

# VISITOR GUIDANCE

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITING THE ISLE OF MAN

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*This guidance document has been jointly created by officers from the Department for Enterprise (Visit Isle of Man) and the Cabinet Office (Public Health Directorate) and provides guidance for visitors following the changes to entry requirements and the current level of the Borders Framework.*

*This document may be updated from time to time to reflect regulatory changes.*

# KEY INFORMATION

## Who can travel to the Isle of Man?

As of 4am on Monday 4th October 2021 the Isle of Man has aligned itself with England's rules for international travel. This means that for International Travel, the Isle of Man has moved away from the red, amber, green traffic light system to a simple system of the 'red list' and the 'rest of the world'.

- Travel to the Island is still prohibited if someone has travelled to, or through, a country on England's travel [red list](#) in the 10 days before their arrival to the Isle of Man.
- If someone has travelled to the 'rest of the world' in the 10 days before their arrival to the Isle of Man and they are fully vaccinated then they are not required to isolate or enter testing under the no isolation, no testing pathway. This applies to both residents and non-residents.
- If someone has travelled to the "rest of the world" in the 10 days before their arrival to the Isle of Man and they are not fully vaccinated then they will be required to enter the 7 day isolation pathway. Non-residents would still have to meet the entry criteria detailed below that is currently in place.

## No isolation or testing - for fully vaccinated and natural immunity visitors (and residents)

### If you:

- Are 18 or over and have completed the full course of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, or you are aged 12 - 17 and have received at least one dose of the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine
- On arrival, at least two weeks has passed since the full course was administered or the first dose was administered for 12-17 year olds
- Have tested positive for COVID-19 within 180 days prior to your arrival and have a natural immunity (more information below)
- Have not been to any countries on the [red travel list](#) in the 10 days before arrival to the Isle of Man
- Do not have COVID-19 or any symptoms of COVID-19

### Then you can travel to the Isle of Man with no requirement to isolate or have a COVID-19 test on arrival.

The natural immunity exemption applies for those who:

- have undertaken a PCR test within the 180 days prior to their arrival in the Island and the result of that test was positive;
- undertook that PCR test in the Common Travel Area;
- have not travelled outside the Common Travel Area in the 10 days prior to their arrival in the Island; and
- at least 11 days must have passed since receiving the positive PCR test result

## Travel requirements for minors

- If you are travelling with children aged 12-17 years old who have not been vaccinated and have been in the Common Travel Area in the 10 days prior to arrival they will be subject to Pathway 2 '[Test to Release](#)' pathway. Each child must have a COVID-19 PCR test within 48 hours of arrival and must isolate pending a negative result.
- If you are travelling from the rest of the world, they will be subject to Pathway 3 '[7 day isolation](#)'. Each child must have a COVID-19 PCR test within 48 hours of arrival and must isolate for 7 days. A Day 6 test will be required and if negative, the child can leave isolation on Day 7. If positive, they must isolate until a negative result is received.
- Children aged 11 and under are exempt from any testing and self isolation.
- There is no cost for the pathways for children aged 12-17.

You are able to isolate in a shared space (such as your accommodation) with the child/children but are otherwise unaffected by their isolation period. Tests must be booked in advance, and you will receive an email with a reference number and link to pre book this. Alternatively you can call +44 (0) 1624 822111 between 8am-8pm, 7 days a week to book. Please note that the test centre closes at 2pm each day for testing.

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## Test to Release - for approved visitors who are not fully vaccinated or do not have natural immunity

If you meet one of the following criteria:

- Have immediate family on the Isle of Man
- Own property on the Isle of Man
- Have an offer of employment for more than 3 months on the Island
- Have approval to travel on compassionate grounds

Then you can travel to the Isle of Man if you have only travelled within the Common Travel Area (UK, IOM, Ireland and Channel Islands) in the 10 days before arrival to the Isle of Man.

- if you are coming from within the Common Travel Area then you will be subject to Pathway 2 'Test to Release'. You will be required to take a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival and isolate pending negative result. You will then be required to take a Day 6 test for monitoring and assurance purposes.

- if you are coming from the rest of the world (any country not on the red travel list) then you will be subject to Pathway 3 '7 day isolation'. You will be required to take a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival and isolate for 7 days. You will then be required to take a Day 6 test, which if negative you can leave isolation on Day 7. If the result is positive you must isolate until a negative result is received.

There is a cost to each pathway of £30 per adult. There is no cost for children aged 12-17. Tests must be booked in advance, and you will receive an email with a reference number and link to pre book this. Alternatively you can call +44 (0) 1624 822111 between 8am-8pm, 7 days a week to book. Please note that the test centre closes at 2pm each day for testing.

If you do not want to undergo any COVID-19 testing, you will be required to isolate for 21 days.

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**If you can meet the current travel requirements detailed on page 2, the Island is delighted to welcome you back.**

- At this stage visitors who have received the full course of any vaccine or clinical trial recognised by the UK's Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) or any other competent body, administered anywhere in the world, will be able to visit the Isle of Man without testing or quarantine on arrival if they have not visited any country on the red travel list in the 10 days prior to travel to the Island. In addition, 14 days must have elapsed since receiving the final dose of their vaccine or clinical trial. 12 - 17 year olds who have received at least one dose of the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine and 14 days have passed will also be able to visit the island without testing or quarantine.
- Visitors who meet the criteria for a natural immunity exemption (details on page 2) can visit the Isle of Man.
- For visitors who do not meet the above requirements, restrictions will apply. In these instances, to enter the Isle of Man you can apply for an exemption to travel here if you have immediate family on the Island, own property here, have an offer of employment for a period of three months or more or are travelling on compassionate grounds. These approved visitors will be subject to a [travel pathway](#), the pathway will depend on where you are travelling from (Pathway 2 if you are travelling from the CTA or Pathway 3 if you are travelling the rest of the world). Tests must be booked in advance, and you will receive an email with a reference number and link to pre book this. Alternatively you can call +44 (0) 1624 822111 between 8am-8pm, 7 days a week to book.
- Direct travel from a [red list](#) country is not permitted. Individuals will need to spend 10 days in another country or isolate for 10 days in a quarantine hotel in the UK before arriving to the Island.

## Entry to the Isle of Man

Travel to the Isle of Man is permitted so long as:

- ✓ You are 18 or over and have completed the full course of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, or are aged 16 or 17 and have received at least one dose of the Pfizer BioNTech
- ✓ You meet the criteria for a natural immunity exemption (page 2)
- ✓ On arrival, at least two weeks has passed since the full course was administered
- ✓ You have not been to any countries on the red travel list in the 10 days before arrival to the Isle of Man
- ✓ You do not have any symptoms of COVID-19.

As long as you meet the above requirements:

- No negative test is required before travel to the Isle of Man.
- No test is required upon arrival to the Isle of Man.
- There is no requirement to isolate upon arrival in the Isle of Man.

## Restrictions when on Island

Visitors **must not** enter health and social care settings (including GPs, Dentists, Opticians, Care Homes) until 10 days after arrival; unless prior approval has been sought. If you are required to seek emergency treatment within the 10 days please call ahead.

There is no legal requirement to wear face coverings, socially distance or to limit the numbers of people gathering indoors or outdoors. There are no 'bubbles' and you may meet with members of other households. Everyone is advised to think about [Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air](#) to reduce the risk of any potential transmission. We encourage you to bring your own lateral flow testing kits with you to the Island and continue to test during your visit.

## Recognised Vaccines

- Oxford/Astra Zeneca
- Moderna
- Pfizer/BioNTech
- Johnson & Johnson Janssen

## Clinical Trials

- Valneva
- Novovax
- Com-COV
- Com-COV2



## Requirements for children travelling to the Isle of Man

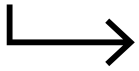
**Ages 12-17:** Any children between 12-17 years old, who have not been vaccinated and have been in the Common Travel Area in the 10 days prior to arrival will be subject to the Pathway 2 '[Test to Release](#)' and tests will be free of charge. Each child must have a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival on the Island and isolate until they receive a negative result. Children travelling from the rest of the world will be subject to Pathway 3 '[7 day isolation](#)' and must isolate for 7 days. They will be required to take a Day 6 test and if negative can leave isolation on Day 7.

**Ages 0-11:** Children aged 0-11 are exempt from testing and quarantine.

Adults who are fully vaccinated do not need to isolate with the children, however may choose to do so. Tests can be booked when you receive the link and reference number or by calling +44 (0) 1624 822111 (between 8am-8pm, 7 days a week). Landing forms must have been completed before booking a COVID-19 Test. Please note that the test centre closes at 2pm each day for testing.

# PLANNING YOUR VISIT

## Prior to booking



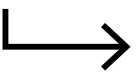
We suggest contacting your travel insurance provider to fully understand what your insurance covers and reading the booking terms and conditions of any travel, accommodation, activity, attraction, eatery etc. you wish to make a booking with to ensure you are content with their booking, cancellation and flexibility terms.

Visitors travelling to the Island will be asked for evidence of vaccination or evidence of natural immunity before entering the Isle of Man. This evidence can be uploaded when completing the Vaccination Exemption or the immunity exemption form.

Ensure you keep up to date with the requirements for entering and transitioning through England if you are travelling from outside the Common Travel Area via this page:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-air-travel-guidance-for-passengers#transiting-through-england>

## Before departure



Visitors who are fully vaccinated or 12-17 year olds who have received at least one dose of the Pfizer and 14 days have passed must complete a Vaccination Exemption at least 36 hours before your scheduled arrival on the Isle of Man. The Vaccination Exemption can be found here <https://services.gov.im/travel-notification-service/vaccination-exemption>. This process only needs to be completed once if you are planning to travel to the Isle of Man multiple times.

Here you will be required to upload evidence that you are fully vaccinated and two weeks have passed since you have received your final dose. Below is a list of accepted vaccination evidence. One entry form per visitor must be completed. Once verified you will then receive approval via email which will include your Vaccination Exemption reference number. Those who have turned 17 can apply for an exemption themselves, while applications for 12-16 year olds must be made by a responsible adult.

Visitor who wish to register for an exemption from testing and isolation because you have tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 180 days should complete and Immunity Exemption form which can be found here <https://services.gov.im/travel-notification-service/immunity-exemption/immunity-introduction>.

A [Landing Form](#) must then be completed no earlier than 48 hours before your scheduled arrival. One landing form per visitor must be completed, including one for each child under 18. Please note you will require ID upon arrival (see Page 9 for approved identification). You will require your Vaccination Exemption reference number to complete the Landing Form.

You will then receive a QR code/barcode which will be scanned upon arrival to the Island. This can be saved on your mobile device or printed ahead of arrival.

Make sure you have followed this process before arriving in the Isle of Man:

- You have completed one Vaccination Exemption or Immunity Exemption per eligible visitor at least 36 hours before travel to the Island.
- You have completed one Landing Form per visitor (including children) within the 48 hours prior to your arrival.
- You have received the QR code/barcode required for scanning when you arrive on the Island.
- A form of approved Identification - see Page 9.
- Proof of your vaccination.

## Evidencing your vaccination history



Visitors travelling to the Island will be asked for evidence of vaccination before entering the Isle of Man.

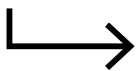
Evidence can include:

- NHS England secure paper letter. [Apply here.](#)
- NHS Scotland secure paper letter. [Apply here.](#)
- NHS Wales secure paper letter. [Apply here.](#)
- Bailiwick of Guernsey secure paper
- States of Jersey secure letter
- NHS app PDF
- NHS card issued when you receive your vaccination, from any jurisdiction in the Common Travel Area
- EU Digital COVID Certificate (EU DCC) for travellers from Europe
- CDC card for travellers from the USA

If you are completing any forms on arrival you must have one of the above ready to show at the Sea Terminal or airport.

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## On arrival



If you are 18 or over and have had the full course of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, or you can prove natural immunity, or are aged 12-17 and have had at least one dose of the PfizerBioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, 14 days have elapsed since the dose, and you have not visited any country on the red travel list in the 10 days prior to their arrival, you will not be required to take a test or quarantine on arrival.

If you are travelling from within the Common Travel Area with children between 12-17 years old who are not vaccinated, they will be subject to a 'Test to Release Pathway'. For this pathway, each child must have a COVID-19 test on the Island within 48 hours of arrival and isolate until they receive a negative result. If they are still in the Isle of Man on day 6, they will also be required to take another test for ongoing monitoring and assurance purposes.

If you are travelling from the rest of the world (any country not on the red travel list) with children between 12-17 years old who are not vaccinated, they will be subject to Pathway 3 '7 day isolation'. For this pathway, each child must have a COVID-19 test on the Island within 48 hours of arrival and isolate for 7 days. A Day 6 test will be required and if negative they can leave isolation on Day 7. If positive they must isolate until a negative result is received.

There is no cost for the tests on either pathway for children aged 12-17.

Children aged 11 and under are exempt from any testing and quarantine.

You can download helpful infographics to help make your holiday preparation simple and understand the different pathways to visiting the Isle of Man by [clicking here](#).

## Arrival at the Sea Terminal as a foot passenger or the Airport

When you arrive and disembark at the Isle of Man Sea Terminal as a foot passenger or at the Airport you will be met by staff who will check if you have ID, a completed Vaccination Exemption or Immunity Exemption, an electronic landing form and a QR Code. If you have this documentation then you will be directed to an entry point and your QR code will be scanned, your ID checked and then you will be able to continue your journey.

If you have not completed all, or have only completed some of the required documentation then you will be directed to a waiting area where you can complete the relevant forms. Checks will be carried out to make sure that you meet the entry requirements and if you do you will be directed to an entry point.

## Arrival at the Sea Terminal as a Vehicle Passenger

When you arrive and disembark at the Isle of Man Sea Terminal in your vehicle you will be directed to a lane and all drivers and passengers will be asked to provide their ID, a completed Vaccination Exemption or Immunity Exemption, an electronic landing form and a QR Code. Those in possession of the QR Code and ID will be scanned and ID checked and then you will be able to continue on your journey.

If you have not completed all, or have only completed some of the required documentation then you will be directed to a parking bay where you can complete the relevant forms. Checks will be carried out to see if the traveller meets the entry requirements and can be permitted entry.

Keep all of your documents easily accessible to present at the entry point to help you start your #IOMstory with ease.

# PLANNING YOUR VISIT

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q1. What do I need to consider or be aware of before booking my trip to the Island?

We suggest contacting your travel insurance provider to understand what your insurance covers and reading the booking terms and conditions of any travel, accommodation, activity, attraction, eatery etc. you wish to make a booking with to ensure you are content with their booking, cancellation and flexibility terms.

In the event you test positive for COVID-19 whilst visiting the Isle of Man, you and your party will be guided by the Isle of Man COVID-19 IHI Team with regards to the requirements for testing and isolating.

Refer to the checklist on Page 14 to make sure you will have everything ahead of your arrival to the Island.

### Q2. Do I need photo ID to travel to the Isle of Man?

You will be required to follow your individual travel carrier's protocol on identification to travel to the Isle of Man.

On arrival to the Isle of Man you will be required to provide a form of approved identification at the entry point. A list of approved identification can be found on Page 9 of this document.

On arrival on the Isle of Man, if any children cannot provide ID then it will not be insisted on as long as the parent/guardian shows ID.

We would advise you check with your travel carrier if your child does not have ID before you travel to the Isle of Man.

### Q3. Is there a cost for the COVID-19 test for children aged 12-17 who are subject to 'Test to Release' or '7 day isolation' pathway?

No, there is no charge for children between the ages of 12-17 to be tested under any pathway.

### Q4. Can I come to the Isle of Man if I have had my vaccines administered outside of the Common Travel Area?

Yes, your vaccination can be administered anywhere in the world, provided it is one of the recognised vaccines or clinical trials.

Those visiting the Island under any restrictions will be subject to a 'Test to Release' pathway depending on where they are travelling from.

### Q5. What if I have had only one dose of a recognised vaccine or my final dose was less than 14 days ago?

At this stage only visitors who have had the full course of a vaccine or clinical trial recognised by the UK's Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) or any other competent body, administered anywhere in the world, will be able to visit the Isle of Man. In addition, 14 days must have elapsed since receiving the final dose.

### Q6. If my children, or any member of my party do not meet the vaccination requirements, may a negative PCR test prior to arrival on the Island be demonstrated instead?

At this stage, only fully vaccinated adults or children aged 12-17 who have had at least one dose of the PfizerBioNTech COVID-19 vaccine plus 14 days will be permitted to travel to the Isle of Man. If you are travelling with children from the age of 12-17 who are not vaccinated they will be subject to the 'Test to Release Pathway'. Those who have not been fully vaccinated, for whatever reason, will need to wait a little longer before being able to travel to the Island.

### Q7. Is there a minimum night stay?

There is no minimum night stay for your visit to the Isle of Man.

### Q8. Can I stay with friends and relatives who live on the Island or must I book into tourist accommodation?

You are welcome to stay with your friends and relatives living on the Isle of Man or in registered tourist accommodation. The Island offers a variety of registered tourist visitor accommodation from camping and glamping sites to 4 star hotels. You can view the range of accommodation on this webpage: <https://www.visitisleofman.com/stay>.

If you are required to isolate due to being on the 'Test to Release Pathway' then you must follow the self-isolation rules which can be found here: <https://covid19.gov.im/general-information/self-isolation/>

### Q9. Can I visit the Island with a friend or relative from another town, city or country and am I able to travel and stay in accommodation with them?

Please visit this page: <https://covid19.gov.im/general-information/travel-advice> for the up-to-date information on access and entry requirements for visitors to the Isle of Man.

Travellers to the Isle of Man will be required to adhere to the entry rules relevant to the area that they travelled from.

You can travel and stay in accommodation with your friend/relative who arrived from another location providing they also meet the entry requirements.

### Q10. If I become ill with COVID-19 before my travel to the Island and can no longer travel due mandatory isolation, will I receive my money back?

This will depend upon the booking terms and conditions of the travel, accommodation, activities and attractions and eateries etc. that you have booked and we suggest that you read these carefully ahead of making a reservation.

You may also wish to contact your travel insurance provider to understand what your insurance covers.

We suggest contacting your tour operator, travel provider, accommodation and/or tourism service provider to discuss your situation.

### Q11. I have booked a trip to the Isle of Man but cannot visit as I do not meet the requirements, will I receive my money back?

Please refer to the booking terms and conditions of the travel, accommodation, activities and attractions and eateries etc. that you have booked and discuss with them your options.

You should also contact your travel insurance provider to discuss what your insurance covers.

#### Tips for Planning

- Ensure you have the appropriate level of cover with your travel insurance provider
- Read the full terms and conditions of the travel, accommodation, activity, attractions, eateries etc. to ensure you are content before making a reservation. These terms may vary.
- Familiarise yourself with the latest guidance on the official Isle of Man Government COVID-19 website: <https://covid19.gov.im/>
- You can help protect our Island by being safe, smart and kind - think Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air





# TRAVELLING TO THE ISLE OF MAN

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q1. Do I need to fill in a form before arriving on the Isle of Man and if so where do I get the form?

Yes, you must first complete a Vaccination Exemption or an Immunity Exemption form at least 36 hours before your travel to the Isle of Man. You will then receive a Vaccination Exemption or Immunity Exemption reference number via email. This process only needs to be completed once if you are planning to travel to the Isle of Man multiple times.

You must then complete a Landing Form no earlier than 48 hours prior to arrival; this includes completing a separate form for each child travelling (aged 0-17). You will require the Vaccination Exemption or the Immunity Exemption number to complete the Landing Form.

The information on this form will be used to inform contact tracing, should this be necessary. You will be asked to declare that you have not visited any country on the red travel list in the 10 days prior to your arrival.

The Landing Form is available here: <https://services.gov.im/travel-notification-service/>

If you are unable to complete either or both of these forms prior to arrival, there will be electronic and paper versions available at the Isle of Man Airport and Sea Terminal upon arrival. Please ensure you have your proof of vaccination or evidence of your positive PCR test more than 10 days ago and identification with you. Please be aware that forms completed on arrival are required to be processed by the team at either location so you may incur a delay before you will be able to enter the Island.

The penalty for providing false information is a maximum penalty (summary – 3 months custody, a fine not exceeding 4 times level 5 on the standard scale (£40,000) or both).

### Q2. Do I need to have a negative COVID-19 test before travelling to the Isle of Man?

No, you do not need to produce evidence of a negative COVID-19 test prior to travelling to the Isle of Man.

### Q3. What can I expect at the Sea Terminal and on board the boat?

If you are travelling by boat, you can find further information on the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company's website here: <https://www.steam-packet.com/information/coronavirus>

### Q4. If I am travelling as per the Isle of Man Border Framework, which Test to Release Pathway am I required to follow?

If you have only travelled within the Common Travel Area in the 10 days before arrival to the Isle of Man you will be on the Pathway 2 'Test to Release' and must have a COVID-19 Test within 48 hours of arrival and must isolate pending negative result.

If you are travelling from any country defined as 'rest of the world' you will be subject to Pathway 3 '7 day isolation' and must isolate for 7 days. You will be required to take a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival and a further test on day 6. If negative you can leave isolation on day 7, if positive you must continue to isolate until you receive a negative result.

There is a cost for each pathway of £30 per traveller over the age of 17, for those aged 12-17 there will be no cost.

Tests must be booked in advance, and you will receive an email with a reference number and link to pre book this. Alternatively you can call +44 (0) 1624 822111 between 8am-8pm, 7 days a week to book.

### Q5. What can I expect at the airport and aboard the aircraft?

If you are travelling by aircraft you may wish to check this information on your destination and aircraft carrier (e.g. Easyjet, Logan Air) website.

To ensure your personal safety whilst travelling to the Isle of Man you may wish to consider the guidance available on this webpage: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-air-travel-guidance-for-passengers>

### Q6. If I become ill on the boat or aircraft, what should I do and what will happen to me?

If you become ill or experience COVID-19 symptoms whilst travelling to the Isle of Man you should make this known to a member of the team aboard the aircraft or boat.

The transport team will provide you with advice and guidance from this point onwards.

### Q7. What happens if someone on the boat or aircraft which I have travelled on tests positive for COVID-19, will I be informed and will this affect my trip to the Island?

The landing form you are required to complete will request contact information for you while you are on the Isle of Man. In the event that someone who travelled on the same boat or aircraft as you tests positive for COVID-19 the Isle of Man COVID-19 111 Team will assess the situation. If you are deemed to be a high-risk contact, you will be contacted and provided with instructions accordingly.



#### Tips for Travelling

- Carry a face covering on your person should you wish to use it at any time during your journey for your own safety and to protect your fellow travellers
- Carry a hand sanitiser should you wish to use it at any time during your journey
- Respect your fellow travellers' personal space
- You can help protect our Island by being safe, smart and kind - think Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air
- Carry your vaccination evidence, QR code/barcode and ID (or other documentation) so that you can easily access it to present when required
- Passengers will be required to wear face coverings on the boat/aircraft and terminals, and follow the operator protocol.

## APPROVED IDENTIFICATION

The following forms of ID will be accepted at the entry point on arrival in the Isle of Man:

- A valid passport (i.e in date)
- An expired passport
- Valid EU/EEA or Swiss national identity card
- Valid driving licence (full or Provisional are accepted)
- Valid armed forces identity card
- Valid police warrant card/badge
- Citizen Card or Civilian Card, available from [www.citizenscard.com](http://www.citizenscard.com)
- Valid firearm certificate
- Valid government-issued identity card
- NHS SMART Card
- Electoral identity card (Northern Ireland)
- NUS card (National Union of Students)
- University/college ID card
- Company ID card of nationally recognised company
- Local Authority issued bus pass with photo
- Young Scot card
- Disabled badges which have a photograph of the holder
- VALIDATE UK PASS photographic proof of age cards

On arrival on the Isle of Man, if a child cannot provide ID this will not be insisted on as long as the parent/guardian shows their ID.

# ARRIVING ON THE ISLE OF MAN

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q1. Will I be required to present a vaccination certificate upon arrival on the Island at the sea/airport terminal or upon checking into my accommodation?**

You will be required to submit evidence of your vaccination status when completing your Vaccination Exemption. This can be done online here: <https://services.gov.im/travel-notification-service/>. You will only have to complete this process once if you are planning multiple trips to the Isle of Man (make sure to keep note of your reference number!).

If you are unable to complete your form prior to arrival, electronic and paper versions are available at the Isle of Man Airport and Sea Terminal upon arrival. You must have your vaccination evidence available to complete the Vaccination Exemption form on arrival. It is also recommended for you to carry this evidence with you during your stay on the Isle of Man should any business you are visiting request it.

**Q2. Can I use public transport when I arrive on Island?**

Yes, you may use public transport when arriving on the Island if you are fully vaccinated (and 14 days has elapsed since the final dose or have natural immunity).

If you are required to self isolate upon arrival then you **must not** use public transport to get to your accommodation. You must use a hire car which has been dropped off to a designated area or a pre booked taxi service. Once you have received a negative result you may use public transport to get around the Island.

**Q3. Will I need to take a COVID-19 test when arriving to the Island?**

If you meet all of the entry requirements listed on Page 2, you will not have to take a COVID-19 test upon arrival on the Isle of Man. We encourage you to bring your own lateral flow testing kits with you to the Island and continue to test during your visit.

If you are travelling with children aged 12-17 who have not been vaccinated and have been in the Common Travel Area in the 10 days prior to arrival, they will be subject to the '[Test to Release Pathway](#)' and will be required to have a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival on the Isle of Man and must quarantine pending a negative result. Children travelling from the rest of the world (any country not on the red travel list) will be subject to Pathway 3 '[7 day isolation](#)'. Children aged 0-11 are exempt from testing and quarantine requirements.

If you are not fully vaccinated or have natural immunity and are arriving under the current restrictions you will be subject to a 'Test to Release Pathway' and will be required to have a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival.

**Q4. How/where will I find out if any of the rules change either before or during my stay?**

Please see this page: <https://covid19.gov.im/general-information/travel-advice/> for the up-to-date information on access and entry requirements for visitors to the Isle of Man.

We also advise you to keep up-to-date with the entry requirements and/or isolation and testing requirements when returning to your home county /country from the Isle of Man.

### Tips for Arriving



- There is no legal requirement to wear face coverings, socially distance or limit the number of people at indoor or outdoor gatherings. However, people are advised to think about Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air to reduce the risk of transmission.
- Carry a face covering should you wish to use it at any time during your visit
- Carry a hand sanitiser should you wish to use it at any time during your visit
- Respect your fellow travellers' personal space
- Ensure you are up-to-date with the entry requirements when travelling to the Isle of Man and returning to your home/forward destination as this may be subject to change as the COVID-19 situation and infection rates continue to vary.

# EXPLORING THE ISLE OF MAN

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q1. Will I be required to wear a face covering or social distance when exploring the Isle of Man?

There is no legal requirement to wear face coverings, socially distance or to limit the number of people at indoor or outdoor gatherings. However while there may be currently low level risks of COVID-19 in the Isle of Man people including visitors are advised to think about Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air to reduce the risk of any transmission.

<https://covid19.gov.im/general-information/be-safe-be-smart-be-kind/>

### Q2. Do I need to pre-book restaurants, activities and attractions?

Pre-booking is not a requirement on the Isle of Man in terms of COVID-19 mitigations however this may differ from business to business. We suggest researching or contacting the eatery, or tourism provider ahead of arriving to find out whether pre-booking is a requirement.

### Q3. What happens if I am contact traced during my stay?

In the event that you are contacted as part of contact tracing you will be contacted by the Isle of Man COVID-19 111 Team who will have access to your contact details from your Landing Form and they will provide instructions accordingly. If you are contact traced by your home team, please advise the Isle of Man COVID-19 111 Team who can advise you.

### Q4. What should I do if I start to feel unwell with COVID-19 symptoms whilst exploring the Island?

If you begin to feel unwell with COVID-19 symptoms you must:

- Return to your accommodation and isolate
- Call 111 or from a UK mobile +44 (0) 1624 822111

### Q5. Will there be access to a PCR (private COVID-19 test) if I would like one whilst on the Isle of Man?

If you wish to book a private COVID-19 test on the Isle of Man you may do so in some circumstances. There is more information available here: <https://covid19.gov.im/general-information/on-island-private-covid-19-pcr-test/>

#### Tips for Exploring

- There is no legal requirement to wear face coverings, socially distance or limit the number of people at indoor or outdoor gatherings. However, people are advised to think about Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air to reduce the risk of transmission.
- Carry a face covering should you wish to use it at any time during your visit
- Carry a hand sanitiser should you wish to use it at any time during your visit
- We suggest carrying your vaccination evidence with you during your stay on the Isle of Man should any business you are visiting request it.



# TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q1. What will happen if I test positive for COVID-19 whilst in the Isle of Man?

In the event that you test positive for COVID-19 you will be in direct contact with the Isle of Man's COVID-19 111 Team who will provide instructions, guidance and support you accordingly.

### Q2. If I test positive for COVID-19, am I able to travel home or will I need to remain on the Island?

In the event you test positive for COVID-19 whilst visiting the Isle of Man, you will be required to carry out a period of isolation as directed by the Isle of Man COVID-19 111 Team. You will not be authorised to leave your isolation period to travel off the Island and return home without the approval of the Isle of Man COVID-19 111 Team.

### Q3. If I test positive for COVID-19 will I be able to remain in my accommodation?

You must not move to another accommodation unless permission has been granted by the Isle of Man COVID-19 111 Team. Your health and wellbeing is of paramount importance to us along with containing the virus and mitigating the risk of any further transmission which may affect your fellow travellers and our community.

Where possible, you will be required to remain in your accommodation for your period of isolation. If it is not possible for you to remain in your accommodation you will be required to work with your accommodation provider and the Isle of Man COVID-19 111 Team to find an alternative and to arrange safe travel (you must not use public transport).

There is a list of accommodation offering self isolation here: <https://covid19.gov.im/general-information/accommodation-and-testing-for-arriving-travellers/>

### Q4. Do I need to pay for my isolation accommodation?

Yes, it is your responsibility to cover the costs of any isolation accommodation. We suggest checking whether the cost of this is covered within your travel insurance policy before travelling to the Island.

### Q5. If I continue to feel unwell with COVID-19 symptoms and require a doctor or hospital treatment, who do I contact?

If you have already tested positive for COVID-19 you will be in direct contact with the Isle of Man COVID-19 111 Team who will provide you with all of the information you will need.

In the case of an emergency please call 999.

**Q6. If I need to rearrange my travel due to an extended stay on the Island and I need to change my travel arrangements, how do I do this?**

You will need to make direct contact with your airline or Isle of Man Steam Packet Company to arrange this.

**Q7. If one of my travel party, family member or friend tests positive, do I also need to isolate?**

This will depend upon the situation. The person who has tested positive for COVID-19 will be in direct contact with the Isle of Man COVID-19 111 Team and they will provide the help and guidance to other members of the travel party, as required.

**Q8. What happens if I do not follow the rules and refuse / break guidance from the Isle of Man COVID-19 111 Team to self-isolate?**

When on the Isle of Man, failure to adhere to the conditions of your self-isolation is an offence under the Public Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020. If you break your period of isolation this will be treated as a criminal matter.



### Symptoms of COVID-19

Symptoms include:

- a temperature of more than 37.8C (100F)
- OR, a new and persistent cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- OR, anosmia - this is the loss of or a change in your normal sense of smell. It can also affect your taste as the two are closely linked.
- OR, a new shortness of breath.

If you develop symptoms you must self-isolate immediately and follow the information on the [Symptoms and Self-Assessment page: https://covid19.gov.im/about-coronavirus/symptoms-and-self-assessment/](https://covid19.gov.im/about-coronavirus/symptoms-and-self-assessment/)

**You must:**

- Return to your accommodation and isolate
- Call the Isle of Man COVID-19 111 Team on 111 or from a UK mobile +44 (0) 1624 822111

# VISITOR CHECKLIST

Use the checklist below to make sure you have everything ready for your trip to the Isle of Man

## Pre Arrival

- I have completed the Vaccination Exemption, uploaded my vaccine evidence and received a Vaccine Exemption reference number or I have completed the Immunity Exemption, uploaded my proof and received an Immunity Exemption number.

This must be done at least 36 hours before your scheduled arrival on the Isle of Man. If you are planning multiple trips to the Island, you only have to complete this once - make sure to keep a note of your reference number!



- I have completed the Landing Form I have received a QR code/barcode to scan on arrival in the Isle of Man.

The Landing Form must be completed no earlier than 48 hours before your scheduled arrival. The QR code/barcode can be saved to your mobile device or printed ahead of arrival.

- If I am not able to complete the Vaccination Exemption/Immunity Exemption or Landing Form ahead of arrival, I have a hard copy of my vaccine evidence or natural immunity evidence to bring with me to the Island.

- I have pre-booked a COVID-19 test (if applicable) as I, or one of my party who is aged 12-17, is travelling under a 'Test to Release Pathway'.

## You are ready to travel...

Keep all your documents easily accessible to present at the entry point to help you start your #IOMstory with ease.

## Arrival on the Isle of Man

- I have the QR code/barcode required for scanning at the border  
This can be saved to your mobile device or printed

- I have a form of approved identification ready to be presented at the entry point  
Approved identification can be one of the following documents: a valid passport (i.e in date); an expired passport; Valid EU/EEA or Swiss national identity card; Valid driving licence (full or provisional); Valid armed forces identity card; Valid police warrant card/badge; Citizen Card or Civilian Card available from [www.citizencard.com](http://www.citizencard.com); Valid firearm certificate; Valid government-issued identity card; NHS SMART Card; Electoral identity card (Northern Ireland); NUS card (National Union of Students); University/college ID Card; Company ID card of nationally recognised company; Local Authority issued bus pass with photo; Young Scot card; Disabled badges which have a photograph of the holder; VALIDATE UK PASS photographic proof of age card

- I have a hard copy of my vaccination evidence or natural immunity proof, just in case any issues arise

We can't wait to welcome you back!

# KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE ISLE OF MAN

Stay up to date with COVID-19 news and updates whilst visiting the Isle of Man by following the Isle of Man Government's official channels:

- Isle of Man COVID-19 website: <https://covid19.gov.im/>
- Press Releases and News Stories: <https://covid19.gov.im/news-releases-statements/>

## Watch Live:

You can watch the live Isle of Man Government briefings via:

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Youtube

## COVID-19 Help and Support

### COVID-19 Symptoms

If you or your family/fellow travellers develop symptoms, you must all self-isolate immediately and follow the information on the Symptoms and Self-Assessment page. Alternatively you must:

- Return to your accommodation and isolate
- Call 111 or from a UK mobile +44 (0) 1624 822111

### Community support and information centre

This centre is for any non-medical calls and queries.

Telephone: +44 (0) 1624 686262

Email: [Covid19Communitysupport@gov.im](mailto:Covid19Communitysupport@gov.im)

### Travel Notification Service

Telephone: +44 (0) 1624 687171

Email: [tns@gov.im](mailto:tns@gov.im)

## Travel

### Isle of Man Ronaldsway Airport

Telephone: +44 (0) 1624 821600

Email: [admin@iom-airport.com](mailto:admin@iom-airport.com)

### Isle of Man Steam Packet Company

Telephone: +44 (0) 1624 661661 (IOM), 08722 992 992\* (UK) or 0044 8722 992 992\* (ROI & Outside UK).

Website: <https://www.steam-packet.com/contactus>

### Visitor Information

Isle of Man Welcome Centre (located at the Sea Terminal, Douglas)

Telephone: +44 (0) 1624 686801

### Medical Care

Emergency Dental Clinic Telephone: +44 (0) 1624 642785

Emergency: 999