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Travel abroad

Government policy, which is based on official public health advice, continues to advise against non-essential travel overseas for everyone.

It is a requirement for anyone coming into Ireland, from locations other than those with a rating of 'normal precautions' ("green"), to restrict their movements for 14 days, and this includes school staff, parents and children or other students coming from abroad to attend school in Ireland i.e. if a student has been to a non-Green List country in the past 2 weeks, they cannot attend school until they have self-isolated for 14 days upon their return.

Restricting your movements means staying indoors in one location and avoiding contact with other people and social situations as much as possible.

Students who live with someone who travels abroad for work

The general public health advice outlined above for people returning to Ireland having worked abroad should be followed by the person who has worked abroad (for example: a parent or guardian).

Living with a parent or guardian who travels abroad for work does not prevent children from attending school. The parent or guardian should follow all of the HSE guidelines when they return home.