

press release

Novo Nordisk response to new restrictions on travel and transport of goods between Denmark and the UK

At Novo Nordisk our first commitment is to ensure that patients in the UK treated with our medicines are able to access them.

In line with new government restrictions on travel and transport of goods between Denmark and the UK, we have developed protocols to ensure deliveries to the UK are managed appropriately, in order to prevent the potential spread of a variant strain of Covid-19.

Novo Nordisk already applies very restricted travel guidelines and only permit travel if absolutely business critical. Any deliveries currently coming from Denmark will now change truck and driver in Belgium for delivery to the UK. Any new driver will not have travelled from or through Denmark in the last 14 days.

We will continue to work closely with UK authorities to monitor the situation. We would like to reassure patients that we have increased our stock levels in preparation for the end of the Brexit transition period and already have around 18 weeks' worth of stock of our medicines, which is more than 2.5 times our usual levels. We also continue to receive deliveries without disruption from our insulin manufacturing site in France.

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