



# NIFC COMMUNITY AWARENESS UPDATE



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### BLDG 407 'CONDITIONS OF ENTRY'/DEFENSIVE MEASURES

WEF Mon 16 Aug 21, the UK Government's policy is that people who are fully vaccinated against coronavirus no longer have to isolate if they come into contact with someone who has tested positive, i.e. people in England who have had both doses or are under 18 will not have to spend 10 days in quarantine if they are a contact of a positive case.

They will now be advised to take a PCR test, but that will not be compulsory and they will not have to self-isolate while they wait for the result.

If someone develops symptoms of the virus, the government says they should self-isolate and get a PCR test, and stay in isolation until the result comes back. People who test positive will still be legally required to self-isolate.

The Bldg 407 'conditions of entry'/defensive measures are as follows:

**If you have any covid-like symptoms - stay at home, self-isolate, arrange a PCR test and report the result.**

- **'Negative'**: All restrictions lifted.
- **'Positive'**: Start 10-day self-isolation; includes family/household members.

**If you are identified as a 'close contact' via Test & Trace or internal assessment, etc., stay at home, arrange a PCR test and report the result.**

- **'Negative'**: All restrictions lifted.
- **'Positive'**: Start 10-day self-isolation; includes family/household members.

**GOING OVERSEAS:** Remember, countries have their own rules about allowing visitors - so being on the UK's green or amber list does not guarantee travellers can visit. Recommend you check the UK FCO Travel website for outbound and inbound regulations.

**BLDG 407 PERSONNEL, INCLUDING NEW ARRIVALS:** Although exempt quarantine (UK residents, arrivals from the EU and USA), you are still required to take the pre-travel test and a Covid-19 PCR test on or before Day 2 after arrival back in England; **access to Bldg 407 will only be authorised when the result of the Day 2 test is known.**

**Is it an emergency? Call 999**

If it is not life threatening: Call 101 for the Civil Police; Call 111 for the NHS.

If you want to report a concern anonymously, you can report it via the Crimestoppers website or via their hotline on: 0800 555 111.

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