



COVID-19 Guidance on Accompanied Animal Imports

DO NOT travel if you have symptoms of COVID-19.

Always check the most up to date COVID-19 guidelines [here](#).

Please also read the [non-COVID related animal travel information](#).

The following information is for the accompanied importation of animals by the owner(s) or a person holding written authorisation from the owner.

Further information can be sought from the States Veterinary Officers for animal imports from outside the common travel area by emailing svo@gov.gg or calling 01481 221161.

Welfare in transport

- Travel time must be kept to a minimum to protect the welfare of animals being transported – if there is poor weather, it is advised that travel is postponed.
- Owners should ensure that the animal is provided with water and comfortable and appropriate accommodation such as crates/pet carriers, including bedding, during transport.

What do I need to do before I travel?

- Make a care plan in the event that you cannot care for your animal for a period of time. You should have:
 - A plan for who might be able to care for your animal in the event of emergency;
 - Written details as to the care, feeding and medical history of your animal;
 - Your vet's contact details.
- Ensure that you have at least 2 weeks supply of animal feed, treats, litter, poo bags, bedding etc.
- If you are travelling to the island with your animal and are required to self-isolate on arrival, you must organise for someone else to care for the animal if it will be situated at a different location to your property e.g. horses located at livery yard/stable.

What happens upon arrival in Guernsey?

- Please check the "[Travelling to and from the Bailiwick](#)" information for details on travel, vaccination and isolation requirements.



- Animals should be taken to their destination address immediately and bathed/wiped over with an animal friendly wipe to reduce the likelihood that the virus is present on the fur. Please see the [COVID-19 Guidance on Bathing Pets & Livestock](#).
 - If bathing/wiping is not appropriate, handling of the animal should be kept to a minimum for 72 hours.
- Follow the [Pets and livestock guidance](#) for further information.
- **Contact with your animal must be kept to a minimum if you are showing any clinical signs of COVID-19 or have had a positive result.**

All waste such as gloves, wipes, masks etc. must be placed in a plastic bag, tied up, then inserted into a second plastic bag, tied up, and quarantined for 72 hours before being left out for collection.