



Local Notices to Mariners

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Subject	COVID 19 – 16 August 2021 – Locally Registered Vessels Returning from Outside of the Bailiwick

The Civil Contingencies Authority (CCA) has announced the travel rules that will be in place from 16 August 2021.

If you are fully vaccinated and 14 days have passed since your second vaccination, there will be no isolation or testing requirements if you are **arriving from the Common Travel Area**. This means you will be in the “blue channel” travel category.

If you are not fully vaccinated or if you have had both doses of vaccination but 14 days have not passed since your second dose, then country and region categories will apply as normal. More info on categories can be found at: <https://covid19.gov.gg/guidance/travel/countries>.

The Common Travel Area (CTA) includes the United Kingdom, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland.

Travel from Jersey

At this time a Public Health Override applies to Jersey, see what temporary measures for Jersey are currently in place here: [Temporary measures for Jersey | States of Guernsey - COVID-19 \(gov.gg\)](#)

Any **fully vaccinated adult** who had their vaccination administered in the Common Travel Area (Guernsey, Jersey, Isle of Man, UK or Republic of Ireland), EU or EFTA (Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland), will be classified as Category 2 if they have travelled anywhere outside of the Common Travel Area in the previous 14 days – **as long as they have not spent any time in a country on the UK’s ‘red list’**.

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Category 2 arrivals take a PCR test on arrival, isolate until a negative result and then have a second PCR test on day 7. Category 2 arrivals must comply with 'passive follow-up rules' until 14 days after their arrival in the Bailiwick.

It is important to note that Public Health will still apply overrides to country or region listings if it has any concerns. This CAN include countries/regions within the Common Travel Area.

If you are returning to the Bailiwick of Guernsey and you have departed from and remained solely within the **Common Travel Area (CTA)** for the last 14 days and **all** onboard have been double vaccinated for at least 14 days you must:

- Register on the Travel Tracker and enter your journey within 2 days prior to arrival in the Bailiwick. [Welcome to the Travel Tracker | Guernsey Travel Tracker \(gov.gg\)](https://gov.gg/travel-tracker)
- You must arrive into the Bailiwick via St Peter Port Swan Pontoons or Braye Harbour visitor moorings.
- When proceeding to and from the testing facility, you must wear a face covering and maintain 2M social distance from others and please bring your smart device with you to log on to the Travel Tracker.
- Present your Travel Tracker information to COVID Test Team Staff on Crown Pier to confirm your "Blue" status and be issued with 5 lateral flow tests.
- Once confirmed you can return to your mooring.

The testing facility opening times:

Monday to Thursday: 09:00 to 11:00 and 16:00 to 18:30

Friday to Sunday: 09:00 to 12:00 and 16:00 to 19:00

If you arrive outside of these working hours, you should proceed to an isolation pontoon and await the attendance of Harbour and/or Border Agency personnel the following morning.

If you are returning to the Bailiwick of Guernsey from the **EU or EFTA (and are double vaccinated)** or a **Category 2** region you must:

- Register on the Travel Tracker and enter your journey within 2 days prior to arrival in the Bailiwick. [Welcome to the Travel Tracker | Guernsey Travel Tracker \(gov.gg\)](https://gov.gg/travel-tracker)
- You must arrive into the Bailiwick via St Peter Port or Braye Harbour.
- You will be directed to the self-isolation pontoons and advised of the requirements for undertaking your day of arrival test.

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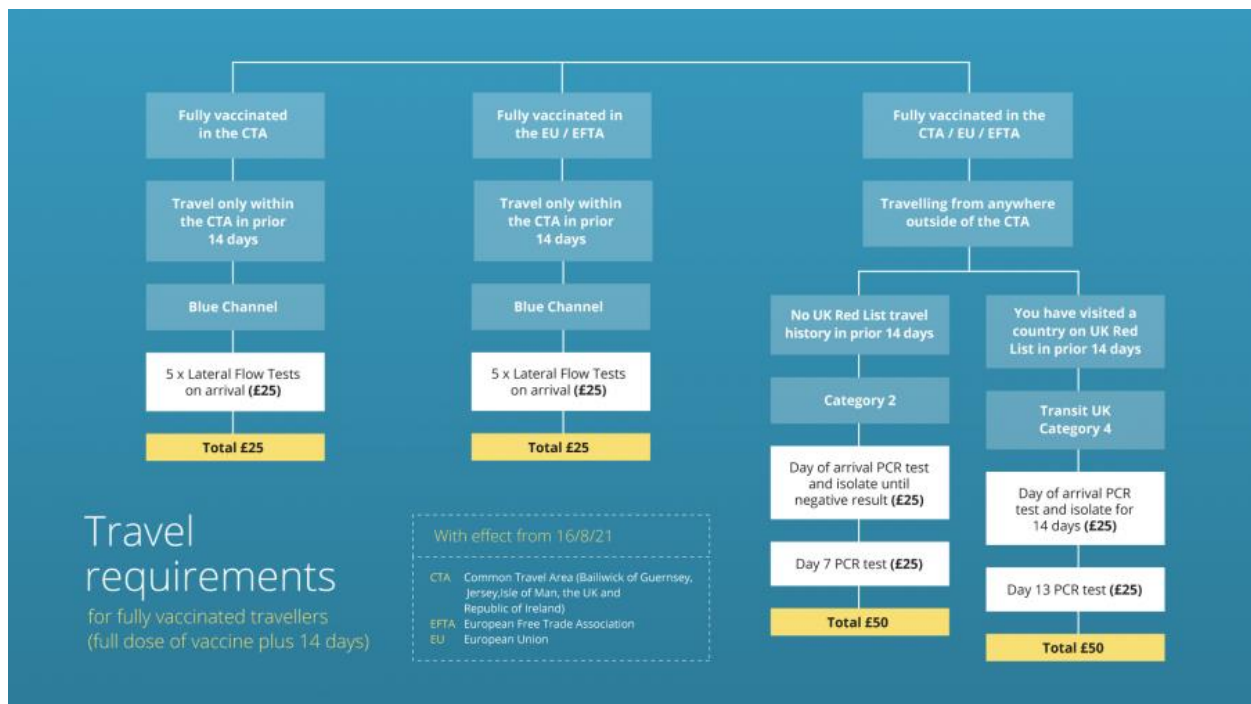
- Once you have taken a COVID test you may proceed back to your mooring and onward to your place of isolation as directed by the Guernsey Border Agency (GBA).
- When proceeding to and from the testing facility, you must wear a face covering and maintain 2M social distance from others and please bring your smart device with you to log on to the Travel Tracker.
- Details in respect of isolation requirements and passive follow up can be found at [Current Travel Requirements | States of Guernsey - COVID-19 \(gov.gg\)](https://gov.gg/Current-Travel-Requirements)

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