

# Transport secretary statement on Denmark

## News story

From 4am Friday 6 November, people arriving in the UK from Denmark will need to self-isolate.



I have taken the swift decision to urgently remove Denmark from the government's [travel corridor list](#) as a precautionary measure given recent developments

Passengers arriving into the UK from Denmark from 4am on Friday 6 November 2020 (today) will need to [self-isolate](#) for 14 days by law before following [domestic restrictions](#) now in force.

I understand that this will be concerning for both people currently in Denmark and the wider UK public, which is why we have moved quickly to protect our country and prevent the spread of the virus to the UK.

Health authorities in Denmark have reported widespread outbreaks of coronavirus (COVID-19) in mink farms, with a variant strain of the virus spreading to some local communities. The Chief Medical Officer has therefore recommended that, as precautionary measure, all those returning from Denmark should self-isolate for 14 days.

People currently in [Denmark](#) may finish their trip, follow the local rules and check the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) travel advice pages on GOV.UK for further information.

While new lockdown rules mean leaving home in order to travel for holidays is no longer permitted, the government's travel corridor policy remains a critical part of the government's COVID-19 response as it mitigates the risk of importing infections from abroad.

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 22\) Regulations 2020](#) (PDF, 391KB, 2 pages)

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