



GRIFFITH HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Campus Accommodation in the Heart of the City

Please read through the below information carefully. This document contains information pertaining to Covid-19 international travel regulations. This document was last updated on 20 July 2021. Residents should keep up to date with changes to these rules on the [Department of Foreign Affairs](#) website. It is a resident's responsibility to understand which regulations apply to their unique circumstance. This document merely acts as a guide as updated on 20 July 2021.

This document deals with the criteria needed to enter Ireland and which regulations apply thereafter.

EU/EEC Travellers

Persons travelling from the European Union and who hold an EU Digital Covid Certificate are not required to Home Quarantine or present a negative PCR test on arrival in Ireland.

If you have valid proof that you have recovered from COVID-19 in the past 180 days, no travel-related testing or quarantine will be necessary.

If you do not have valid proof of vaccination or recovery, you will need to present evidence of a negative RT-PCR result from a test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival into the country. No further travel-related testing or quarantine will be necessary.

Designated States

A list of [Designated States](#) has been drawn up by the Irish Government. This list is routinely altered. Residents should check it regularly. Residents whose home country is on this list must adhere to the following -

1. Persons whose home country (or a country through which they are transiting on the way to Ireland) is on this list [must quarantine in a state-designated hotel](#) at their own expense prior to being permitted to check in to GHR. This applies whether or not a person arrives in Ireland with a negative PCR test.
2. Persons whose home country (or a country through which they are transiting on the way to Ireland) is on this list who have been vaccinated with one of six recognised vaccines (below) must quarantine at GHR for a period of 14 days. There is no ability to leave quarantine after 5 days for this segment.

Residents must be 18 years or older to enter Mandatory Hotel Quarantine. **The mandatory hotel quarantine information line is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. Please call +353 1 613 1744. [Book your MHQ here.](#)**

Non-EU & Non-Designated

Residents who are not vaccinated with one of the six recognised vaccines (below) and are travelling from a Non-EU country not on the designated state list must undergo mandatory hotel quarantine if they arrive in Ireland without a negative PCR test.

Non-Designated, non-vaccinated residents with a PCR Test must Home Quarantine for 14 days. Such residents possess the ability to circumvent their isolation after a negative test result taken at least 5 days after arrival. People who have the ability to circumvent Home Quarantine must extend GHR proof of the negative result taken 5 days after arrival before leaving quarantine. GHR will endeavour to process your room move to your final allocation (booked bed space) within 48 hours of receiving the negative results emailed from you to our offices. This period of time could be longer if you receive the negative results over the weekend.

You can book a free [Covid PCR test here](#) (to be taken a minimum of five days after arrival in Ireland).

Non-designated, vaccinated residents do not require home quarantine.

6 Core Vaccines (referenced in prior sections)

1. 2 doses of Pfizer-BioNtech Vaccine: BNT162b2 (Comirnaty®) Fully Vaccinated after 7 days
2. 2 doses of Moderna Vaccine: CX-024414 (Moderna®) Fully Vaccinated after 14 days.
3. 2 doses of Oxford-AstraZeneca Vaccine: ChAdOx1-SARS-COV-2
4. 2 doses of AstraZeneca Vaccine Vaxzevria®
5. 2 doses of AstraZeneca Vaccine Covishield

Fully vaccinated after 15 days all AstraZeneca vaccines above

6. 1 dose of Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Vaccine: Ad26.COVS2-S [recombinant] (Janssen®) Fully Vaccinated after 14 days.

GHR Home Quarantine (Please read carefully)

GHR offer free Home Quarantine for all that require it. If you require quarantine you should indicate your preferred arrival dates (on your booking form) as follows -

20 Weeks – Latest Arrival 30/08/2021 till 13/09/2021 (14 Days)

40 Weeks – Latest Arrival 10/11/2021 till 24/11/2021 (14 Days)

If you are planning a test to circumvent your period of Home Quarantine do not assume you will not need the full 14 days.

For GHR residents that do not require a period of Home Quarantine we will assume you are arriving on your preferred arrival date unless you tell us differently by emailing us by 14 August at live@ghr.ie.

If you are undertaking a period of MHQ GHR does not extend a period of home quarantine free of charge.