

## Travel guidance for students travelling home for the Summer break

Students will be able to return home for their Summer break, if they choose to do so. However, in order to minimise transmission, [students should follow this safer travel guidance](#). Where students do travel home for their Summer break, they should get tested via LFD testing before they travel.

### Students using private vehicles to:

- avoid car sharing with anyone outside their household or support bubble
- rigorously follow the safer [travel guidance for passengers](#) to reduce the risk of transmission to others where this is not possible.

### If using public transport students should:

- plan and avoid busy times and routes
- rigorously follow the safer travel guidance for passengers

### Help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) by:

- wearing a face covering unless exempt
- keeping their distance from people from other households when they travel, where possible
- washing or sanitising their hands regularly
- avoiding the busiest routes, as well as busy times like the rush hour
- downloading the [NHS COVID-19 app](#) before they travel, if possible and checking in where they see official NHS COVID-19 QR code posters.

If students are travelling from areas which are undergoing [surge testing](#), different public health guidance applies and they should ensure they get tested before they travel. If they test positive, their PCR test will be sent to a laboratory for genomic sequencing and they must not travel. They must isolate with their household immediately and follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infections](#). Public Health England will carry out enhanced tracing of close contacts of confirmed cases of the variants.