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VSbulletin – UK Government Arrival Requirements Update

Please remind your customers to arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to departure to allow sufficient time for all the necessary document checks following UK government's new mandatory testing requirements for all international arrivals to England, effective 15 February 2021.

Customers arriving in England will be required to have two PCR tests, on day 2 and day 8 of their 10-day quarantine.

These measures are in additional to the current requirements for mandatory pre-flight Covid-19 testing.

If arriving from a 'red list' country, customers will need to quarantine in a government-approved hotel.

It is vital that all arriving customers comply with these testing and quarantine requirements and complete the online Passenger Locator Form https://virg.in/D9h before arriving at the departure airport. Please note, these UK Government public health measures will be enforced using financial penalties.

Passengers must book and pay for either an arrival test package or hotel quarantine package prior to travel. Passengers need to include the reference number in the Passenger Locator Form provided in the second email you will receive which contains a copy of the invoice. The official online booking portal is: https://virg.in/9AN.

The testing on arrival requirement is in addition to the existing mandatory requirement for all international arrivals aged 11 years and over to provide a negative Covid-19 test result before departure for England, taken up to 3 days before departure.

More details and latest requirements can be found in the UK Government guidance.