

SCHEDULES

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Requirement to book and undertake tests (mandatory testing after arrival in Northern Ireland)

Notification of test results (approved private providers)

9.—(1) This paragraph applies to an approved private provider who administers or provides a test to P in the circumstances described in paragraph 8.

(2) The approved private provider must, within 24 hours of the result becoming available—

- (a) notify P, or where paragraph 8(4) applies, Y, by email, letter or text message, of the result of P's test, or
- (b) make P's test result available to P, or where paragraph 8(4) applies, to Y via a secure web portal,

in accordance with sub-paragraph (3).

(3) The notification of P's result must include P's name, date of birth, passport number, or travel document reference number (as appropriate), the name and contact details of the test provider and P's test reference number, and must be conveyed using one of the following forms of words, as appropriate—

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Form A: negative test result (red and amber list arrivals)

Your coronavirus result is negative. You did not have the virus when the test was done.

If you took the test on day 2 of your isolation you must continue to isolate until you have completed the 10 day isolation period and received a negative test result for a test taken on day 8. If you took the test on day 8, you may stop isolating when you have completed your 10 day isolation period.

You should isolate again if:

- *you get symptoms of coronavirus (get an NHS coronavirus test (from www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) and isolate until you get the results*
- *you're going into hospital (isolate until the date you go in)*
- *someone you live with tests positive*
- *you've been traced as a contact of someone who tested positive*

For advice on when you might need to isolate and what to do, go to www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19 and read 'Self-isolation and treating symptoms'.

It's a legal requirement to isolate when you arrive in Northern Ireland. If you're contacted by the enforcement authorities or the police after you have received this negative result, show them this notification.

Form B: positive test result (red and amber list arrivals)

Your coronavirus test is positive. You had the virus when the test was done.

Even if you have not had symptoms of coronavirus you must isolate for 10 days from the day after your test date. Your test sample may be genome sequenced to check whether you have a virus variant of concern.

People you live with or are travelling (or have travelled) with should also isolate for 10 days from the day after you took the test.

If you received a positive test result for the test taken on or before day 2, you do not need to take the day 8 test. People you are travelling (or have travelled) with must still take a day 8 test.

You may be contacted for contact tracing and to check that you, and those who you live or have travelled with, are isolating.

You must not travel, including to leave the UK, during isolation

Contact 111 if you need medical help. In an emergency dial 999.

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Form C: unclear test result (red and amber list arrivals)

Your coronavirus test result is unclear. It's not possible to say if you had the virus when the test was done.

You must take another test or isolate for 10 days from the day you took the test.

You may be contacted to check that you are isolating.

Form D: negative test result (green list arrivals)

Your coronavirus result is negative. You did not have the virus when the test was done.

You should isolate if:

- *you get symptoms of coronavirus (get an NHS coronavirus test (from www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) and isolate until you get the results*
- *you're going into hospital (isolate until the date you go in)*
- *someone you live with tests positive*
- *you've been traced as a contact of someone who tested positive*

For advice on when you might need to isolate and what to do, go to www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19 and read 'Self-isolation and treating symptoms'.

Form E: positive test result (green list arrivals)

Your coronavirus test is positive. You had the virus when the test was done.

Even if you have not had symptoms of coronavirus you must isolate for 10 days from the day after your test date. Your test sample may be genome sequenced to check whether you have a virus variant of concern.

People you live with or are travelling (or have travelled) with should also isolate for 10 days from the day after you took the test.

You may be contacted for contact tracing and to check that you, and those who you live or have travelled with, are isolating.

You must not travel, including to leave the UK, during isolation

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Form F: unclear test result (green list arrivals)

Your coronavirus test result is unclear. It's not possible to say if you had the virus when the test was done.

You must take another test or isolate for 10 days from the day you took the test.

You may be contacted to check that you are isolating.

(4) See also paragraphs 11(4) and (5) of Schedule 2C to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020⁽¹⁾ for additional requirements imposed upon approved private providers in respect of notifications to Public Health England arising out of tests.

(1) [SI 2020/568](#). Schedule 2C inserted by [SI 2021/150](#) and amended by [SI 2021/223](#)