

BRITISH EMBASSY STOCKHOLM

British Embassy Update 13/11/2020

GOOD NEWS FOR BRITISH CITIZENS IN SWEDEN

As of 1 December, British citizens living in Sweden before the end of the year, who are here under EU freedom of movement law, will be able to apply for a new residency status.

Details are available on the Swedish Migration Agency website at:

www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/British-citizens/Residence-status-for-British-citizens.html

You can listen to the Migration Agency outlining the main points of the new residency status in this interview with Radio Sweden:

<https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/7597545>

Some key messages:

→ It is better to file a full application when you have all the required documents, rather than rushing to apply on 1 December.

→ The main requirements for the status is that you have had a right of residence so far and that you intend to keep living in Sweden.

The Embassy will continue to keep you updated. If you have questions right now, you might find answers to some of them in this recent video post:

www.facebook.com/watch/?v=834644213948260

TRAVEL ADVICE and BORDER MEASURES

If you are returning to the UK after 4am on 7 November, you will need to self-isolate on your arrival. There are special exemptions for some professional services.

More information is available here:

[www.gov.uk/gu.../coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors)

Please be aware that countries, territories and regions can be taken off or added to this travel corridor list on short notice at any time.

If you are planning to travel to the UK, please check the Government's recent announcement on new local COVID-19 alert levels, as they might affect who you can meet and what you can do once you are there.

You can read more about the COVID alert levels in

England here: www.gov.uk/government/news/prime-minister-announces-new-local-covid-alert-levels?fbclid=IwAR3TFxeYEq-

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FVnxZKXzg](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/full-list-of-local-covid-alert-levels-by-area?fbclid=IwAR1v7uwBi9hhjQ8qxrj1fgP08WKyahJ-gcDcMgV5cf75lrT_d-O_A_7F-J8)

You can check the alert level **for an area in England** here: www.gov.uk/guidance/full-list-of-local-covid-alert-levels-by-area?fbclid=IwAR1v7uwBi9hhjQ8qxrj1fgP08WKyahJ-gcDcMgV5cf75lrT_d-O_A_7F-J8

If you are travelling to **Scotland**, please check restrictions here: www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR0pS7Wq1zjHAEWI6j9byPVUr7Ibx7zL00Llxh1o7IK8KI8Xi3QTMt3he4U

If you are travelling to **Wales**, please check restrictions here: gov.wales/coronavirus-regulations-guidance?fbclid=IwAR1wNuU5gXihlcK72DdsH9ekzSmOgrDUt0h8CWbXlfz72yvngJcw8aAzlBo

If you are travelling to **Northern Ireland**, please check restrictions here: www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-

[regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you?fbclid=IwAR0NiWEajaSrKzqpJBONiCY_LFgf_Gn1AixJSDyCK5oHjOLXfLU4sv1Ot0o](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-restrictions-mean-you?fbclid=IwAR0NiWEajaSrKzqpJBONiCY_LFgf_Gn1AixJSDyCK5oHjOLXfLU4sv1Ot0o)

You can sign up to get an email alert whenever this information is updated at:

www.gov.uk/email-signup/?topic=/transport/aviation-passenger-experience

For anyone visiting Sweden right now, the FCDO is not advising those people to leave at this time. Travellers should continue to check the latest advice from the FCDO: www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/sweden

BANKING

Most people living in Europe should not see any change to their banking after 31 December 2020. Your bank or finance provider should contact you if they need to make any changes to your product or the way they provide it.

If you have any concerns about whether you might be affected, contact your provider or seek independent financial advice.

IF YOU NEED CONSULAR ASSISTANCE

24/7 support is available from the British Embassy by telephone.

Please call 0046 (0) 8-671 3000.

Please stay on the line and select the option for '*calling about an emergency involving a British national*' to speak to a member of staff.

VISITS TO THE EMBASSY

Due to coronavirus (COVID-19) and related restrictions, you must have an appointment to visit the Embassy.

If you have an appointment, you will need to reschedule if you have been in contact with someone with coronavirus, or are feeling unwell with a cough, difficulty breathing or fever.

For some of our services, you can book an appointment on our website:

www.contact-embassy.service.gov.uk/?country=sweden&post=British%20Embassy%20Stockholm