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Guidance for Students travelling to the UK in September 2021

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This guide has been produced to help new and returning DLD College London students arrive safely in the UK following Government guidelines.

Please read through this guide fully before making travel plans. We recognise there is a lot of information contained, so please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further clarification:

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 Guidance is correct at time of writing. Any updates will be on the welcome portal (for new students) and communicated to you via email (returning students).

You need to know the category of the country you are travelling from / through

- The UK Government have categorised countries by level of risk into three groups Green, Amber and Red.
- Your entry rules into the UK will depend on the status of the country you are travelling from and/ or through on your journey to England and where you have been in the 10 days before arrival.
- To determine the country status for the country you are arriving from or travelling through please see <u>the UK</u> Government Website.
- The Government guidance is constantly changing and it is important that you check before travelling as well as the time of booking your flight.



Arriving in the UK from a Green List Country

Arrivals from countries on the Green list will not be required to quarantine when they arrive but will still be required to complete the following steps:

- Pre-departure
 - complete a passenger locator form (see slide 19)
 - take a COVID-19 test that must be negative to show on departure
 - book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test (details on slides 14 & 15)
- On arrival in the UK
 - You must take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 of your arrival. You do not need to quarantine unless the test result is positive.

Arriving from an Amber List Country – Under 18s

DLD College London students travelling from or through countries on the Amber list, who are under-18 years old are NOT required to quarantine in the UK

All students must complete the following steps before they depart for the UK:

- Pre-departure
 - complete a passenger locator form (see slide 19)
 - take a COVID-19 test that has to be negative
 - book your travel test package (details on slides 14 & 15)

On arrival in England

• under 18s need to take a test on or before Day 2. You do not need to quarantine unless the test is positive

Arriving from an Amber List Country – aged 18 or over

- If you are over 18 and arriving from an Amber list country which is **NOT** in Europe or the USA, you WILL need to quarantine for 10 days on arrival and take the Day 2 and 8 Tests. You can also use the Test to Release system. Boarders can quarantine at DLD College London, in the boarding house. You must transfer from the airport to the boarding house, using a transfer booked by the school
- Over 18's who are residents of USA and Europe and who are fully-vaccinated are NOT required to quarantine in the UK
- If you're coming to England from an Amber list country and have been fully-vaccinated in the USA or Europe and are resident there, you will not have to quarantine or take a day 8 test on arrival.
 - You must still book and take a day 2 test. The European countries that this rule applies to are listed in this link and also include Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and the Vatican City

Arriving from an Amber List Country – aged 18 or over

Pre-departure ALL STUDENTS

- complete a passenger locator form (see slide 19)
- take a COVID-19 test that has to be negative
- book your travel test package (Details on slides 14 & 15)

On arrival in England

- 18 years plus needing to quarantine
 - 18 plus can quarantine at College for 10 days (or less, if using the Test to Release Scheme)
 - take a pre-ordered COVID-19 test on day 2 and on day 8 and take the Day 5 test to release test if booked
- fully-vaccinated EU or USA students just need to take a test on or before Day 2

Arriving from an Amber List Country – aged 18 or over - Vaccination Guidelines

You must be fully vaccinated with a vaccine authorised by the:

- European Medicines Agency (EMA) for Europe
- SwissMedic for Switzerland
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the USA

You must have had your final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days before you arrive in England.

Showing your vaccination status

- You need to show the ferry, airline or train company proof that you've been vaccinated before you travel with:
 - an EU Digital COVID Certificate (EU DCC) for Europe
 - a US CDC card for the USA you'll also need to show proof of USA residency

Arriving from a red list Country – All Students

Pre-departure ALL STUDENTS

- complete a passenger locator form (See slide 19)
- take a COVID-19 test that has to be negative
- book your travel test package (Details on slide 17)

On arrival in England

- You will need to quarantine for 10 days and take a pre-ordered COVID-19 test on day 2 and on day 8
- Rules on where you can quarantine depend upon your age

Arriving from a Red List Country – under 18s

- Students who are travelling from <u>or through</u> a "red list" country must quarantine at DLD College London for 10 days
- Transfers must be arranged by the College as part of the agreement for us to quarantine students coming from red countries.
- You must obtain a letter from us confirming that you are covered by an exception to travel

Arriving from a Red List Country – aged 18 and over

- If you have been in or through any of the red list travel ban countries in the 10 days prior to your arrival in the UK, you must quarantine in a government approved hotel for 10 days and you will be charged for this at your own expense. The current cost is £2,285 for one adult in one room for 10 days (11 nights).
- Details of how you can book your hotel can be <u>found here</u>
- You must obtain a letter from us confirming that you are covered by an exception to travel

Testing before you travel

You must take a coronavirus test (COVID-19 test) and get a negative result during the three days before you travel, even if:

- you've been fully vaccinated
- you're traveling from a country or territory on the green list
- you're a UK citizen
- keep your original test result to show when you check-in to travel and at the UK Border – this can be printed or an email or text message on your phone – if using your phone, you must make sure your phone is charged
- your test result must be in either English, French or Spanish. Translations
 will not be accepted. It is your responsibility to ensure that the test meets
 UK Government criteria

Testing Before You Travel

You must provide the original test result notification. It must include the following information:

- your name, which should match the name on your travel documents
- your date of birth or age
- the result of the test
- the date the test sample was collected or received by the test provider
- the name of the test provider and their contact details
- confirmation of the device used for the test, or that the test was a PCR test

Testing post-arrival

- All arrivals from red list countries and students required to quarantine from amber countries must book and pay for a travel test package, which will include COVID-19 tests to be taken on day 2 and on day 8 of their quarantine.
- Under 18s from all amber listed countries and all students from green listed countries must also book their travel test package, but will only be required to complete a test on day 2 after their arrival.
- The travel test package booking reference number will be needed to included on your Travel Locator Form mentioned later in this guide.

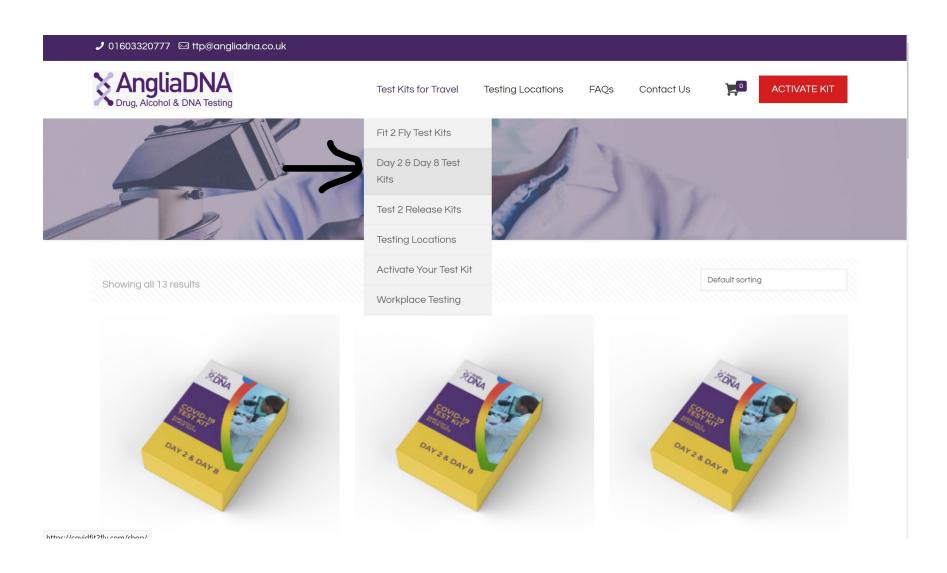
Travel Test Package Provider (Amber and Green Countries)

- You are free to use any approved provider from the UK Government's list, but our students have had previous good service from Anglia DNA https://covidfit2fly.com/
- You need to order a self swab home kit and the boarding staff will help you administer the test



- Please ensure you order the correct kit for the country category and the correct days
- If you will be in boarding after arrival, the kits should be sent to the college address –
 DLD College London, 199 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7FX

Click on Day 2 & Day 8 Test Kits to Order



Test to Release – Fast track out of quarantine

- Students required to quarantine for 10 days from an amber list country can take an additional private test on Day 5 to be released from quarantine early
- This is an optional test, but if negative you can leave your quarantine.
- These tests can also be booked with Anglia DNA as a Home Swab test



Test 2 Release Self-Swab Home Kit

£97.50

Add To Cart

Travel Test Package Provider (Red Countries)

• If travelling from or through a red list country you must book a day 2 and day 8 test package through the following supplier.

https://quarantinehotelbookings.ctmportal.co.uk/

You cannot take a test to release test if travelling from a Red List

Country



Quarantine Testing – Example dates

This table shows an example of a schedule of testing. Please note that you can be released from quarantine as soon as you receive your Test to Release negative result (if you have chosen to do the Test to Release as well as the Test to Travel).

You will still have to take your Day 8 Test to Travel test though which remains compulsory.

Arrival Day 0	September 1st	Travel directly to
		quarantine
Quarantine Day 1	September 2nd	
Quarantine Day 2	September 3rd	Take travel test 1
Quarantine Day 3	September 4th	
Quarantine Day 4	September 5th	
Quarantine Day 5	September 6th	Take Test to Release Test
Quarantine Day 6	September 7th	Leave quarantine if Test
		to Release same day test
		comes back negative
Quarantine Day 7	September 8 th	Leave quarantine if Test
		to Release same day test
		comes back negative
Quarantine Day 8	September 9th	Take Travel Test 2
		Please note that it is
		compulsory to take your
		Day 8 test and report
		results to the NHS even if
		you have been released
		from quarantine early on
		the Test to Release
		scheme.
Quarantine Day 9	September 10th	
Quarantine Day 10	September 11 th onwards	Await Travel Test Results
onwards		and, if not on Test to
		Release, leave quarantine
		once back negative

Travel Locator Forms

You must complete a passenger locator form online before you arrive in the UK. You must complete the form even if you are only transiting through the UK.

- It's free to submit the form.
- You can submit the form any time in the 48 hours before you arrive in the UK.
- You'll need to show your form when you check in to travel or board your plane.
- You will need your test booking references and your quarantine address to fill in this form if you will be in boarding after arrival, the College address is DLD College London, 199 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7FX

The QR code at the top of the form will be used by the UK Border Force Officers.

To complete the form. click the link https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk and



Any Questions?

 If you need any help and advice about your arrival into the UK, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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