



COVID-19 INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

FLYING HOME: FAQs

Q: What are the different entry requirements for each country?

A: A number of countries and airlines now require passengers to provide evidence of a recent negative COVID-19 result prior to flying, with a “Fit to Fly” certificate. Please remember not all countries require a certificate to enter the country. You can check this by calling your flight company or Embassy in the UK.

Q: What is the “Fit to Fly” certificate?

A: This certificate provides evidence that you have undertaken COVID-19 screening prior to your flight. It can also be used by international travellers using other modes of transportation including ship, car, and train.

Q: How much does a “Fit to Fly” certificate cost?

A: Prices for a COVID-19 test which includes a certificate vary depending on the provider. Providers typically charge around £89-£120 GBP.

Q: When should I take a COVID-19 “Fit to Fly” test?

A: For the COVID-19 fit to fly test, please ensure the test is not done too early. You need to check with your airline as it may need to be valid up to 2-5 days before departure. However, check the providers turnaround time to ensure results are returned in time for your travels.

Q: Does the University’s test include a “Fit to Fly” certificate?

A: No, you can’t use the University or NHS tests for the purpose of international travel or a “Fit to Fly” certificate.

Q: My home country requires a “Fit to Fly” certificate to travel home. Where can I get that?

A: The fastest way to get tested and get a certificate is by paying a private company for a PCR test.

- Please see below for a list of GOV.UK approved PCR test providers and for information about travelling into the UK/ travelling out of the UK:



LIST OF PRIVATE PCR TEST PROVIDERS:

- **Halo** - This test is done by post with a Home Sample Kit, it costs £89 GBP and includes a certificate. Option for next day home collection is available. You can book it here: <https://www.haloverify.com/product/the-halo-test-kit/>
- **Concepta Diagnostics** - This test is done by post with a Home Sample Kit, it costs £95 GBP and includes a certificate. You can book it here: <https://myhealthchecked.com>
- **Circular1 Health Ltd** - This test is done by post with a Home Sample Kit, it costs £96 GBP and includes a certificate. You can book it here: <https://circular1.com>
- **FitnessGenes Ltd** - This test is done by post with a Home Sample Kit, it costs £99 GBP and includes a certificate. You will get your results within 8-36 hours of your sample being received at the laboratory. You can book it here: <https://coronavirus.fitnessgenes.com>
- **Anglia DNA Services** - This test is done by post with a Home Sample Kit and includes a certificate. Costs start from £105 GBP and the option for home visit collection is available. You can book it here: <https://covidfit2fly.com>
- **VFS Global** - This test is done by post with a Home Sample Kit, it costs £120 GBP and includes a certificate. You can book it here: <https://www.vfsglobal.com/en/individuals/covid-test.html>
- **Boots** - Boots Pharmacy offers an in-store COVID-19 testing service. The nearest available store is on Bangor High Street. This service costs £120 GBP and includes a certificate. You can book it here: <https://www.boots.com/covid-19-testing/covid-19-testing-service>

Lists of and information about approved PCR test kits can be found on the GOV.UK website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/list-of-private-providers-of-coronavirus-testing>

TRAVELLING INTO THE UK/ TRAVELLING OUT OF THE UK:

You can find information about travelling into the UK and travelling out of the UK on the British Airways website: <https://www.britishairways.com/en-gb/information/incident/coronavirus/covid19-tests#before>



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