

## Northbound Flight Checklist (Falkland Islands to England)

(See the UK Gov website for guidance on travel to **Scotland, Wales** or **Ireland**)

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

### Before Travel to England and on arrival in England from the Falkland Islands:

If you will arrive in England from abroad after 4am, Friday 18 March, you do not need to:

- take any COVID-19 tests – before you travel or after you arrive
- fill in a UK passenger locator form before you travel

This will apply whether you are vaccinated or not.

Other countries still have COVID-19 entry rules in place.

Further advice for persons **transiting** the UK can be found on the UK Government webpages:

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

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-air-travel-guidance-for-passengers#transiting-through-the-uk>

## Southbound Flight Checklist (England to the Falkland Islands)

<p>If travelling to the Falkland Islands from the UK, check the UK government website to make sure that you follow all requirements for travelling abroad from England <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-abroad-from-england-during-coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-abroad-from-england-during-coronavirus-covid-19</a></p>	
<p><b><u>Falkland Islands: Restrictions to visitors:</u></b></p> <p>Travel to the Falkland Islands is currently restricted due to Covid-19. Visitors who meet the requirements detailed at <a href="https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound">https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound</a> will need to be approved through the CD19 application process before a flight can be booked. <b>Note:</b> CD19 applications are not required from passengers who have Falkland Islands Status, those who have Permanent Residence Permits or those who hold work permits.</p> <p>CD19 forms, which are also known as <i>Non-Essential Visitors Application Forms</i> can be found at <a href="https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound">https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound</a></p> <p>Completed forms are to be returned to <a href="mailto:Immigration2@customs.gov.fk">Immigration2@customs.gov.fk</a></p>	
<p><b><u>Pre-Entry Covid-19 PCR Test</u></b></p> <p><b>*Important note for airbridge passengers: Senegal requires all passengers who are aged 2yrs and over to provide proof of a negative PCR test for Covid-19 from a qualified provider no more than five days before arrival in Senegal from the UK.</b> Proof of this test is to be presented at Brize Norton at flight check-in. For more information see <i>Southbound FAQs 'What are my options for booking a test?'</i> at <a href="https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound">https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound</a></p> <p><b>Falkland Islands Government requirement:</b> All persons who travel by <b>air</b> to the Falkland Islands aged 6* years and over (* see note below) will need to provide proof of a negative PCR test for Covid-19 from a qualified provider within these timeframes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No more than <b>5</b> days before actual date of departure on an aircraft departing the <b>UK</b></li><li>- No more than <b>3</b> days before actual date of departure on an aircraft departing a country other than the <b>UK</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>*Note: Please note Senegalese pre-flight testing age requirements as above for airbridge passengers as these take priority at this time.</b></p> <p>Returning residents who are unable to afford the Covid-19 PCR test upfront should email <a href="mailto:contactadmin@falklands.gov.fk">contactadmin@falklands.gov.fk</a> in the first instance for a possible temporary loan to cover the test costs.</p> <p>NHS testing centres are <b>NOT</b> to be used for the purpose of travel PCR tests.</p> <p>There are limited exemptions from having to provide proof of a negative Covid-19 test these are detailed in the <b><u>Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Quarantine) Regulations 2021 – (Part 2, Item 7(4) Requirement for arrivals by air to possess notification of negative test result)</u></b>. <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.fk/view/html/made/fisl-2021-16">https://www.legislation.gov.fk/view/html/made/fisl-2021-16</a></p>	

<p><b><u>Delayed or cancelled flights and PCR test costs</u></b></p> <p>If there is a delayed flight, passengers should contact <a href="mailto:travel@falklands.gov.fk">travel@falklands.gov.fk</a> for queries relating to tests.</p> <p>If, since 1 September 2021, your southbound travel plans were disrupted by airbridge delays to the extent that you were required to take three PCR tests before travelling, then you can claim back the cost of the 3<sup>rd</sup> test onwards. There will be no reimbursement for the first two PCR tests purchased. To apply for reimbursement, you will need to complete the 'PCR Test Claim Form', this can be found at <a href="https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound">https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound</a></p> <p>In order for your application to be processed you are required to attach a copy of <b>all</b> receipts for PCR tests purchased and taken.</p> <p>Completed applications are to be sent to <a href="mailto:treasury.support@sec.gov.fk">treasury.support@sec.gov.fk</a></p>	
<p><b><u>CONVALESCENT CASES – Requirements for Southbound Travel</u></b></p> <p>Convalescent cases are where someone has had an active Covid-19 infection within the past 90 days and has fully recovered, but may continue to test positive for this virus via a PCR test. Convalescent cases are not a public health risk.</p> <p>Passengers who have been diagnosed with Covid-19 in the previous 90 days prior to travel, and are therefore a convalescent case, need to inform the KEMH of their situation, providing details of the dates of positive results, duration of symptoms, and proposed flight dates. Proof of a positive Covid-19 result must be provided. This is a formal e-mail or a screenshot of a formal result. If a passenger is diagnosed as a convalescent case of Covid-19, they will have to share their assessment results with the KEMH medical team <a href="mailto:surveillance@kemh.gov.fk">surveillance@kemh.gov.fk</a> in order to be considered exempt from providing a negative pre-flight PCR test prior to travel to the Falkland Islands. Exemptions are on a case-by-case basis and are based on expert clinical opinion and subject to monitoring on arrival.</p> <p>To book a medical assessment you will need to register with the NHS as a temporary resident, you should also be prepared to pay for your medical assessment as it is not a core NHS service. For more information on registering with the GP as a temporary resident, visit: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/common-health-questions/nhs-services-and-treatments/how-do-i-register-as-a-temporary-resident-with-a-gp/">https://www.nhs.uk/common-health-questions/nhs-services-and-treatments/how-do-i-register-as-a-temporary-resident-with-a-gp/</a></p> <p>Passengers who are, or suspect they are, convalescent cases of Covid-19 will also need to share this information with their flight booking agent.</p> <p>For more information see Quarantine- Convalescent Cases at <a href="https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/quarantine">https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/quarantine</a></p>	
<p>Before you take your southbound flight or leave a vessel make sure you complete and return an <i>IDC5 form</i> – this will be sent to you by the flight booking office, or for sea arrivals from your agent. Those arriving by yacht will receive this form from Customs and Immigration. It can also be found as a downloadable document at <a href="https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound">https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound</a></p>	

<p><b><u>Quarantine and accommodation:</u></b></p> <p>Before taking a southbound flight or leaving a vessel, make sure you have secured accommodation which can be used for quarantine on your arrival in the Falkland Islands. For more information on how quarantine arrangements work, please visit <a href="https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/quarantine">https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/quarantine</a></p>	
<p><b><u>Transport to Quarantine Accommodation:</u></b></p> <p>Before taking a southbound flight or leaving a vessel make sure you have arranged transportation to your quarantine accommodation – this is either in government-designated transport or in a private vehicle travelling alone or with another person or persons who are also going straight into quarantine. For more information see <a href="https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound">https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/travel/southbound</a></p>	
<p><b><u>Period of Quarantine:</u></b></p> <p>All persons have to comply with quarantine measures as specified by the Falkland Islands Chief Medical Officer. The standard period of quarantine without testing is 10 days.</p> <p>Quarantine can be completed on land or at sea. A change of quarantine address will only be agreed under exceptional circumstances after consultation with the Chief Medical Officer.</p> <p><b>Test-to-release</b></p> <p>See <a href="https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/quarantine">https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/quarantine</a> for information on how to qualify for early release from quarantine under a test-to-release scheme.</p> <p>For more information on how quarantine arrangements work, please visit <a href="https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/quarantine">https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/quarantine</a></p>	
<p>Further information is available from the Falkland Islands Government’s website: <a href="https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/">https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/</a></p>	