

UK eases entry restrictions for clients from or transiting through Qatar

Dear Valued Partner,

In line with the latest UK governmental guidelines effective **4 October 2021**, there will be a further easing of travel restrictions to the UK.

Fully-vaccinated clients from non-red list countries:

Clients vaccinated under an approved vaccination programme for the UK, Europe, USA or other programmes recognised by the UK government, including those fully vaccinated in Qatar, are required to:

- Complete a passenger locator form 48 hours prior to their travel to the UK.
- Book and pay in advance for a Day 2 COVID-19 PCR test to be taken after their arrival in UK. From late
 October (date yet to be confirmed by UK government), a lateral flow test will be accepted as an
 alternative testing method.

Unvaccinated clients from non-red list countries:

Clients who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or do not qualify under UK's fully-vaccinated rules are required to:

- Complete a passenger locator form 48 hours prior to their travel to the UK.
- Take a pre-departure COVID-19 test at least three days prior to travel to the UK.
- Book and pay in advance for two COVID-19 PCR tests, one to be taken on Day 2 and the other on Day 8
 after their arrival.
- Carry out mandatory self-quarantine at a private address for 10 days. Passengers may voluntarily opt to test on Day 5 to reduce their self-quarantine to five days.

Clients from red-list countries:

British, Irish nationals and clients with residence rights in the UK who have been in a red-list country within the 10 days prior to their travel to the UK, regardless of their vaccination status, will be required to:

- Complete a passenger locator form 48 hours prior to their travel to the UK.
- Take a pre-departure COVID-19 test at least three days prior to travel to the UK.
- Book and pay in advance for a mandatory quarantine hotel package and two COVID-19 tests, one to be taken on Day 2 and the other on Day 8 after their arrival.

Further information can be found on the official <u>website</u> for the Government of the United Kingdom, or through our Travel Requirements <u>website</u>.