

## International travel - Free testing for international students at Queen's

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Dear Student

If you intend to travel internationally (outside of the UK) for the holiday period, you must check if your destination or airline requires evidence of a negative test before travel.

For entry into some countries, for example, China, an additional type of test is also a requirement prior to travelling.

The correct COVID tests and certificates required for travelling to an international destination can only be obtained in a private clinic and usually involve cost; however, Queen's has arranged to have these tests carried out for our students **free of charge** until the end of this calendar year through the Kingsbridge Private Hospital in Belfast (located at 811-815 Lisburn Rd, Belfast BT9 7GX).

- If your test is negative, the Kingsbridge Private Hospital will issue the necessary certificates to enable you to travel;
- If your test is positive, you will be given advice by them on self-isolating, prior to taking a second test when this period has passed and you wish to travel; in this case, the second test will also be free of charge.

#### **How to check if your destination or airline requires evidence of a negative test before travel**

If you are not sure if you need a test to travel to your destination country, telephone the Kingsbridge Private Hospital (**028 9077 6777**). Their staff will provide this information.

#### **When you will receive the results of your test**

Under normal conditions, the test results should be available in 24 hours; however, this cannot be guaranteed in all cases.

#### **How to book your free test(s):**

Kingsbridge Private Hospital booking lines are open Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 7:30pm, and Saturday, 9:00am – 3:00pm.

- Book your appointment by telephoning the dedicated booking number: **028 9077 6777**;
- Inform the booking agent that you are a Queen's Student and provide your **student number**;
- Bring your **student card** to your appointment;
- The testing is free and you will not be charged.

Best wishes,

Caroline

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