

Media Release

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Travellers advised to test before journey to the Bailiwick

Visitors travelling to the Bailiwick are being advised to carry out a lateral flow or PCR test before their journey.

A pre-travel test is not a formal requirement for entering the Bailiwick, but all arrivals are required to test on arrival. Anyone found to be positive on arrival in the Bailiwick will be required to self-isolate for at least 10 days and will need to be in suitable accommodation at their own cost. The Civil Contingencies Authority is keen to highlight this possibility to anyone planning a journey to the Bailiwick.

Similarly, Islanders preparing for holidays or business travel should check the entry requirements of the country they will be visiting as many countries have recently introduced new measures in response to the spread of the Omicron variant. These requirements can change at short notice. Islanders should also consider the possibility that they may become a positive case, or a contact of a case, while they are away, and what the requirements would then be in the country they are visiting. It is recommended that all persons looking to travel check the coverage of their travel insurance.

As a reminder of the testing requirement on arrival into the Bailiwick:

- Persons who have been outside the Common Travel Area in the previous 10 days are required to carry out a PCR test on arrival.
- Persons who have only been within the Common Travel Area for the previous 10 days are required to carry out a lateral flow test on arrival.

There are other requirements for those travelling to the Bailiwick and for full details on testing and isolation for all travellers see <https://covid19.gov.gg/guidance/travel/current>.