UK (for example, between England and Scotland); however, the rules can change. The Scottish Government can impose travel restrictions for those arriving from England as well as strengthen restrictions on those arriving from abroad compared to England.

If a country is, for whatever reason, not on any of the above lists, additional guidance may be required prior to travel.

The above is up to date as of 19/08/2021. The rules on quarantine in Scotland changed on 19/08/2021, and more details are available here:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-quarantine/pages/what-you-must-do/>

Recommendations for Common Travel Situations

Coming from a Red-list country - Vaccinated - not a delegate

- You must travel to an amber or green list county and remain there for at least **ten** days before traveling to the UK or you will be denied entry. Evidence should be kept of your travel. You can then follow the Amber/Green List rules.

Coming from a Red-list country - Unvaccinated - not a delegate

- You must travel to an amber or green list county and remain there for at least **ten** days before traveling to the UK or you will be denied entry. Evidence should be kept of your travel. You can then follow the Amber/Green List rules.