**Veterinary work during Covid-19 pandemic:**

**letter to confirm ability to travel**

During the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) and British Veterinary Association (BVA) have agreed that veterinary practices can continue to open in order to either maintain the future food supply chain or to undertake emergency or urgent veterinary care. This means that some veterinary surgeons, veterinary nurses, and support staff (including admin and care) need to travel to and from work.

The UK Government has [listed veterinary practices](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close-guidance#businesses-and-premises-that-must-remain-closed)\* under the exemptions to the closure of businesses and premises.

This letter is to confirm that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[name of person] is employed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [name of practice/ business].

If required, veterinary surgeon and veterinary nurse status can be verified at [www.rcvs.org.uk/registration/check-the-register/](http://www.rcvs.org.uk/registration/check-the-register/)

If required, the status non-vets/nurses who are needed to support this veterinary work, can be checked by contacting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [contact no. for practice/business].

\* List of businesses/premises permitted to stay open: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close-guidance#businesses-and-premises-that-must-remain-closed>