



## Pilgrim Covid Testing Policy for Sailing Guests

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As operators of the heritage sailing trawler Pilgrim of Brixham our priority and obligation is to protect everyone onboard in the best way we can. This is achieved through compliance with our risk assessments and by putting individual safety at the forefront of what we do. At the same time, we are striving to avoid making these arrangements unnecessarily burdensome for everyone involved.

The Trustees of the Pilgrim Heritage Sailing Foundation have adopted a Covid Testing Policy with immediate effect as follows:

The arrangements are as follows:

- 1. Anyone who has had both Covid vaccinations, with the second one more than two weeks prior to sailing, has no further obligations at present and is free to board without any additional Covid testing.**
- 2. All other Guests and Crew are required to undertake a rapid Covid lateral flow test less than 72 hours before sailing and may only sail if they confirm a test was carried out with a negative result.** This applies until it is overridden by their vaccine status. We will not board anyone who cannot provide this confirmation verbally. We will not undertake tests at the time of boarding. Advance instructions are being issued by both email and SMS messages to all sailing guests.
3. Free self-administered tests for use at home are available online in packs of 7. You can order them here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>
4. Free tests can also be booked at community testing sites in your local area. You can find a test site here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/find-covid-19-lateral-flow-test-site>  
In the Torbay area, there are sites in Torquay, Paignton and Brixham – see  
<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/coronavirus/community-testing/>
5. The Skipper will ask everyone to self-declare their vaccine or test status verbally prior to each sailing and we will not be able to board anyone who cannot confirm their completed vaccination status or a recent negative test result. If a guest cannot confirm this, we will not be able to allow boarding and Section 9 of our Terms and Conditions of Booking apply which precludes any refund.
6. Similar arrangements are in place for our employed and crew volunteers.
7. Our professional skipper will implement this policy and as master of the vessel his decisions are final.
8. This policy may be revised as the situation changes over the weeks and months ahead.

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