

Following current government guidelines on booking foreign travel please see important information below about booking holidays abroad until restrictions ease:

Please ensure that you are following all current government advice regarding foreign travel.

What are the rules on re-entering the UK?

Information on what to do when re-entering the UK can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>. Key headlines are outlined below:

Green: arrivals must take a pre-departure test as well as a PCR test on or before day two of their arrival back into England. You don't have to quarantine when you return home unless you receive a positive result. Nor do you have to take any additional tests.

Amber: arrivals must quarantine at home for a period of 10 days and take a pre-departure test and a PCR test on day two and day eight with the option for [Test to Release](#) on day five to end self-isolation early.

Red: arrivals will be subject to [restrictions currently in place for 'red list' countries](#) which include a 10-day stay in a managed [quarantine hotel](#), pre-departure testing and PCR testing on day two and eight.

Which countries are on which list?

Confirmation of which countries are designation as red, amber and green can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england>

There are no quarantine restrictions for anyone travelling from Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

If I have had both jabs can I avoid quarantine?

No. While having had both jabs may well open doors for UK citizens abroad, the government has not made any provision for people who have completed a course of vaccinations to be excused some or all of the restrictions on returning to the UK.

If I am going to a country which currently requires quarantine what should I do?

- You should book your annual leave in the usual way through MyView and await authorisation from your line manager
- If your leave request is likely to involve foreign travel then follow up with a further conversation with your line manager to ensure full consideration is given to planning for a period of quarantine. They will discuss the individual circumstances surrounding your overseas travel with you (e.g. purpose of travel, when travel arrangements were made etc.).
- Dependant on the individual circumstances, a range of options for the quarantine will be considered. Such options may include but may not be limited to working remotely, taking extended annual leave, having a period of unpaid leave, making up the time
- Please note it cannot be assumed that this period of quarantine will be paid – you need to check before you make final decisions to travel.

Do I have to quarantine?

Yes - Anyone who is asked to quarantine must self-isolate unless they are exempted from the rules. Anyone who doesn't report for work must follow the absence reporting procedure.

Am I entitled to sick pay if I have to quarantine?

Not necessarily – if you have to quarantine but are not sick or displaying coronavirus symptoms then you are not entitled to occupational or statutory sick pay during this period of quarantine

Who can I contact if I have further questions?

Contact your local HR Adviser or line manager if you have any further questions or require more specific advice and guidance

[HR Team Roles & Contact Info](#)