

Travelling from the UK to Egypt

Can you travel to Egypt?

Yes. Egypt is welcoming visitors from the UK.

Do you need to be fully vaccinated?

No. Visitors do not have to be Covid vaccinated, but unvaccinated visitors will need to present a negative PCR test certificate on arrival.

Do you need a Covid test before you go?

If you are **fully vaccinated** 14 days or more before travel, **no Covid test will be required**.

If you are **not vaccinated**, you will need a **negative PCR test**, taken within 72 hours prior to departure.

The PCR test certificate must be issued by an accredited laboratory and must be stamped or have a QR code. You cannot use the NHS testing service for this purpose. You should arrange to take a private test.

Are you exempt from testing if you have been vaccinated?

Yes. If you completed a full Covid vaccination 14 days or more before travel, you are exempt from having to take a PCR test.

How do you prove your vaccination status?

Egypt will accept the UK's proof of COVID-19 vaccination record, via the NHS Covid Pass app or downloadable certificate (www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-covid-pass).

An NHS vaccine appointment card will not be accepted as proof of vaccination status.

Are you exempt from testing if you had Covid recently?

No. Proof of Covid recovery will not be accepted. You must present a negative PCR test certificate.

Are children exempt from testing?

Children under 6 years on date of arrival are **exempt from Covid testing**.

Older children who are not fully vaccinated must present a negative PCR test certificate.

Do you need to take a test on arrival?

If you are fully vaccinated or have taken a PCR test before arrival, no test is required.

If you cannot prove your vaccination status or present a PCR test certificate, or if you have travelled recently in a high risk country, you will be required to take a PCR test on arrival, at a cost of \$30 per person. You must self-isolate at your hotel until you receive your test result. In the event of a positive test result, you will be required to quarantine in a hotel room, or at a local hospital, for 14 days and will incur additional accommodation and travel costs.

Do you need to fill to a form before you go?

You are required to complete a monitoring card with your personal details and to provide confirmation of a valid health insurance policy. The monitoring card is a paper form which will be handed to you for completion during your flight.

Where can I find out more?

View Egypt entry requirements at:

www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/egypt

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Are vaccinated travellers exempt from testing and self-isolation?

If you were fully vaccinated 14 days or more before your return flight, you are exempt from pre-departure testing and you are not required to self-isolate when you come home. You will have to book a lateral flow test for when you return home.

Do you need to take a test before flying home?

If you were fully Covid vaccinated 14 days or more before your return flight, no pre-departure Covid test will be required.

If you have not been fully vaccinated, you will need a negative Covid antigen (lateral flow) or PCR test within the 72 hours before your return flight departure time.

Do you need to take a test when you arrive home?

If you are **fully vaccinated** you must take an **antigen (lateral flow) test** within 48 hours after returning home. This test must be booked before your return flight. You will need the test booking reference when you complete your Passenger Locator Form.

If you booked lateral flow test and the result is positive, you must take a PCR test to confirm the result. You must self-isolate until you get the result of the PCR test.

If you are **not vaccinated**, you must take **"Day 2" and "Day 8" PCR tests**. The tests must be booked before your return flight. You will need the test booking reference when you complete your Passenger Locator Form. If your Day 2 test is positive you do not need to take a Day 8 test.

Do you need to fill out a form before coming home?

Yes, you are required to complete a Passenger Locator Form with your personal details, your travel details, and where you will be staying in the UK. You will also be asked to confirm the booking reference for your UK Covid test, so remember to book this first.

Do you need to self-isolate when you come home

If you are fully vaccinated there is no need for you to self-isolate.

If you are not vaccinated, you are required to self-isolate at the address given in your Passenger Locator Form for 10 days after your arrival in the UK.

Are children exempt from testing?

Children under 18 are eligible for the same exemptions as vaccinated travellers.

Children aged 5 to 17 years old do not have to take a Covid-19 test before travel to the UK. They must take an antigen (lateral flow) test within 48 hours after returning home. You will need the test booking reference when you complete your Passenger Locator Form.

Children aged 4 and under do not have to take any Covid-19 travel tests before or after entering the UK.

Where can I find out more?

View UK entry and testing requirements at:

www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19

UK Passenger Locator Form:

<https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk>