**Coronavirus (COVID-19): declaration form for international travel from England from 29 March 2021**

You must complete this form to confirm that you have a reasonable excuse for leaving the UK to travel abroad.

Different rules apply when departing [Northern Ireland](https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-advice), [Scotland](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-strategic-framework-update-february-2021/pages/importation-measures/) and [Wales](https://gov.wales/foreign-travel-and-returning-home).

This requirement applies to people travelling outside the UK from England. You don’t need to complete the form to travel to Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man if that is your final destination.

Reasonable excuses for international travel include:

* work
* volunteering
* education
* medical, or compassionate grounds
* funerals
* leaving the UK if you do not live in the UK, and have only been here temporarily
* allowing access to parents with children who do not live in the same country

Find out more about the [reasonable excuses for international travel](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-declaration-form-for-international-travel#permitted-reasons-for-international-travel).

Some people [do not need to complete the form because of the job they do](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules/coronavirus-covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules).

You do not need to complete the form yourself if you are under the age of 18 or if you lack capacity to complete the form. If a responsible adult is travelling with you, they must complete a separate copy of the form on your behalf.

**Print a copy of the completed form or save it to a mobile phone or other device.**

You may be required to present this declaration and be asked for any [evidence to support your reason for travel](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-declaration-form-for-international-travel#permitted-reasons-for-international-travel) at your port of departure or at any stage of your journey whilst travelling to leave England.

**Keep this form with you** – police may ask to see it but will not collect it from you.

## Declaration for international travel

**Details of the traveller**

**Given name(s):**

**Surname:**

**Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):**

**Nationality:**

**Home address:**

**Passport number, or travel document reference number (as appropriate):**

**Destination:**

**Date of travel:**

**I hereby declare that my reason for leaving the UK to travel abroad is for:**

Work

Volunteering

Education

Medical, or compassionate reasons

Funeral

Ending a temporary visit (non-UK resident)

Allowing access to parents with children who do not live in the same country

Other reasonable excuse – please specify:

## Declaration

I certify that the information I have provided is true. I understand that if I provide false or misleading information, I may be issued with a fixed penalty notice and/or a direction to leave the embarkation point; or be arrested.

**Signature:**

If completing electronically, write your full name.

**Write your full name if you are signing the form on behalf of another traveller:**

**Date (dd/mm/yyyy):**