



United Kingdom Update

The United Kingdom (UK) has new information regarding travel. Review the information on what happens when arriving in the UK, border control, baggage checks, and what to do with layovers through a UK airport.

We recommend reviewing each country on the trip route before starting the setup of the flight, as well as before the actual departure. The World Fuel Trip Support Team is available 24/7 to check the latest restrictions to support your trip requirements.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) and entering or returning to the UK

From 8 June, there will be new rules in place for entering the UK because of coronavirus (COVID-19). The rules are for residents and visitors.

When these rules are in place, you will:

- need to provide your journey and contact details when you travel to the UK
- not be allowed to leave the place you are staying for the first 14 days you are in the UK except in very limited situations (known as 'self-isolating')

You do not need to do these things now. But you should check the [latest public health advice on coronavirus](#) before you travel, or if you've just arrived in the UK.

Once the rules come into place you may be fined £100 if you refuse to provide your contact details, £1,000 if you refuse to self-isolate in England and Wales, or you could face further action. You will be able to find more information on enforcement measures in Scotland and Northern Ireland on this page soon.

You should also download the NHS contact tracing app. You will be able to find the app on this page when it is available.

Provide your journey and contact details when you travel to the UK

From 8 June, if you are travelling to the UK, you will need to fill in an online form to provide your journey and contact details before you travel.

You will be able to find the form on this page when it is available - check again before you travel.

You might need to show that you have completed the form when you arrive at the UK border.

If you refuse to fill in the form, you may be fined. You also may not be allowed to enter the UK (unless you are either British or a UK resident).

The government will use this information to contact you if you or someone you've travelled with develops coronavirus symptoms, and to check that you're self-isolating for the first 14 days after you arrive in the UK.

If you develop coronavirus symptoms

Do not travel if you have [coronavirus symptoms](#).

If you develop coronavirus symptoms when you are travelling to the UK, tell the crew or driver on your plane, ferry, train, or bus. They will let staff in the airport, port or station know, so they can tell you what you should do next when you arrive.

Self-isolate for your first 14 days in the UK

When you arrive in the UK, go straight to the place where you will self-isolate. Your friends or family can collect you from the airport, port, or station. Only use public transport if you have no other option. If you do use public transport, wear something that covers your nose and mouth and stay 2 meters apart from other people.

You must not leave the place you are staying for 14 days.

You can only leave if:

- you need urgent medical treatment
- you need support from social services
- you need food and medicine and cannot get them delivered or get a friend or family member to bring them
- you are going to the funeral of a close relative, or for other compassionate reasons
- there is an emergency, for example there is a fire at the place you are staying

You cannot have visitors, including friends and family, unless they are providing essential care.

If you are at home or staying with friends or family, avoid contact with the people you are staying with and minimize the time you spend in shared areas.

If you are staying in a hotel or guest house, you cannot use shared areas such as bars, restaurants, health clubs and sports facilities. Stay 2 meters away from all other guests and staff.

If you will not be able to safely self-isolate at the place you are planning to stay, tell Border Force officers when you arrive in the UK. They will give you a choice of accommodation to stay at.

After 14 days

If you do not have any coronavirus symptoms after 14 days, you can stop self-isolating. You will then need to follow the same rules as people who live in the UK. Check the rules for the nation you are staying in:

- [England](#)
- [Scotland](#)
- [Wales](#)
- [Northern Ireland](#)

[Find out what to do if you develop coronavirus symptoms.](#)

Who does not need to provide their details or self-isolate for 14 days?

You will not need to fill in the form or self-isolate for 14 days if you are travelling to the UK from:

- Ireland
- the Channel Islands
- the Isle of Man

There are other reasons why you might not need to fill in the form or self-isolate. [Read the list of who does not need to fill in the form or self-isolate.](#)

The rules about who does not need to fill in the form or self-isolate will remain under review and may change in the future.

More Information

1. [What else happens when you arrive](#)
2. [Before you leave for the UK](#)
3. [At border control](#)
4. [Baggage checks](#)
5. [Layovers and transiting through a UK airport](#)