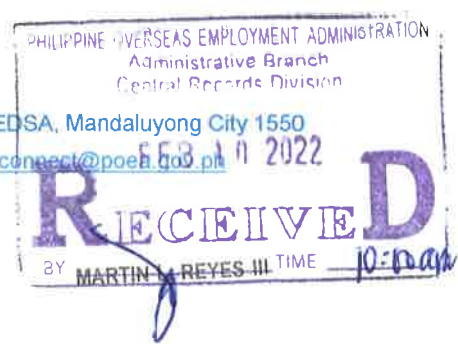




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Changes on COVID-19 Testing Measures for Travelers Arriving in the United Kingdom

As part of the reopening of its travel sector, the United Kingdom announced the changes in its COVID-19 testing measures for inbound passengers.

The following measures aim to provide stability for travelers and the travel industry throughout 2022 and maintain the country's reputation as one of the most free-flowing borders across Europe in addition to having the most open economy and society:

- a. From 4am on 11 February 2022, all testing requirements will be removed for eligible fully vaccinated arrivals, with only a Passenger Locator Form (PLF) now required.
- b. Arrivals who are not recognised as fully vaccinated will only need to take a pre-departure test and a PCR test on or before day 2 after they arrive in the United Kingdom.
- c. Children aged 12-15 in England will be able to prove their vaccination status or proof of prior infection via a digital NHS COVID Pass from 3 February 2022 for outbound travel.
- d. Travel changes come in ahead of February half term, and follow the success of the booster programme.

The country credits the success of its vaccine and booster rollout for the relaxation on its COVID-19 testing measures and the reduction on travel restrictions.

Eligible fully vaccinated travelers will only need to fill the more Passenger Locator Form (PLF) which may be downloaded from www.gov.uk.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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