

# Northbound and Southbound Travel between the Falkland Islands and England

As of 18 March 2022, for England and 4 May 2022 for the Falkland Islands, all remaining COVID-19 restrictions will be relaxed.

This means that the requirements below are no longer a condition of entry:

- provide evidence of a negative pre-flight COVID-19 test
- complete passenger locator/ IDC5 forms
- quarantine as a condition of entry

**Despite these relaxations, conditions of travel remain due to the entry requirements of Cape Verde.**

From 4 May 2022, the following documentation will be required to travel on the South Atlantic Airbridge. (At present, only children aged 11 years or under are exempt):

## Conditions of Travel

- **Vaccine Certification.**

A valid Covid-19 vaccination certificate showing you are **FULLY** vaccinated\*. Recognised certificates are:

- NHS COVID Certificate
- The KEMH produced **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination Confirmation** signed by the Chief Medical Officer, which can be requested by emailing [reception@kemh.gov.fk](mailto:reception@kemh.gov.fk) or call 28000 **at least 10 days before your intended date of travel.**
- Valid European Digital COVID Certificate or National Equivalent

\* **FULLY** vaccinated requirements for the purpose of travel to and from the Falkland Islands can be found at: <https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/>

*If you are not fully vaccinated, or it has been less than 14 days since your last dose (or less than 28 days for the Johnson and Johnson vaccine), you will require:*

- **Proof of Negative Pre-Departure Test.**

A COVID-19 PCR test conducted **no more than 72 hours** before departure, or an Antigen test, conducted **no more than 48 hours** before departure is required. The test must be laboratory verified and accompanied with an official test result notification.

For UK PCR tests, the UK Government website provides details for finding a test provider at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

For tests in the Falkland Islands contact the KEMH at [surveillance@kemh.gov.fk](mailto:surveillance@kemh.gov.fk) **least 10 days before your intended date of travel**

## **CONVALESCENT CASES**

*If you are not fully vaccinated, and recently contracted COVID-19 (within the last 90 days) resulting in a positive test, you will require:*

- **COVID-19 Recovery Certificate.**

A COVID-19 recovery certificate showing you recovered from COVID-19 no more than 90 days and not less than 10 days before your travel is required. These can be obtained by speaking to your GP or the KEMH [surveillance@kemh.gov.fk](mailto:surveillance@kemh.gov.fk)

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Exemptions are on a case-by-case basis and are based on expert clinical opinion.

If you live in the Falkland Islands and need to book a medical assessment in the UK you will need to register with the NHS, 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:

<https://www.nhs.uk/common-health-questions/nhs-services-and-treatments/how-do-i-register-as-a-temporary-resident-with-a-gp/>

Passengers who are, or suspect they are, convalescent cases of COVID-19 will also need to share this information with their flight booking agent.

**Diversions:** If the aircraft has to divert to a country, which has differing requirements to those set-out above, there may be a requirement for all passengers to conduct a COVID-19 test on arrival (even if they are fully vaccinated).

**Face Coverings:** Face coverings are still required to be worn in the terminal at RAF Brize Norton and on the aircraft for the duration of the journey. Face coverings may be required inside the terminal at MPC, this will be detailed on arrival.

**Arrival Process.** On arrival at MPC all passengers will be issued with 2 x self-administered Lateral Flow Tests. These are voluntary tests but are highly recommended as an additional layer of protection while restrictions are eased. Details on use and reporting is contained with the tests.

**Travel to and from MPC.** From Friday 5 May 22, all Falkland Island passengers, will be able to travel to MPC in individual vehicles and park in the long stay car park. Vehicles will need a temporary vehicle pass which is valid for the length of the stay. Vehicle passes will be issued on production of the persons passport against the flight manifest.

Further information for travel to and from the Falkland Islands is available from the Falkland Islands Government's website: <https://www.falklands.gov.fk/covid-19/>

Further information for travel to and from the UK is available from the UK Government's website: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>