



The Government of Sark

PANDEMIC EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

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TRAVEL UPDATE:

As from Friday 23rd April 2021 all travellers into the Bailiwick from a Category 3 area, that is an area where the COVID 19 prevalence rate has been recorded at less than 100 per 100,000 people during the 14 days immediately prior to travel must take a test on arrival, self-isolate for seven days and take a test on day seven. Upon receipt of a negative day 7 result, they must continue with passive follow up for another 7 days. These travellers must arrange travel through the Pandemic Committee and travel on the Tuesday and Thursday cargo boat, or if there is no capacity on the cargo boat, they may take a charter boat on Tuesday or Thursday or wait until there is availability on the cargo boat. The Committee are unable to arrange charters outside of these days.

What is passive follow up: It is closely monitoring your health and, contacting – NOT visiting, the Dr immediately you notice any symptoms, however minor. You must not visit households where there are vulnerable or elderly people. You are able to go to work, but you must respect personal space whenever possible and practice good hygiene, especially with regard to hand washing. You should avoid crowded premises such as public houses and restaurants.

As from May 14th, 2021 travellers into the Bailiwick from a Category 2 area, that is an area where the COVID 19 prevalence rate is less than 30 per 100,000 people during the fourteen days immediately prior to travel will be required to take a test on arrival and isolate until a negative test result is received. Following a negative arrival test result they must adhere to passive follow up guidelines and take a further test on day 7 and then continue to follow passive follow up guidelines for a further seven days.

Any travellers from any area outside the Bailiwick who do not wish to take a test are required to isolate for 21days after arrival.

After the 14th of May travellers to Sark from Category 2 areas should remain in Guernsey whilst waiting for an arrival test result. Upon receipt of a negative test, they are able to travel on the normal passenger ferry but must observe passive follow up at all times.

Should a traveller receive a positive test result, Guernsey's Health Department will arrange accommodation and support until the traveller is cleared to continue their journey.

All arrivals into Sark from a Category 3 or 4 area outside the Bailiwick and who are awaiting arrival test results, must travel by cargo boat or charter and, on arrival in Sark, travel by ambulance to their accommodation to complete their isolation time.