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As of 4am on Sunday 8 August, arrivals from France to England, Scotland and Northern Ireland will no longer need to quarantine if they are fully vaccinated with a vaccine authorised and administered in the UK, US or Europe. They will still need to take a pre-departure test, complete a Passenger Locator Form, and take a PCR test on or before Day 2 after arrival.

The European countries that these rules apply to are EU countries (including France) along with Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and the Vatican City.

This step aligns France with the rest of the amber list now that the proportion of Beta variant cases has fallen.

You will need to show that you've been fully vaccinated with one of the authorised vaccines before you travel.

This proof could be:

- an EU Digital COVID Certificate (EU DCC) for Europe
- a CDC card for the USA – you'll also need to show proof of USA residency, such as your USA passport, visa or Green Card
- an NHS vaccine certificate

You will need to have received the final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days before you arrive. You can find full information here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-quarantine-when-you-arrive-in-england>

If you cannot show proof of vaccination, you must follow the rules for those who are not fully vaccinated, including self-isolating for 10 days and taking a test on Day 2 and Day 8. You can find more information about the rules for unvaccinated arrivals here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-quarantine-when-you-arrive-in-england>

Arrivals who have only received one dose of a vaccine must follow the rules for unvaccinated arrivals, even if they have recovered from Covid19 and are considered by the French authorities to be fully vaccinated.

Children under 18 who are residents of the European countries listed above or the USA also do not need to quarantine or take a day 8 test. They must follow the same rules as children and young people from the UK which are available here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-quarantine-when-you-arrive-in-england>

If you are travelling to Wales, you can find specific information here: <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>

Following an assessment of the latest data, La Reunion and Mayotte will be added to the red list. Countries on the red list present a high public health risk to the UK from known variants of concern, known high-risk variants under investigation, or as a result of very high in-country or

territory prevalence of COVID-19. Arrivals in England from those territories must quarantine in a managed hotel. You can find more information about this here:

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

If travelling abroad, you need to take steps to keep safe and prepare in case things change before you go or while you are there. Check the booking terms and conditions on flexibility and refunds, because the situation remains fluid. Subscribe to FCDO travel advice updates to understand the latest entry requirements and COVID-19 rules. <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france>

Information about travelling to the EU can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/visit-eu-switzerland-norway-iceland-liechtenstein>

Details of the announcement made on 4<sup>th</sup> August are available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/international-travel-country-listings-update>