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Introduction

- This pack sets out the requirements for people travelling internationally from and to the UK.
- It sets out core messages to consumers to help them understand and comply with the various health requirements to travel internationally.
- This guidance refers to the requirements in England. In the UK, public health is a devolved matter. The requirements may differ in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Please check the relevant government websites for further information.
- Within the pack there is also information for all those travelling to the EU, about the new rules and actions to be taken before travel because the UK has left the EU.

Working together to reopen international travel

- This pack summarises the key guidance for international travel.
- We've included quarantine, testing & Passenger Locator Form (PLF) promotional assets for you to use throughout your customers' journey, to ensure passengers understand the new rules and requirements to travel internationally. Full guidance is on gov.uk/coronavirus.
- We've also included example vaccine and testing documentation to help your staff identify the correct documentation passengers should be carrying.
- **Your support is greatly appreciated.** We are here to help by:
 - Providing a dedicated team to work with you and your colleagues to support the campaign.
 - Supplying you with the latest accurate and up-to-date messaging to share with your customers / members.



Background

- From 4am Monday 4 October 2021, the rules for international travel to England will change from the red, amber and green Traffic Light System to a single red list of countries and territories and simplified travel measures for arrivals from the rest of the world. The Government's priority remains to protect public health from COVID-19 through these new travel measures and regulations. Full guidance can be found [online](#).



We are driving awareness across multiple channels, including broadcast, radio, press, digital and social media.



Key Messages

Headline messages:

- International travel has changed. There are new travel restrictions and requirements in place to help stop the spread of COVID-19
- You should not travel to countries and territories on the red list
- Check gov.uk/travel-abroad for full details

Additional messages:

- Check gov.uk/travel-abroad before, during and after your travel to ensure you comply with latest COVID-19 regulations for the UK and the country/territories you are visiting.
- Ensure you book authorised COVID-19 tests and complete relevant documentation (such as Passenger Locator Forms) for your destination and return to the UK.
- Check gov.uk/visiteurope to ensure you comply with any new rules in place as a result of the UK having left the EU
- Check your passport is valid using gov.uk/check-passport and allow up to 10 weeks for the renewal process

COVID-19 Guidance: Public information

- The following is a public health message on behalf of the UK's public health agencies. Please follow the Public Health guidance for the area you are living or travelling in. Visit gov.uk/coronavirus for more advice.
- If you have been in or transited through a red list country or territory within the previous 10 days you must quarantine in a quarantine hotel for the first 10 days after you arrive. This is to protect yourself and others.
- If you have been in or transited through a rest of world country or territory within the previous 10 days, and you are not fully vaccinated, you must take a pre-departure test in the 3 days before travelling to England, and book and pay for day 2 and day 8 tests to be taken after arrival in England. You must also quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days.
- If you have been fully vaccinated in the UK, Europe, US, UK vaccine programme overseas, Australia, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bahrain, Brunei, Canada, Dominica, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, New Zealand, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan or the United Arab Emirates (UAE) (restrictions apply) at least 14 days prior to arriving in England (or are on a formally approved UK or FDA approved vaccine clinical trial), you will no longer need to take a pre-departure test or a day 8 PCR test when returning to England from a rest of world country or territory. Day 2 testing measures remain.
- Children under the age of 18 (ordinarily resident in the UK, British Overseas Territories, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and countries included in the inbound vaccination policy) returning from rest of world countries or territories will not have to take a pre-departure test (from 04 October), isolate or take a day 8 test when returning to England. Children aged 4 and under are exempt from testing, and children aged 10 and under are specifically exempt from pre-departure tests, regardless of country.
- However long you intend to stay in the UK, everyone must take a pre-booked COVID-19 test within the first two days after you arrive.

NHS COVID Pass - Background

- Passengers from England can show their COVID-19 vaccination status using the NHS COVID Pass. This is available through the free [NHS App](#) using a smartphone or tablet. We recommend that passengers register with the app before booking international travel.
- The NHS COVID Pass is also available online via NHS.UK or by calling 119 where the individual can ask for a personalised letter to be posted to them. This must be at least 5 working days after they've completed their full course of the vaccine. We expect the letter to take 5 working days to reach them.
- Up-to-date travel information can be found here: [NHS COVID Pass - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

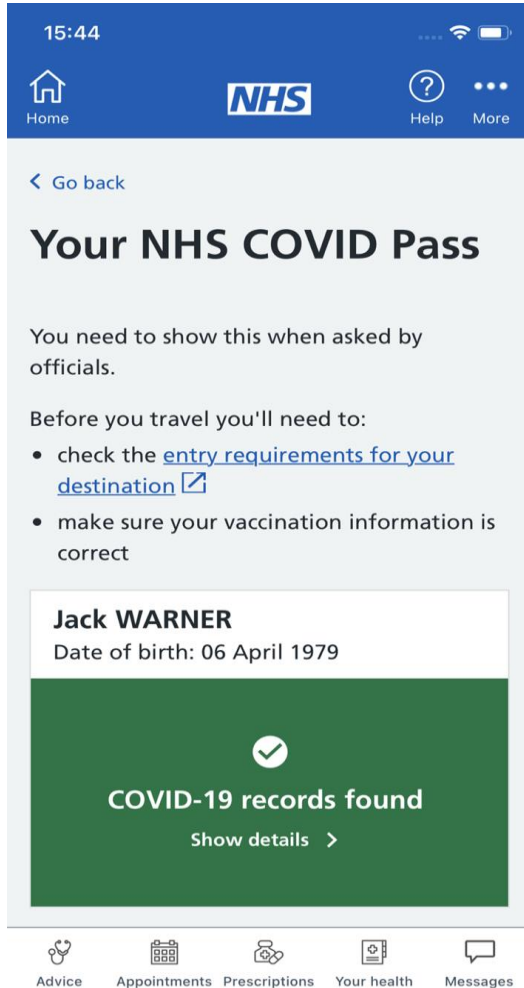
NHS COVID Pass – what this means for your staff

- Demonstrating vaccination status is an additional layer of COVID-19 security that may be required by check-in staff because of destination country legal requirements for inbound travellers.
- Operators should acquire their own legal advice on destination country or territory travel requirements for inbound passengers.


Check-in staff may be asked to check:

- The name on a passengers' NHS COVID Pass is the same or as close as possible to the name stated on their passport
- The date of birth on a passengers' NHS COVID Pass is the same as their passport
- A passenger's NHS COVID Pass shows that they have had a full course of any approved vaccine/s – e.g. 2 doses of AZ or 2 doses of Pfizer (plus 14 days), a mixture of two different vaccines (from AZ, Pfizer or Moderna), i.e. 1 dose of AZ and 1 dose of Pfizer, or 1 dose of Janssen.
- Each vaccination will display an individual barcode
- The security watermark on the paper letter
- If a passenger's status information is not correct, check-in staff need to inform the passenger that they are not able to travel and then notify the relevant authorities if required.
- To note: Devolved Administrations and Crown Dependencies have their own equivalent letter solution. Examples of these letter types can be found [here](#)

NHS COVID Pass (on NHS App) – screen sample




Authorised status:

- Green banner and 
 - COVID-19 - 2 vaccines received, evidenced by two barcodes OR
 - COVID-19 - Single dose Janssen (J&J) evidenced by one barcode
 - These vaccination barcodes may be followed by a single Recovery Barcode evidencing Natural Immunity.
- * Ask passengers to press the green banner on their app to then present their vaccine information (see next slide)

NHS COVID Pass (on NHS App) - 2 barcodes

Two barcodes will display on the screen, one for each vaccination received.

Vaccinated against COVID-19



2D barcode expires
31 July 2021

< Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine >

Dose	2 of 2
Manufacturer	Biontech Manufacturing GmbH
Disease targeted	COVID-19
Vaccine	SARS Cov-2 mRNA Vaccine
Vaccine product	Comirnaty
Batch number	OBQUJK2QDBCLVDE3WUUQ
Country of vaccination	GB
Authority	NHS Digital
Administering centre	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST
Date of vaccination:	5 April 2021

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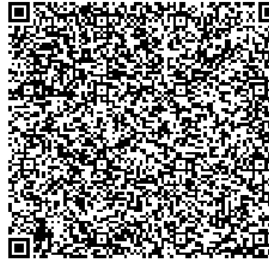
The 2D barcode refreshes every time you log in. If you generate a PDF copy of your pass, the barcode will expire 30 days from date of issue. To get a new one, just log back in.

Swipe left



Check that the date of the second vaccination is 14 days before travel

Vaccinated against COVID-19



2D barcode expires
31 July 2021

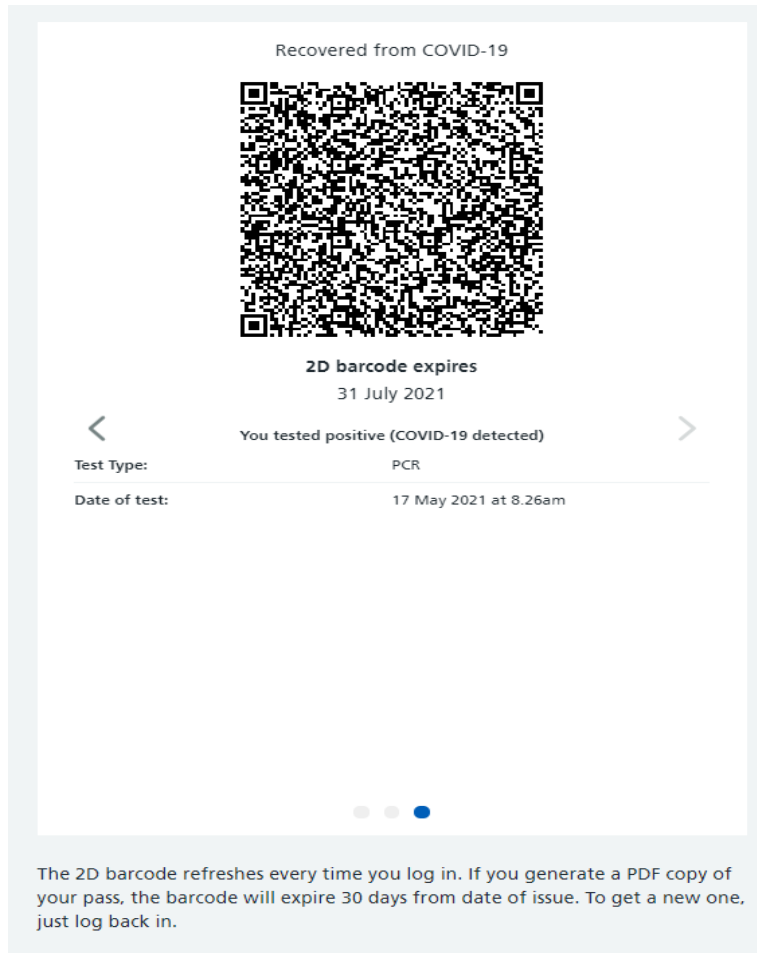
< Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine >

Dose	1 of 2
Manufacturer	Biontech Manufacturing GmbH
Disease targeted	COVID-19
Vaccine	SARS Cov-2 mRNA Vaccine
Vaccine product	Comirnaty
Batch number	OBQUJGQDBCLVDEFWUUQ
Country of vaccination	GB
Authority	NHS Digital
Administering centre	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST
Date of vaccination:	5 December 2020

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The 2D barcode refreshes every time you log in. If you generate a PDF copy of your pass, the barcode will expire 30 days from date of issue. To get a new one, just log back in.

NHS COVID Pass - Recovery barcode

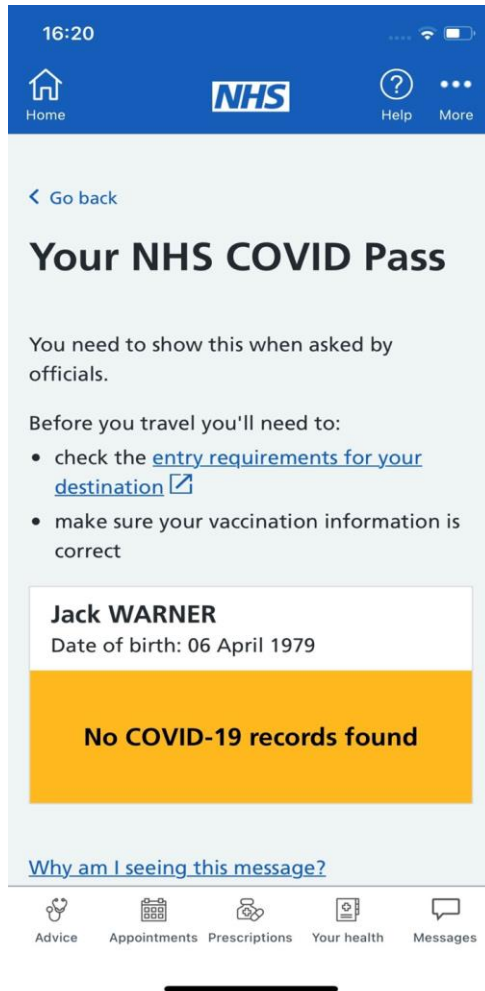


A third barcode will be visible if someone has a Recovery Barcode evidencing Natural Immunity.

This is additional to vaccination barcodes on display, and supports evidence of a COVID-19 vaccination status

To note: proof of recovery does not influence what restrictions individuals arriving into England will be subject to

NHS COVID Pass app - Unauthorised status



Unauthorised status:

- If an amber banner displays, this is an unauthorised vaccination status
- If a passenger's status information is not correct, check-in staff need to inform the passenger that they are not able to travel and then notify the relevant authorities if required.

NHS COVID Pass - Paper format

Authorised status:

NHS COVID Pass can be an official letter from the NHS 119 service, or a PDF printed at home

The NHS 119 letter will show **one barcode**, and list the full course of COVID-19 vaccine/s received


Physical security features to look for in the **NHS 119 letter**:





- Thermochromic ink (colour changes with heat)
- Micro text under barcode
- Guilloche pattern (wavy lines)- also known as numismatic pattern
- '**COPY**' void mark (shown as grey box on mark-up)

NHS COVID Pass letter - NHS 119 service


Below are sample letters from the NHS 119 service.


Both are acceptable as evidence of COVID-19 vaccination status.



URN: LVCI:01:GB:16213332000001FA99ED#0



Your unique reference
Use this to confirm your NHS COVID Pass




Sample Name
Sample Road
Sample Town
Sample County
SA 2PL


01.0001.000001

20 XXXX 2021

This is your NHS COVID Pass. Keep it safe.

This document is important. It confirms that you have been vaccinated.

Name: Name, Sample
Date of birth: 01 January 1946


Your NHS record now shows you have received two doses of the <vaccine name>





Dose 1 of 2		Dose 2 of 2	
Date	02 February 2021	Date	20 April 2021
Vaccine manufacturer	<sample>	Vaccine manufacturer	<sample>
Disease targeted	COVID-19	Disease targeted	COVID-19
Vaccine product	<sample>	Vaccine product	<sample>
Vaccine / prophylaxis	SARS-CoV-2 antigen	Vaccine / prophylaxis	SARS-CoV-2 antigen
Batch	XX XXXX XXXX	Batch	XX XXXX XXXX
Country of vaccination	GB	Country of vaccination	GB
Administering centre	University Hospital of Sample Town	Administering centre	University Hospital of Sample Town

Find out about COVID-19 symptoms, testing, vaccination and self-isolation on the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Data Protection: The Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) is the Data Controller and is responsible for processing your personal data for the purposes of the NHS COVID Pass Programme. To find out more you can access the DHSC Privacy Notice at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/dhsc-privacy-notice. The NHS COVID Pass Privacy Notice is available within the guidance at: www.gov.uk/guidance/demonstrating-your-covid-19-status

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1234-5678-91011



Your unique reference
Use this to confirm your NHS COVID Pass

30 July 2021

Emmanuelle Carrington Whittington-Cunningham
8888 Northumberland-Pembrokeshire Gardens
High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire
HP20 1UA

This is your NHS COVID Pass. Keep it safe.

This document is important. It confirms that you have been vaccinated.

Name: Carrington Whittington-Cunningham, Emmanuelle
Date of birth: 15/10/1946


Your NHS record now shows you have received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine AstraZeneca.

Dose 1 of 2		Dose 2 of 2	
Date	02/02/2021	Date	26/05/2021
Vaccine manufacturer	AstraZeneca AB	Vaccine manufacturer	AstraZeneca AB
Disease targeted	COVID-19	Disease targeted	COVID-19
Vaccine product	Vaxzevria	Vaccine product	Vaxzevria
Vaccine product / prophylaxis	SARS-CoV-2	Vaccine product / prophylaxis	SARS-CoV-2
Batch	BA 3489 9830D	Batch	BA 3489 9830D
Country of vaccination	UK	Country of vaccination	UK
Administering centre	High Wycombe South End Road community pharmacy	Administering centre	High Wycombe South End Road community pharmacy

Find out about COVID-19 symptoms, testing, vaccination and self-isolation on the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus

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NHS COVID Pass - printed PDF

NHS COVID Pass - Vaccinated 

Name
Evan GARTES

Date of birth
28 June 1918

Please check against the bearer's identity

This document is important. Keep it safe. It is a PDF copy of your vaccination records.

Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine		Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	
	2D barcode expiry 1 August 2021 To protect your data privacy the 2D barcode expires after 28 days. Please generate a new COVID-19 Pass to renew the barcode.		2D barcode expiry 1 August 2021 To protect your data privacy the 2D barcode expires after 28 days. Please generate a new COVID-19 Pass to renew the barcode.
Dose	1 of 2	Dose	2 of 2
Date of vaccination	5 December 2020	Date of vaccination	6 April 2021
Vaccine product	Comirnaty	Vaccine product	Comirnaty
Manufacturer	Biontech Manufacturing GmbH	Manufacturer	Biontech Manufacturing GmbH
Vaccine	SARS Cov-2 mRNA Vaccine	Vaccine	SARS Cov-2 mRNA Vaccine
Batch number	OBOLUKQDBCLVDFWUQ	Batch number	OBOLUKQDBCLVDFWUQ
Disease targeted	COVID-19	Disease targeted	COVID-19
Country of vaccination	GB	Country of vaccination	GB
Authority	NHS Digital	Authority	NHS Digital
Administering centre	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Administering centre	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

Find out about COVID-19 symptoms, testing, vaccination and self-isolation on the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19

Data Protection: The Department for Health and Social Care is responsible for processing your personal data for the purposes of the NHS COVID Pass service. To find out more, you can access our Privacy Notice at <https://www.gov.uk> or search for "NHS COVID Pass Privacy Notice" in your website browser.

- This is a PDF letter printed via the NHS COVID Pass app, or via NHS.UK
- It will look and feel different to an official letter from the NHS 119 service
- All printed PDF copies will show two barcodes (one for each vaccine), and valid until its expiration date.

Exemptions – COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial participants

Outbound

- Some countries or territories may accept some unlicensed vaccines e.g. Novavax. Some clinical trial participants, (e.g. those who received Novavax), will be able to demonstrate their status using the NHS COVID Pass for the purpose of international travel.
- Where countries or territories recognise those on clinical trials as equivalent to those who are vaccinated for the purpose of international travel, this will be reflected in FCDO travel advice. **All travellers should review country or territory guidance to see conditions of entry**

Inbound / return to the UK

- Evidence of clinical trial participation is accepted as equivalent to being fully vaccinated, for those participating in a formally approved UK COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial or for those ordinarily resident in the US and whom can prove it with a CDC card
- Those participating in a formally approved UK COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial, who have been unblinded, will be able to demonstrate their status using the NHS COVID Pass for travel
- Data on clinical trial participant vaccination records is routinely being uploaded to the NHS database, therefore many travellers will be able use their COVID Pass.
- NHSX are working on a solution to provide blinded participants with a COVID Pass for travel. In the meantime, blinded participants travelling back to the UK should be able to show carriers their domestic Pass as proof they are participating or have participated in a UK vaccine clinical trial.

Information on gov.uk to inform travellers

- People using the NHS COVID Pass for international travel will need to have received a **full course of a vaccine/mixture of 2 different vaccines** (plus 14 days) and this will display as follows:
- Your NHS COVID Pass on the NHS app will show **two barcodes** (e.g. AZ, Pfizer or AZ + Pfizer), or **one barcode** (e.g. Janssen) per vaccine.
- A printed PDF of your COVID Pass status will show **two barcodes** (e.g. AZ, Pfizer or AZ + Pfizer), or **one barcode** (e.g. Janssen) per vaccine.
- The NHS COVID Pass letter (requested through the NHS 119 service or the NHS website, and sent by post) will show **one barcode**

NHS COVID Pass Verifier App

- The NHS COVID Pass Verifier app can be downloaded from an App Store.
- It checks that an English or Welsh resident has the necessary COVID-19 status to travel abroad, and that they:
 - are fully vaccinated against COVID-19
 - had a negative test
 - have recovered from COVID-19.
- The Verifier will scan the COVID Pass barcode on a mobile phone, tablet or a printed off PDF.
- The Verifier will not be able to scan the 1D barcode on a letter form the NHS 119 service. If your customer displays NHS 119 letter, please check the letter and expiry date manually.



NHS COVID Pass Verifier app User Guide for international use

- This user guide helps travel operators to use the NHS COVID Pass Verifier app to check COVID-19 status for international travel.
- Operators must still check the date of the second vaccination to ensure 14 days since the last vaccination.
- [Read the NHS COVID Pass Verifier app for international use](#)
- Download a [printable version of the international user guide](#) (PDF, 529 KB)

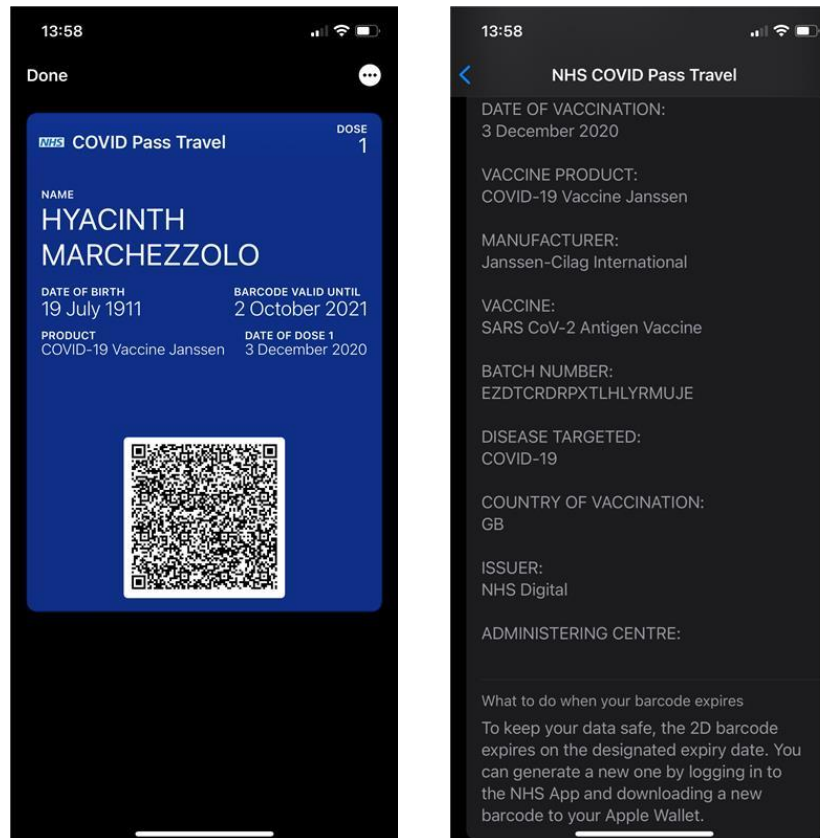
NHS COVID Pass Verifier app

Technical guidance

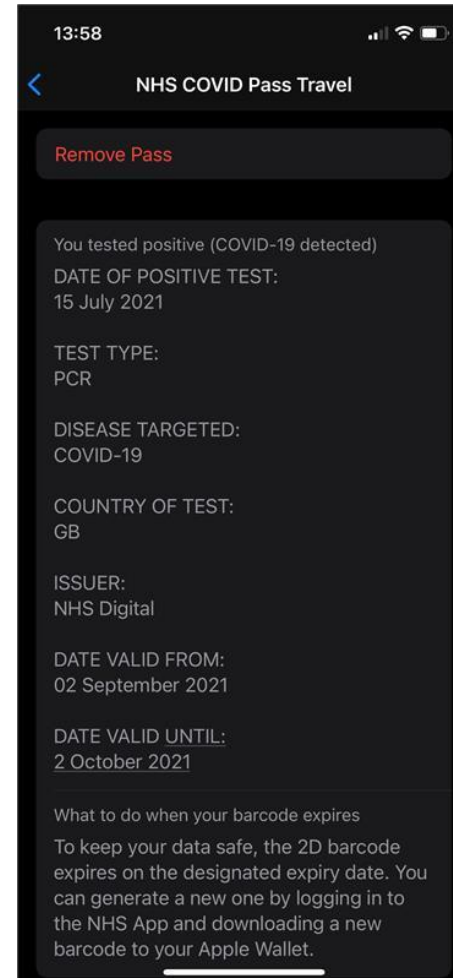
- If you experience issues with the NHS COVID Pass Verifier app, please delete the application and reinstall it.
- You may be required to undertake a software update on your mobile device too.
- The NHS website includes support pages for [technical issues with the NHS App](#) and a form to [contact the NHS App team](#).
- The App is developed as Open Source. More information can be found here: <https://www.nhsx.nhs.uk/blogs/the-code-behind-the-nhs-covid-pass-verifier-app/>

NHS COVID Pass in Apple Wallet

- Travellers who have obtained their NHS COVID Pass through the NHS App or Safari web browser using an Apple iPhone can store it in their Apple Wallet.
- This is how Vaccination COVID Passes and Recovery COVID Passes will be displayed in the Apple Wallet. It is important to check the expiry date of these passes.



NHS Recovery COVID Pass in Apple Wallet



COVID-19 status – industry website information

- Please display this information on all your passenger-facing channels
- All English passengers can show their NHS COVID Pass when travelling abroad to countries or territories that have stated this as an entry requirement.
- A passenger's NHS COVID Pass shows that they have had a full course of any approved vaccine – e.g. 2 doses of AZ or 2 doses of Pfizer, a mixture of two different vaccines (from AZ, Pfizer or Moderna), i.e. 1 dose of AZ and 1 dose of Pfizer (plus 14 days), or 1 dose of Janssen.
- Passengers need to have a full course of any approved vaccine (currently 2 doses - a full course is 2 doses of the Moderna, AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccine, or 1 dose of the Janssen single-dose vaccine, plus 14 days) to be able to get their vaccination status.

Border Checks

- Reopening international travel while conducting health checks means queues are likely, especially at peak times.
- We will continue to inform passengers of the possible risk that they may face queues throughout their journey and that they need to be prepared by having the correct documentation ready.
- Delays are often caused when passengers do not have the required paperwork.
- We are grateful for the work being done by carriers to ensure passengers have the right documentation for travel into the country. We understand that queues are frustrating but undertaking these checks reduces the chances of a new variant of the virus entering the UK and protects the public and the success of our vaccination programme.
- We are constantly trying to improve processes to make them as efficient as possible to minimise wait times and make sure that there is the maximum number of additional Border Force officers possible to carry out crucial checks.
- To minimise the risk of new variants being imported into the UK, social distancing guidance remains in place between **disembarkation and border control** at ports and airports wherever people are travelling into the UK from outside the CTA and not via juxtaposed controls.

PLF Completion

- The Passenger Locator Form (PLF) for the UK is free of charge to complete.
- Government services have been receiving a growing number of reports of websites which charge for access to public services that are free when accessed via the official GOV.UK website.
- A number of third-party websites are charging passengers a fee to process the Passenger Locator Form. Websites such as these often appear to users to be the certified pathway to fill in the Passenger Locator Form, prior to travel.
- Please avoid these websites and only use the official **free** form which can be found by visiting the following page: <https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk>
- To report a misleading website to search engines, please follow the following page for [guidance](#)

If you need help completing the form, you can call the helpline:

Calling from the UK

- Telephone: 0800 678 1767 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm) – call free of charge


Calling from outside the UK

- Telephone: 0044 207 113 0371 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm) – call charges depend on the network provider


PLF (QR) Barcodes

- Border Force have developed a system which enables operators/carriers and supporting third party apps to have access to the public key to scan 2D (QR) barcodes on the Passenger Locator Form (PLF). This facility enables the development of systems to support the upstreaming PLF compliance checks through carrier systems, apps and digital wallets.
- To receive the 2D QR Code Reader Border Force require confirmation of:
 - Details of the transport Carrier's "2D QR Key Responsible for Storage" Point of Contact
 - A completed and signed "Conditions for Operators" form
- The public key is available on a request basis only. The public key must be protected and handled in accordance with the handling policy.
- To request a "Conditions for Operators" form, please contact operatoradmin@homeoffice.gov.uk

PLF Examples – Non-Red List

 Passenger Locator Form

STATUS: NON-RED LIST
VACCINE STATUS: NO/NOT DECLARED




The code contains personal information. By sharing the code, you will be sharing your passenger locator form data.


Summary

	Example Example
Name	ABCDE123
Passport number	British Airways plc
Which company are you travelling with?	BA1234
What is the flight number, train number or ship name that you will arrive on?	UKVI_5ZAA000007857
Reference	NON-RED LIST
Status	Stay in the UK
What are your travel plans?	Yes
Are you required to book a COVID-19 test package for when you arrive in the UK?	ABCDE1234567
Your test package booking reference	London Heathrow Airport (LHR)
Arrival location	01 October 2021 11:30 British Summer Time (BST)
Date of arrival	30 September 2021 12:09 British Summer Time (BST)
Date of submission	

Passenger from a non-red list country or territory
Has no vaccination declared

 Passenger Locator Form

STATUS: NON-RED LIST
VACCINE STATUS: VALIDATED FULL/EXEMPT




The code contains personal information. By sharing the code, you will be sharing your passenger locator form data.


Summary

	Example Example
Name	ABCDE123
Passport number	British Airways plc
Which company are you travelling with?	BA1234
What is the flight number, train number or ship name that you will arrive on?	UKVI_5ZAA000007856
Reference	NON-RED LIST
Status	Stay in the UK
What are your travel plans?	Yes
Are you required to book a COVID-19 test package for when you arrive in the UK?	ABCDE1234567
Your test package booking reference	London Heathrow Airport (LHR)
Arrival location	01 October 2021 11:30 British Summer Time (BST)
Date of arrival	30 September 2021 11:58 British Summer Time (BST)
Date of submission	

Passenger from a non-red list country or territory
Vaccination validated in PLF

 Passenger Locator Form

STATUS: NON-RED LIST
VACCINE STATUS: DECLARED FULL/EXEMPT



The code contains personal information. By sharing the code, you will be sharing your passenger locator form data.


Summary

	Example Example
Name	ABCDE123
Passport number	British Airways plc
Which company are you travelling with?	BA1234
What is the flight number, train number or ship name that you will arrive on?	UKVI_5ZAA000007856
Reference	NON-RED LIST
Status	Stay in the UK
What are your travel plans?	Yes
Are you required to book a COVID-19 test package for when you arrive in the UK?	ABCDE1234567
Your test package booking reference	London Heathrow Airport (LHR)
Arrival location	01 October 2021 11:30 British Summer Time (BST)
Date of arrival	30 September 2021 11:58 British Summer Time (BST)
Date of submission	


Passenger from a non-red list country or territory
Vaccination declared, but not validated in PLF

As at 4 October 2021

PLF Examples – Red List Country

 Passenger Locator Form

STATUS: RED LIST
VACCINE STATUS: NO/NOT DECLARED



The code contains personal information. By sharing the code, you will be sharing your passenger locator form data.

Summary

Name	Example Example
Passport number	ABCDE123
Which company are you travelling with?	British Airways plc
What is the flight number, train number or ship name that you will arrive on?	BA1234
Reference	UKVI_5ZAA000007855
Status	RED LIST
What are your travel plans?	Stay in the UK
Are you travelling for a reason that means you do not need to quarantine?	No
Hotel Invoice number	1234567
Hotel Quarantine Address	DELOITTE, 1 NEW STREET SQUARE, LONDON, EC4A 3HQ
Arrival location	London Heathrow Airport (LHR)
Date of arrival	01 October 2021 11:30 British Summer Time

Passenger from a red list country or territory
Vaccination status not declared – not relevant for current policy

As at 4 October 2021

Further Information to Note

The Managed Quarantine Service

- Quarantine reduces the risk of a new COVID-19 variant being transmitted from someone coming into England, protecting the UK's vaccination programme.
- **Everyone who enters England having travelled in a red list country or territory must quarantine on return, and should arrange this in advance.**
- **If you have travelled in or through a red list country or territory in the last 10 days**, you must quarantine for 10 full days in a managed quarantine hotel and take a PCR COVID-19 test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8 of quarantining.
- While in quarantine NHS Test and Trace will contact you via telephone to confirm you're following quarantine rules. You may also receive a visit from staff working on behalf of NHS Test and Trace, who are conducting in-person checks to make sure you are complying with your legal duty to quarantine. If Test & Trace staff suspect that you are not self-isolating, your case may be referred to police who can issue a fine of up to £10,000.
- You will not be able to leave quarantine until you have received a negative result from your day 8 test and quarantined for 10 days.
- For information on how to book your test package or hotel quarantine go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus
- The MQS can be booked here: <https://quarantinehotelbookings.ctmportal.co.uk/>.
- For information on home quarantine go to: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/self-isolation-compliance-checks-after-international-travel>

Inbound Passenger Requirements: RED LIST

- You should not travel to red list countries or territories.
- Book a quarantine and testing package before travel to England if you have travelled in a red list (or 'travel ban list') country or territory in the past ten days.
- Take a pre-departure test and have proof of a negative result. You will also need to quarantine for 10 days in a managed quarantine hotel and take 2 PCR COVID-19 tests on or before day 2 and again on or after day 8.
- Only those with residence rights in the UK will be allowed entry if you have travelled to a red list country or territory in the past 10 days.
- Information on how to book the quarantine package and the testing package and the list of banned (red list) countries can be found at www.gov.uk/coronavirus
- Fill out a Passenger Locator Form (PLF) to record details of the quarantine and testing booking. Individuals are subject to a £10,000 fine and imprisonment for knowingly filling out the form incorrectly. All travellers must complete the PLF before travelling to England. Please use the same passport or travel document that you entered on your passenger locator form.
- There are exemptions. For the full details go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Inbound Passenger Requirements: REST OF THE WORLD (if recognised as eligible fully vaccinated)

- Book and pay for a day 2 test to be taken after arrival in England.
- Take a PCR COVID-19 test on or before day 2 of your return.
- You do not need to take a pre-departure test, take a day 8 test or quarantine unless you test positive. If you test positive, you will need to self-isolate at home, or the place you are staying, for 10 days.
- Fill out a Passenger Locator Form (PLF) to record details of your test booking. Individuals are subject to a £10,000 fine and imprisonment for knowingly filling out the form incorrectly. All travellers must complete the PLF before travelling to England. Please use the same passport or travel document that you entered on your Passenger Locator Form.
- There are exemptions. For the full details go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Inbound Passenger Requirements: REST OF THE WORLD (if not recognised as eligible fully vaccinated)

- Take a [pre-departure COVID-19 test](#) to be taken in the 3 days before you travel to England.
- Book and pay for [day 2 and day 8 COVID-19 tests](#) to be taken after arrival in England.
- Complete your [Passenger Locator Form](#) any time in the 48 hours before you arrive in England. Individuals are subject to a £10,000 fine and imprisonment for knowingly filling out the form incorrectly. All travellers must complete the PLF before travelling to England. Please use the same passport or travel document that you entered on your Passenger Locator Form.

After you arrive in England you must:

- quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days
- take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8

While you quarantine, NHS Test and Trace will contact you via telephone to confirm you are following quarantine rules. You may also be visited by staff carrying out in-person checks on behalf of NHS Test and Trace, to make sure you're complying with your legal duty to quarantine.

For the full details go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Face coverings

- Businesses are free to determine their own face coverings policy based on a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks of COVID-19 in the workplace and identifying control measures to manage that risk.
- Any business must take equalities law into account when determining their entry policies. Employees and customers who wish to wear a face covering should be supported to do so.
- Customers should follow the rules and guidance set by transport operators during their journeys.
- Wearing a face covering will reduce your risk and the risk to others where you come into contact with people you don't normally meet in enclosed and crowded spaces.
- **The requirement to wear face coverings in law has been lifted. However, the Government expects and recommends that people wear face coverings in crowded areas such as public or international transport.**

Assets available include:

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International Travel

- Passenger Locator Form
- Examples of vaccination certificates and letters
- Guidance posters
- Social statics

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Borders

- [Border Force](#) respect posters and digital designs

Suggested Posts:

Audience: People travelling abroad

Suggested post: Travel has changed. Visit gov.uk/coronavirus for full information

Audience: people travelling to England

Suggested post: Travel has changed. Visit gov.uk/coronavirus for full information

All materials will be available on the [DfT extranet](#) and on:

Assets & Amplification

There is a suite of assets available to help partners amplify the messages - all available on our partner [extranet](#). Extranet content has been updated from 4 October to coincide with the latest guidance.

- Display the print assets in locations that will reach travel staff and passengers.
- Communicate the campaign messages via your digital channels, such as web banners on your site, using the email signature if you deal with haulage managers.
- If you have social channels used predominantly by passengers or the travel industry, use the campaign social assets.

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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL CHECKLIST

Follow these steps to ensure you are prepared and have all the information you need to travel abroad safely. Prepare for longer wait times at the UK border.

- Check FCDO travel advice**
For the latest information on the destinations you are travelling to, including entry requirements and local COVID-19 rules, visit [gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](#). Be prepared for change - countries can close borders or change their entry rules for travellers from the UK at short notice.
- Get travel insurance**
Check to ensure you have suitable medical cover for COVID-19 while you are abroad.
- Check the rules for entering the United Kingdom**
Be aware that COVID-19 spikes may mean countries or territories may be moved on or off the red list.
- Book your COVID-19 quarantine and testing package**
Before returning to the UK (where relevant), take a pre-departure test, book a quarantine hotel package, and book a COVID-19 testing pack. Please note that hotel quarantine is based on if you've been in a red list country in the last 10 days, whilst the testing pack is based on whether you're recognised as eligible fully vaccinated (instructions apply). Make sure you check your vaccine eligibility before travelling.
- Complete the Passenger Locator Form on gov.uk**
All passengers must give contact details before entering the UK. Failure to complete the form truthfully will result in a fine.
- Never travel if you have COVID-19 symptoms**
If you have symptoms or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19, you must not travel.

Be prepared and check before you travel at: [www.gov.uk/travel-abroad](#)

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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GUIDANCE

Rest of the World

REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER THE UK

	Eligible fully vaccinated (including under 18s*)	Non-vaccinated and non-eligible fully vaccinated
Pre-departure Test	✗	✓
Passenger Locator Form	✓	✓
Quarantine	✗	10 days
PCR Test	Day 2 PCR test	Day 2 & 8 PCR test
Test to Release (optional)	N/A	✓

*This includes under 18s resident in over 50 countries whose vaccine programmes are recognised, regardless of their vaccination status.

Check before you travel at [gov.uk/travel-abroad](#)

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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GUIDANCE

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REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER THE UK

	Eligible fully vaccinated	Non-vaccinated and non-eligible fully vaccinated
Pre-departure Test	✓	✓
Passenger Locator Form	✓	✓
Managed Quarantine		10 days in a managed quarantine hotel

Check before you travel at [gov.uk/travel-abroad](#)

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International Travel: Rest of the World Non-vaccinated *

*Requirements apply to anyone who is not vaccinated, is only partially vaccinated, or does not qualify under the fully vaccinated rules, who has been in or travelled through a non-red list country/territory in the last 10 days prior to arrival in the UK. If you travelled through a red list country/territory, you must follow measures associated with that list.

PRE-DEPARTURE TEST You must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 3 days before your departure (only for people aged 11 and above).	QUARANTINE You must quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days.
TEST TO RELEASE You can pay to enter voluntary scheme to possibly end quarantine early (restrictions apply).	PASSENGER LOCATOR FORM Complete your form 48 hours before arriving into the UK.

Day 2 & Day 8 Test: You must book and pay for day 2 and day 8 PCR tests to be taken after arrival in the UK.

Failure to comply with travel requirements could result in a fixed penalty notice of £5,000, rising to £10,000 (England only).

Check before you travel at [gov.uk/travel-abroad](#)

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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Get ready for inspection:

- Passport or ID Card (only applicable to those registered under the EU Settlement Scheme)
- Evidence of a negative COVID-19 test (if applicable)
- Completed Passenger Locator Form
- Evidence of the testing or quarantine package you have booked, and proof of vaccination status (if applicable) in accordance with current UK Government guidelines
- Check your vaccine eligibility at [gov.uk/travel-abroad](#)

For further information visit: [www.gov.uk/travel-abroad](#)

Assets & Amplification

Further social media assets have been created to communicate the various campaign messages, available in square and portrait formats.



Border Force 'respect' posters & digital

- These posters and digital designs can be displayed in ports, especially when long queues are expected. They encourage the public to respect Border Force staff.
- Available for download [here](#).



Thank You

