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# Singapore

# New Vaccinated Traveller Framework and Update on Safe Management Measures

## **New Vaccinated Traveller Framework**

The Ministry of Health will remove the categorisation of countries by risk levels. There will be only two categories – a General Travel category, where fully vaccinated travellers can travel to Singapore quarantine-free and a Restricted category, for regions where Variants of Concern have been detected and where MoH may temporarily suspend or slow down travel. **Currently, there are no regions or countries in the Restricted Category.** 

From 31 March 2022 23h59 (SGT):

- All fully vaccinated (subject to valid proof of vaccination) and children aged 12 and below entering Singapore will be able to enter Singapore quarantine-free via any flight (instead of via designated VTL flight).
- New <u>General Travel Category Requirements for Fully Vaccinated Travellers and Non-Fully</u> <u>Vaccinated Children</u> will apply to these travellers instead to the VTL requirements
- Short-term visitors and Work Permit holders will also no longer need to apply for a Vaccinated Travel Pass (VTP) or present their VTP if they already have one.
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### Travel related documents to be obtained

Application /resource links:

Traveller Type	Application/Resource links
Foreign short-term visitors holding passports or	Click to check if visa is required and to apply for
travel documents issued by visa-required	an Entry Visa
countries/regions	
Short-term Visitors	Travellers should be insured for a minimum
	coverage of \$\$30,000 for any COVID-19 related
	medical charges. Insurance can be purchased
	with a Singapore or overseas-based insurer (see
	examples <u>here</u> )
Long-term pass and in-principle approval (IPA)	Travellers should have a valid pass card or IPA
holders	letter which will be shown during pre-boarding
	checks or on arrival
Arriving in Singapore from countries/regions in	Click to check if you are required to have a Yellow
Africa and South America with Yellow Fever risk	Fever vaccination certificate

### Heath status

Travellers who had tested positive for COVID-19 between 7 to 90 days before the date of departure for Singapore may use <u>this tool</u> to check if they qualify for entry as a Vaccinated-Recovered Traveller. To qualify for the Vaccinated-Recovered traveller protocol (VR Protocol), you must produce a valid COVID-19 positive certificate/proof. Please refer to the <u>VR Protocol Checklist</u> for the admin/entry process.

Acceptable proof of recent COVID-19 infection:

Any of the following documents which must be non-handwritten, in English or translated to English:

- 1. Medical discharge memo issued by the relevant state authority or licensed medical professional; OR
- 2. Result of a positive COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction Test (PCR Test) administered at an internationally accredited or recognised lab/clinic/medical facility; OR
- 3. Result of a positive Antigen Rapid Test (ART) administered by a trained professional

The document must contain the traveller's name, Date of Birth or Passport number (per the passport used to travel to Singapore), the documentary proof must also reflect the date of infection that falls between 7 to 90 days before the date of departure from Singapore.

#### Pre-departure testing requirement (for arrivals by air and sea only)

Any traveler born before 2020 and arriving by air or sea must take any of the following COVID-19 tests within **2 days** before departure:

- 1. COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction test (PCR test) at an <u>internationally accredited or</u> recognised lab/clinic/medical facility; OR
- 2. Antigen Rapid Test (ART) that is:
  - Administered by a trained professional; or
  - [Eligible travellers only] Self-administered Antigen Rapid Test (ART) remotely supervised by an approved ART provider in Singapore. Please refer to MOH's listing of remote supervised self-swab providers for information on eligible traveller profiles, eligible countries/regions and approved remote ART service providers.

The non-handwritten PDT report in English (or accompanied by a notarised English Translation) shall contain with the following details:

- 1. Traveller's name, and Date of Birth or Passport number (per the passport used to travel to Singapore); and
- 2. Reflects the date and result of the COVID-19 test.

## **Updates to Safe Management Measures**

From **29 March 2022**, the following changes will take effect:

- 1. Up to **75% of employees** who are able to work from home can be at the workplace at any point in time.
- 2. Food and beverages can be served at all work-related events, including those with more than 50 attendees, and event organisers need not notify the authorities about the event.
- 3. Social gatherings at the workplace will be permitted in **groups of up to 10**. There must be 1 metre safe distance between each group. The maximum group size does not apply if all members of the group are wearing masks.
- 4. Mask-wearing will continue to be required for indoor settings, but will be optional in outdoor settings.

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