

TRAVEL SAFETY ALERT LEVELS



Level	Description	Likely Rules	Likely Exemptions	Likely Guidance
5	"As level 4 and there is a material risk of healthcare services being overwhelmed"	Domestic Travel (including Common Travel Area) Essential personal movement only International inbound travel International travellers to quarantine for 14 days	Personal travel (including the use of private cars or public transport) is only permitted within territorial authority Essential freight and staff	Stay at home, other than for essential personal movement and doing essential work Stay in immediate household
4	"A COVID-19 epidemic is in general circulation; transmission is high or rising exponentially"	Domestic Travel (including Common Travel Area) Social distancing (2 metres) and limited capacity on transport International inbound travel International travellers to quarantine for 14 days	None Travellers via International Rail Aircrew Transit air passengers	Avoid public transport if possible Walk, cycle or drive Wear face coverings Strongly advised to download NHS contact tracing app
3	"A COVID-19 epidemic is in general circulation"	Domestic Travel (including Common Travel Area) Social distancing (1+ metre) and transport partially reopened in urban areas International inbound travel International travellers to quarantine for 14 days; exemptions to EU countries	Accessing local services and businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Going to work and school - Low risk recreation in local area - Extended bubble arrangements, and - Travelling to permitted gatherings including events of up to 30 people (level 3). - Those travelling on public transport should avoid peak times unless they are going to work or school Personal movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workers travelling to do essential work - Going to work or school - Shared bubble arrangements - Relocating a home or business - Those travelling for medical reasons - Emergencies and giving effect to court orders - Those who have an exemption to travel because of compassionate reasons - Foreign nationals leaving UK - UK resident in returning home, and - People arriving in UK from overseas and returning home after 14 days' isolation/quarantine 	Stay at home, other than for essential personal movement and stay within extended bubble Keep 1+ metre apart outside home where possible and in a controlled environment such as a workplace, 1+ metre distancing is required
2	"COVID-19 is present in the UK, but the number of cases and transmission is low"	Domestic Travel (including Common Travel Area) Social distancing (1+ metre) International inbound travel International travellers to quarantine for 14 days; exemptions to EU countries and air bridge agreements with key trading partners providing they can show evidence of containment		Do not use mass transport if required to self-isolate/quarantine, experiencing symptoms, high risk or awaiting a results Appropriate physical distancing and other risk mitigating measures in place on public transport and aircraft as agreed by relevant agencies
1	"COVID-19 is not known to be present in the UK"	Domestic Travel (including Common Travel Area) No restrictions on travel International inbound travel International travellers to quarantine for 14 days; exemptions to EU countries and any other nation providing they can show evidence of containment		Do not use mass transport if required to self-isolate/quarantine, experiencing symptoms, high risk or awaiting a results Appropriate physical distancing and other risk mitigating measures in place on public transport and aircraft as agreed by relevant agencies