



UK in UAE Consular Newsletter

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UAE Visas and residents stranded in the UK

The UAE government has announced that all Tourist Visas and Residency Visas that expired in early March click [here](#).

For all enquiries on UAE visas please contact the Federal Authority for Identity and Citizenship (ICA) at the d

Entry to the UAE is currently suspended and many UAE residents are currently stranded outside the country. International Cooperation (MOFAIC) has provided a hotline for holders of valid UAE Residence visas who wish to return that they must register with the UAE [Twajudi service](#), which has been launched through their website to facilitate self-isolate for a period of 14 days.

Returning to the UK

[Etihad](#) and [Emirates](#) continue to operate limited one-way flights to Heathrow, London only. If you have flights unable to reschedule these by paying a difference in fares. Have a look at COVID-19 and refunds guidance at [E](#)

Once you reach the UK you must make your own travel arrangements for the onward journey to your destination.

The UK Government had published comprehensive [guidance](#) on COVID-19 including on what to do if you have

If for some reason you are unable to return to the UK please refer to [guidance from the FCO](#) regarding issues



Staying safe in the UAE

If you need medical help relating to COVID-19 please contact the local [Health Authorities](#) for testing and treatment.

The Dubai Government eased movement restrictions from April 26th 2020. People are still required to strictly maintain physical distances from others and wear a mask when outside of their home including in their car or in a taxi/

The UAE government continues to take various measures to contain Coronavirus pandemic in the country. [Penalty violations](#) could lead to heavy penalties.

Advisories have been issued towards partial re-openings of malls in Abu Dhabi and Dubai. Public transport services

Looking after yourself

When self-isolating it is important that you look after your mental and physical well-being. Public Health England has advice on how to look after people's mental health and wellbeing. Full details can be found [here](#).

There is also further useful information from the NHS for your [mind](#) and for your [body](#).

If you are concerned for yourself or a family member here in the UAE you may call the local Government help line on Alamal.consultations@mohop.hov.ae. More details can be found [here](#).

You can also call the British Embassies in the UAE on **02-610 1100** (Abu Dhabi) and **04-309 4444** (Dubai). You will be offered appropriate options and you will be put through to a member of staff.



Ramadan

[Ramadan](#) in the UAE commenced on Friday 24th April and is expected to finish on Saturday 23rd May.



Her Majesty's Ambassador to the UAE, [Patrick Moody](#) extended his wishes on this auspicious occasion.

As the UAE relaxes its restrictions on movements during the holy month of Ramadan please remember to stay safe.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the UAE government has released a [fatwa](#) on fasting and prayers this year.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Ramadan Kareem!



UK at Expo 2020 Dubai COVID-19 Update

Following recent statements from Expo 2020 Dubai and the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE), we will continue our communication with Expo 2020 Dubai organisers on the potential postponement.

Voting among all member states at the BIE will be carried out remotely between Friday 24th April and Friday 2nd May. Once a decision has been made by the voting Member States, the dates of Expo 2020 Dubai will be officially changed to 1st October 2021 to 31st March 2022. Once a decision is made, we will share this with you.

We are committed to the success of Expo 2020 Dubai and continue to prepare for delivery of the UK's participation.

The UK at Expo 2020 Dubai Project Team



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Staying in touch with us

If you are resident in the UAE and would like to receive this newsletter please email us on consularcomms.uae@fcdo.gov.uk



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