

## Air India – LHR STATION

### NEW RULES FOR PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FROM INDIA TO UK - EFFECTIVE 0400 AM - 04OCT21

<b>Fully Vaccinated under approved vaccination programme in the UK, Europe, USA or UK Vaccination Programme Overseas (Including Mixed Vaccinated Passengers)</b>	<b>Not Fully Vaccinated</b>
Complete Passenger Locator Form	Complete Passenger Locator Form
Book and Pay for Day 2 Test Kits	Book and Pay for Day 2 & Day 8 Test Kits
Book and Pay for Day 8 Test Kits : <b>Not Required</b> :	----
Pre Departure Covid-19 Test taken in the 3 days before travel : <b>Not Required</b>	Carry Pre Departure Covid-19 Test taken in the 3 days before travel : <b>Required</b>
After Arrival in UK - <b>Not Required to Quarantine</b>	After Arrival in UK - Quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 Days

- **Passengers vaccinated in India with COVISHIELD are eligible for this exemption.**
- **Passengers claiming exemption under fully vaccinated for COVID-19 under UK, Europe or USA vaccination programme should produce proof of vaccination to Air India prior to departure.**
  - \* **NHS APP COVID PASS or NHS Letter or Vaccine Certificate of Europe or USA approved vaccine under EMA / FDA or COVISHIELD Vaccination proof clearly mentioning 2 doses taken 14 days prior to departure date.**
- **Passengers been in or through a country or territory on the [red list](#) in the 10 days before the arrival in England, the RED LIST rules must apply [red list rules](#).**

**Failure to comply with UK guidelines will attract FPN - Penalty of £2000 - £4000 per passenger to Airlines.**

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

## Changes to international travel rules

From 4am Monday 4 October 2021, the rules for international travel to England will change from the red, amber, green traffic light system to a single red list of countries and simplified travel measures for arrivals from the rest of the world. The rules for travel from countries and territories not on the red list will depend on your vaccination status.

**INDIA is currently in AMBER LIST and will move to REST OF WORLD**

### Travel from the rest of the world if you are fully vaccinated

From 4am Monday 4 October, you will qualify as fully vaccinated if you are vaccinated either:

- under an [approved vaccination programme in the UK, Europe, USA or UK vaccine programme overseas](#)
- with a full course of the Oxford/AstraZeneca, Pfizer BioNTech, Moderna or Janssen vaccines from a relevant public health body in 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)

Formulations of the 4 listed vaccines, such as **AstraZeneca Covishield**, AstraZeneca Vaxzevria and Moderna Takeda, **qualify as approved vaccines.**

You must have had a complete course of an approved vaccine at least 14 days before you arrive in England.

Where 2 doses of a vaccine are required for a full course, you will be able to:

- mix 2 different types of vaccine, for example Oxford/AstraZeneca and Moderna
- have the 2 vaccinations under 2 different approved programmes, for example Australia and Japan, UK and USA, EU and Canada

The rules for fully vaccinated people will also apply if you are either:

- under 18 and resident in the UK or one of the listed countries or territories with approved vaccination programmes
- taking part in an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial in the UK or USA – in due course, we expect to extend this to other countries

If you qualify as fully vaccinated you will have to:

- book and pay for a [day 2 COVID-19 test](#) – to be taken after arrival in England
- complete your [passenger locator form](#) – any time in the 48 hours before you arrive in England
- take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 after you arrive in England

Under the new rules, you will not need to:

- take a pre-departure test
- take a day 8 COVID-19 test
- quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days after you arrive in England

You must be able to prove that you have been fully vaccinated (plus 14 days) with a document (digital or paper-based) from a national or state-level public health body that includes, as a minimum:

- forename and surname(s)
- date of birth
- vaccine brand and manufacturer
- date of vaccination for every dose
- country or territory of vaccination and/or certificate issuer

If your document from a public health body does not include all of these, you must follow the [non-vaccinated rules](#). If not, you may be denied boarding.

If you are fully vaccinated in the USA, you will need to show a CDC card showing you've had a full course of an FDA-approved vaccine in the USA. You'll also need to prove that you are a resident of the USA.

If you are fully vaccinated in Europe, you will need to show an EU Digital COVID Certificate (EU DCC), showing you've had a full course of an EMA or Swissmedic-approved vaccine.

If you are fully vaccinated, but do not qualify under these fully vaccinated rules, you must follow the [non-vaccinated rules](#).

### **Travel from the rest of the world if you are not fully vaccinated**

From 4am Monday 4 October, you must follow these rules if you:

- do not qualify under the fully vaccinated rules
- are partially vaccinated
- are not vaccinated

Before you travel to England you must:

- 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

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
- You may be able to end quarantine early if you pay for a private COVID-19 test through the [Test to Release scheme](#).

Children / Young Passenger - Age	Children Resident in the UK, British Overseas territories, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Europe, USA or a recognised European Country	Children Resident of other countries
0 - 4 Years	No Covid Test Required	No Covid Test Required
5 - 10 Years	Day 2 Test Booking Confirmation Required	Day 2 & Day 8 Test Booking Confirmation Required
11 - 17 Years	Pre Departure Test & Day 2 Test Confirmation Required	Pre Departure Test , Day 2 & Day 8 Test Booking Confirmation Required
	Home Quarantine - Not Required	Quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 Days

## Rules for children and young people

The rules for children depend on age and country of residency.

### **Children resident in the UK, British Overseas Territories, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, USA or a recognised European country**

The recognised European countries are the [EU countries](#), Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland or the Vatican City.

Children of all ages who are resident in these countries or territories do not have to quarantine.

If they are aged 4 and under they do not have to take any COVID-19 travel tests.

11 to 17 year olds must take a:

- [COVID-19 pre-departure test](#) before travelling to England
- day 2 test on or before day 2 in England – arrival day is day 0

5 to 10 year olds:

- do not have to take a pre-departure test
- must take a day 2 test on or before day 2 – arrival day is day 0

## **Children resident in other countries**

Children aged 5 to 17 who are resident in any other country must:

- take a [COVID-19 pre-departure test](#) (if aged 11 or above) before travelling to England
- take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 in England – arrival day is day 0
- take a COVID-19 test on or after day 8 in England – arrival day is day 0
- quarantine at home or in the place they're staying for 10 days, or for the duration of their stay if it's less than 10 days

Children aged 4 or under from these other countries do not have to take travel tests.

They must follow quarantining rules.