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Denmark: COVID-19 mink outbreak - travel ban

A travel ban to protect public health has been implemented in the UK

Danish health authorities have reported widespread outbreaks of SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) in mink farms, with subsequent spread of a mink variant virus to the local community [1].

On 7th November 2020, the UK Department of Transport removed Denmark from the [travel corridor list](#) and implemented a [travel ban to protect public health](#).

All arrivals from Denmark to the UK must [self-isolate](#) and there will be no exceptions to the quarantine policy [2]. Only those who are British nationals, visa holders and permanent residents who have travelled to Denmark will be granted entry [2].

The travel ban will be reviewed after one week; please watch for further announcements; [UK Government: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#).

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