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COVID-19: migrant health guide

Advice and guidance for healthcare practitioners on the health needs of migrant patients.

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No charges for coronavirus (COVID-19) testing, treatment and vaccination

Overseas visitors to England, including anyone living in the UK without permission, will not be charged for:

- testing for COVID-19 (even if the test shows they do not have COVID-19)
- treatment for COVID-19, including for a related problem called multisystem inflammatory syndrome that affects some children
- vaccination against COVID-19

No immigration checks are needed for overseas visitors if they are only tested, treated or vaccinated for COVID-19.

COVID-19 translated advice and guidance

[COVID-19 testing and treatment free of charge](#) (MS Word Document, 66.2KB).

The following resources are available in various languages:

- [COVID-19 vaccination information](#)
- [stay at home guidance for households with possible COVID-19 infection](#)
- information for [shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from COVID-19](#)
- [the Mayor of London and London Assembly guidance on COVID-19](#)

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[Doctors of the World has provided translated COVID-19 resources](#) informed by government and NHS advice.

The International Organization for Migration has set up the [COVID-19 Migrant Information Service](#), which provides multilingual information on COVID-19 measures and support in the UK context. The aim is to support migrants who may face language barriers when reading complex information. The information is available in 5 languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic and Romanian. It relates to 5 important areas of everyday life that have been significantly affected by COVID-19: health, employment, benefits, housing and immigration.

COVID-19 general advice and guidance

[Health information and advice about COVID-19](#) is available on the NHS website.

Learn about the [UK government's response to COVID-19](#) on GOV.UK.

[Advice on how you can help reduce the transmission of COVID-19.](#)

Overseas travel advice during the COVID-19 pandemic

Find out the [latest government advice on travelling abroad](#), including the latest information on coronavirus, safety and security, entry requirements and travel warnings.

[NaTHNaC](#) also provides up to date overseas travel health information.

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