

Resuming Entry Approvals for Vaccinated Work Pass Holders and their Dependants

From 10 August 2021



- Work pass holders and their dependants with travel history to higher risk countries/regions¹ can start applying for entry approval, on the condition that they must be fully vaccinated² before arrival in Singapore³
- This will **not apply** to migrant domestic workers, S Pass and work permit holders from the Construction, Marine Shipyard and Process sectors. MOM will only accept new entry applications for these work pass holders from higher risk countries/regions at a later date



Those medically ineligible for vaccination should appeal to be exempted from the vaccination condition for entry, supported by a doctor's memo, before applying.



Before boarding and at checkpoint upon arrival in Singapore

- Documentary proof of full vaccination status must be shown to the airlines, or entry and boarding will be denied
- All individuals will be subjected to the prevailing health protocols in Singapore



Within two weeks from completion of their Stay-Home Notice (SHN) in Singapore

- Individuals who have received their vaccinations overseas must update their vaccination records in the National Immunisation Registry (NIR)
- Documentary proof of overseas vaccination and a positive serology test result taken at one of the Ministry of Health's designated private healthcare providers must be shown

Option for 14-day SHN at Suitable Place of Residence / Accommodation of Choice



From **20 August 2021, 2359hrs**, all travellers from **Australia, Austria, Canada, Germany, Italy, Norway, the Republic of Korea, and Switzerland** who are fully vaccinated with vaccines approved for use under Singapore's National Vaccination Programme or the World Health Organisation's Emergency Use Listing may apply to opt out of dedicated SHN facilities



14-day SHN can be served at respective places of residence (e.g. residential address) or other suitable accommodation



Travellers who successfully opt out must remain in their declared place of residence/accommodation at all times, and are required to don an electronic monitoring device throughout their SHN period. Enforcement action will be taken against those who breach the SHN requirements.



Travellers must fulfil these criteria:

- Remained in the above countries⁴, in the last consecutive 21 days prior to arriving in Singapore; and
- Are occupying their respective places of residence or other suitable accommodation alone, or only with household members who are also vaccinated persons serving SHN with the same travel history and duration of SHN



Travellers will also be required to utilise specially designated transport services to and from their place of residence, and bear the costs for these transport arrangements



All other travellers from the above countries/regions who do not fulfil the criteria must continue to serve the SHN in a dedicated SHN facility

¹ This refers to all countries/regions except Brunei, Hong Kong, Mainland China (including Jiangsu Province), Macao, New Zealand and Taiwan. The vaccination condition for entry will not apply to work pass holders and their dependants who remained in these lower risk countries/ regions within the last 21 days prior to arriving in Singapore.

² An individual is considered fully-vaccinated two weeks after he or she has received the full regimen of Pfizer-BioNTech/ Comirnaty, Moderna or WHO EUL vaccines. Please refer to MOH's website for the latest definition.

³ As announced by the Ministry of Health earlier, all long term pass holders including work pass holders and their dependants are not allowed entry into Singapore if they have recent travel history (including transit) within the last 21 days to India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Myanmar. Entry approvals for those from Indonesia are also limited.

⁴ Including the following countries/regions: Brunei Darussalam, Hong Kong, Macao, Mainland China, New Zealand and Taiwan (correct as of 6 August 2021).

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