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Singapore – Phase Two of Safe Re-Opening and gradual re-opening of travel

1. Moving into Phase Two

Singapore moved into Phase Two after **18 June 2359 hours**.

- **Resumption of most activities, subject to **safe management measures** including safe distancing principles**
- **Small-group social gatherings of up to any 5 persons allowed**

Within the home, households may receive up to 5 visitors at any one time.

➤ **Activities to be resumed**

Complete list of businesses allowed to operate:
<https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/permittedlist/>.

Businesses in this list **do not need to apply for an exemption before resuming operations** but are still required to **submit the number of workers who are working on-site** via the GoBusiness portal (<https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg>) within 2 weeks of the date of resumption of on-site operations.

In the interest of reducing physical contact between individuals, **telecommuting must remain the default for all businesses where feasible**.

Further guidance for various sectors will be provided by the relevant agencies in the coming days.

➤ **Guidelines for workplace**

The **current safe management measures** for workplaces **will continue to apply**:

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7 KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE MANAGEMENT AT WORKPLACES

From 2 June 2020, more businesses will be allowed to gradually resume activities.

Businesses that may resume operations from 2 June must submit their on-site manpower numbers via the COVID GoBusiness portal (<https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg>) within two weeks of resumption of on-site activities. Businesses may do so with immediate effect.

Before reopening, businesses must implement **SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES** to provide a safe environment for workers and customers.

- ### 1 Appoint Safe Management Officer(s) to assist in implementation of Safe Management Measures

Conduct inspections and checks, ensure compliance, and keep records of inspections and checks.
- ### 2 Employees who can work from home must continue to do so

Go to the office only if necessary to access systems and equipment which cannot be accessed from home, or to fulfil legal requirements.

Do **not** go to work for activities that can be done by teleconferencing or other means.
- ### 3 Reduce physical interaction and ensure safe distancing

Work in split teams. No cross-deployment between shifts or teams.

Stagger working and break hours.

Avoid socialising with colleagues within and outside of the workplace.

Keep a safe distance of at least one metre between persons at all times.

Avoid congregation of employees at all common spaces like entrances, lobbies and pantries.
- ### 4 Support contact tracing

Use SafeEntry to record entry of all employees and visitors.
- ### 5 Wear masks and observe good personal hygiene
- ### 6 Keep workplaces clean

Frequently clean and disinfect common spaces and equipment.
- ### 7 Implement health checks and protocols to manage potential COVID-19 cases

 - Check for fevers and respiratory symptoms - twice daily for employees, before entry for visitors.
 - All personnel must make a health declaration before entering workplace. Those who are unwell must not go to work.
 - Employees feeling unwell should see a doctor and, where possible, visit only one clinic.

Measures above must be in place and communicated to employees prior to resuming work.

Checks will be conducted. Businesses that do not fulfil the requirements will have their operations suspended. Report breaches or poor practices via SnapSAFE (www.mom.gov.sg/eservices/snapsafe).

For the list of services that can resume on 2 June 2020:
<https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/guides/permittedserviceslist.pdf>

For Safe Management Measures and sector-specific requirements:
<https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/safemanagement/general>
("Safe Management Requirements")

For info on SafeEntry:
go.gov.sg/safeentry-visitor-management-system

For info on other support measures:
covid.gobusiness.gov.sg

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*Closed on public holidays



2. Gradual re-opening of travel and changes to border measures

➤ Testing of All Incoming Travellers

- Since 21 March 2020, all incoming travellers, including Singapore Citizens (SC), Permanent Residents (PR) and Long Term Pass (LTP) holders, have been required to serve a 14-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN).
- From 17 June 2020, 2359 hours, Singapore will put in place a **testing regime for all incoming travellers** entering Singapore before the end of their SHN.

➤ Prior approval to enter Singapore

All LTP holders will continue to require **prior approval** before entering Singapore.

➤ Business travels

Singapore is currently discussing with various countries/regions to develop bilateral arrangements for safe travel and will study how to facilitate business travels, in particular for professionals based in Singapore who need to travel frequently as part of their work, with the necessary safeguards.

For now, short-term visitors are still not allowed, except those coming in under the Green / Fast Lane arrangements (starting with China, and eventually covering more countries/regions), or with special prior approval.

➤ Travellers to now bear costs of COVID-19 Tests and stay at dedicated SHN facilities

All inbound and outbound travellers who enter Singapore from 17 June 2020, 2359 hours, and leave Singapore from 17 June 2020, 2359 hours, respectively, will be required to pay for their COVID-19 tests.

In addition, incoming travellers who are not SC or PR, who enter Singapore from 17 June 2020, 2359 hours, will be required to pay for their stay at dedicated SHN facilities.

	SC, PR	LTP Holders (with valid prior approval)	Short-Term visitors
Travellers who have spent the last 14 consecutive days in these countries/regions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Australia - Brunei Darussalam - Hong Kong - Japan - Macao - Mainland China - New Zealand - Republic of Korea - Taiwan - Vietnam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14-day SHN - Test before end of SHN (chargeable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14-day SHN at a place of residence that they or their family members own or are sole tenants of; or in suitable accommodation such as a hotel, at their own cost - Test before end of SHN (chargeable) 	Not allowed entry (except under established Green / Fast Lane arrangements or with special prior approval)
All other travellers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14-day SHN at dedicated SHN facility - Test before end of SHN (chargeable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14-day SHN at dedicated SHN facility (chargeable) - Test before end of SHN (chargeable) 	

The prevailing charges for the COVID-19 test and stay at the dedicated SHN facilities are set out in [Annex B](#).

➤ Updated Travel Advisory

All SC and residents of Singapore are still advised to defer all travel abroad. However, essential business and official travel will be permitted under Green/ Fast Lane arrangements.



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