COVID-19 Travel information

When you travel to work to the UK, DSCS will brief you regarding the rules applicable during Covid-19 pandemic.

Due to the severity of the Covid-19 , compliance with social distancing and other measures is critical to preventing infection and spread of the virus. These measures are:

HANDS, wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds)

FACE , is mandatory to wear a face mask indoor, in public transport, shops, malls, taxis and private rented vehicles)

SPACE, stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, wear a face mask /covering

• In order to travel abroad, you will have to be **tested Covid-19** before and you will have to present the original, negative result of the test, in English, otherwise you will be fined £ 500. In addition to pre-testing, you can also be tested Covid-19 upon arrival, as well as any time during the contract, at the customer's request.

• Is illegal to leave or be outside of your home except where you have a 'reasonable excuse' such as work, medical reasons, essential activities, outdoor exercise with max one person, emergency situations., also spending the night in another home, or meeting people who do not live together, except work. Violation of these rules lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice of £200 for the first offence, doubling for further offences up to a maximum of £6,400.

• In order to maintain our Covid-19 secure status you will be temperature tested on sites, your patience and cooperation is appreciated. We would also advise everyone to make use of the non-symptomatic tests in your local areas on a weekly basis in your own time, to help contain the spread of the virus.

• When you arrive in the UK, you must travel directly to the place where you're staying and self-isolate for 10 days, because of Covid-19. The 10-day period is counted from the day after you leave the departure country. (If you're travelling for fewer than 10 days, you must self-isolate for the length of your stay). You can leave home only under certain conditions, such as medical emergencies, leaving the UK, avoiding a danger.

• You need to provide your journey and contact details in the 48 hours before you arrive in the UK. You must do this by completing the online passenger locator form you can find at www.gov.uk/uk-border-control. The government will use the details you provide in form to check you're self-isolating and to contact you if someone you've travelled with develops coronavirus symptoms. You'll need to show, when you arrive at the UK border, the proof that you've completed this form (printed copy of the document attached to the confirmation email received when you submit it or downloaded copy of document on your phone). Border Force officers will scan the QR code at the top of this document to check you have completed the form successfully.

• You may be able to end self-isolation early if you get a private paid coronavirus test. The earliest you can take a test is 5 days after you arrive in England. If the test is negative you can stop self-isolating as soon as you get the result. If the test is positive you need to self-isolate for another 10 days. Count the 10 days starting from the day you took the test, or from when you first had symptoms if that is earlier. If you're living or staying with someone in the UK they should also self-isolate for 10 days, starting from the day you took the test. If the test is inconclusive you also need to self-isolate for another 10 days. You can stop self-isolating if you take another test with an eligible private provider and the result is negative.

• You may be fined up to £10,000 if you do not self-isolate when you need to and you can be prosecuted if you do not pay the fine on time.

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There may be different self-isolation rules and penalties if you're travelling to Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. Also Travel conditions can change rapidly in the current context of the Covid-19 pandemic and we recommend you access the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for updated information (https://www.mae.ro/travel-conditions/3725) or the UK Government website (www.gov.uk/uk-border-control).

Returning from UK to Romania

UK is listed as high epidemiological risk country. Upon entry into Romania, for persons arriving from countries/areas/territories of high epidemiological risk is mandatory presenting a document attesting the negative result of an RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 virus infection, carried out no more than 72 hours before embarkation (for those travelling by public transport) or entry into the national territory (for those travelling by their own means), the quarantine measure shall be established at home or at the declared location for a period of 10 days.

Check the list of countries/areas/territories of high epidemiological risk Centrul Național de Supraveghere și Control al Bolilor Transmisibile - Liste zone afectate COVID-19 (cnscbt.ro)

Source

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