



Ein cyf/Our ref WQ81845

Neil McEvoy MS
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Dear Neil,

I am writing in response to WQ81845: What percentage of arrivals from non-travel corridor countries were tested at Cardiff Airport in each month of 2020?

To date, there has been no testing of arrivals at Cardiff Airport. While we have been exploring options for introducing a testing pilot for incident control with the airport, COVID-19 travel restrictions and the consequent low volume of passengers mean that an opportunity to run a meaningful pilot has not been possible so far.

Anyone travelling to [England](#), [Scotland](#), [Wales](#) or [Northern Ireland](#) from abroad, including UK nationals returning home, must provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result taken up to 3 days before departure. There is also a requirement to isolate on arrival. Further details and exemptions can be found in this [guidance](#).

Yours sincerely,

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