



ADVICE ON FOREIGN TRAVEL FROM DONCASTER COUNCIL



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STAY HOME. STAY SAFE.

The current national lockdown, requires us all to stay at home unless absolutely essential.

It is against the law to travel abroad for leisure purposes such as holidays or to visit family and friends.



£10,000 FINES

Additional powers are now in place to take action against those who break Coronavirus restrictions. The police can issue fines of up to £10,000.



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People going to ferry ports and airports will be asked why they are leaving the UK and told to return home immediately if they do not have a valid reason to travel.



Travel for repatriation to home countries is permitted through the Government's 'Return Home' scheme, however the necessary documents would be required as proof.



Anyone who comes into the UK from abroad must have proof of a negative covid test, taken up to three days before travel, and immediately self-isolate in one nominated place for ten days.

The Government has banned all travel from some countries where there is a risk of known variants including South Africa, Portugal and South American nations.

UK nationals and residents returning home from these countries, who cannot be refused entry, will soon have to isolate in government-provided accommodation – such as hotels – for ten days without exception.

This additional quarantine period will be have to be paid for by the returning residents themselves with them being met at the airport and transported directly into isolation. For more information, visit bit.ly/uk-travel-ban

If you do not self-isolate in accordance with the rules, you can receive a fixed penalty notice of £1,000 for a first offence, increasing to £2,000 for a second offence. Further repeat offences will attract penalties of £4,000 and then £10,000 for each repeat offence. You can also be prosecuted if you do not pay the fine on time.