

CERTIFICATE OF TRAVEL FOR COMPELLING REASONS TO METROPOLITAN FRANCE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

Passengers wishing to travel to Metropolitan France must present this certificate to the transport companies before boarding and to the border control authorities. Failure to do so, shall result in the passenger being denied boarding or access to the territory. Additionally, the following must be presented:

- A sworn statement certifying the absence of COVID-19 symptoms and absence of any contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19;
- A sworn statement to take an antigenic test or possibly undergo screening upon arrival;
- A sworn statement to self-isolate for seven days, if necessary, in one of the facilities designated by the French authorities, along with a sworn statement to undergo a virological screening (PCR) test at the end of the isolation period.
- For persons aged 11 years or more, a virological screening test (PCR) carried out less than 72 hours before boarding, showing no COVID-19 infection;

To be completed by the passenger:

I, the undersigned,

Mr/Mrs: ...

Born on:

Nationality:

Residing at:

1) Hereby certify that my reason for travel falls into one of the following categories (tick the appropriate box):

British citizen and members of their family who are beneficiaries of the Agreement on withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community;

Citizen of a third country who is a holder of a valid French or European residence permit or long-stay visa, who has their main residence in France or who is returning, in transit through France, to their main residence in a European Union country or equivalent;

Citizen of a third country in transit in the international zone for less than 24 hours;

Holder of an official passport;

Foreign citizen working in a diplomatic or consular mission, or an international organisation with headquarters or an office in France, as well as their partner and their children;

British civil servants discharging their duties, border police and customs officers;

Foreign health professional contributing to the fight against COVID-19 or recruited as an associate trainee;

Transport sector workers or transport service providers, including drivers of vehicles carrying goods intended for use in the territory, as well as those who are only in transit, or travelling as passengers returning to their home base or for training purposes;

Driver or crew member of a coach or passenger train;

Channel Tunnel staff (particularly for operation, maintenance and safety missions) or cross-Channel facilities staff;

Crew member or operator of a merchant ship, including cruise ships or fishing vessels;

Student with a long-stay visa (LSV), a short-stay visa (SSV) for studies or work placements (excluding SSVs for entrance examinations), or visiting for less than 90 days from a country exempt from SSV, or minor in school who can prove that they have proper accommodation in France;

Lecturer or researcher employed or invited by a French educational institution or research laboratory who travel for purposes of study and teaching;

Citizen of a third country with a "Talent Passport" LSV or a "ICT seconded employee" LSV, as well as their partner and their children;

Foreign citizen (including British) travelling to France for treatment in a public or private hospital;

Foreign citizen (including British) travelling to France in order to exercise a custody right recognised by a court decision;

Citizen of a third country who is an international humanitarian worker or volunteer;

Cross-border workers and those on secondment;

Citizen of a third country holding a long-stay visa issued for the purpose of family reunion or reunification of refugee families, beneficiaries of subsidiary protection and stateless persons.

2) Hereby certify that my reason for travel falls into one of the following compelling reasons (tick the appropriate box):

Compelling health reason (specify):

Compelling family reason (specify):

Compelling professional reason that cannot be postponed (specify):

Done in, on...../...../2021

(signature)

Indicative list of compelling reasons justifying travel between France and a country or territory which is not part of the European area

Compelling personal or family-related reasons:

- Death of a direct-line family member, or a brother or a sister / Visit to a person whose condition is life-threatening for direct-line family members;
Required documents: death certificate, medical certificate describing the situation of the person whose condition is life-threatening
- Custody of children by the parent with parental authority or whose custody right is recognised by a court decision
Required documents: court decision and proof of place of residence
- Assistance to the elderly, sick or disabled who have no other support;
Required documents: documents that establish the relationship between the assisting person and the person being assisted, and certifying the situation of the assisted person
- Order to present oneself to a judicial or administrative authority
Document required: order to present oneself to a judicial or administrative authority
- Legal or economic impossibility to remain in the territory in which the person is located
Required documents: Expiring residence permit, dismissal notice, etc.
- Making the person safe (protection of children and combating the illicit movement of children abroad / protection to victims of intrafamily violence)
Required documents: Any document establishing the materiality of the facts
- Return to the main residence when the journey was started before 31 January 2021
Required documents: proof of main residence, presentation of the outward and return ticket for an outward-return ticket, the outward part having to be before 31 January 2021
- Students beginning, resuming or ending their studies
Document required: higher education attendance certificate issued by the institution

Compelling health reason:

- Vital medical emergency (for the person as well as an accompanying person if their presence is essential)
Required documents: medical certificate, proof of scheduled hospitalisation, etc.

Compelling professional reasons:

- Missions indispensable for continuation of an economic activity, requiring a physical presence which cannot be postponed and whose postponement or cancellation would have clearly disproportionate consequences or would be impossible (including transport professionals)
Required documents: employer's certificate, professional card for international freight, international passenger, international maritime transport crews
- Health professional involved in the fight against Covid 19 or participating in cooperative operations of a major health interest;
Required document: professional card
- Particular missions related to the exercise of public power prerogatives (including diplomatic missions) which cannot be deferred or postponed.
Document required: professional card, mission order
- Professional high-level athletes taking part in meetings validated by the Ministry of Sports
Document required: professional card, certificate issued by the organiser in connection with the Ministry of Sports