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VACCINATION REQUIREMENT FOR WORK PASS AND STUDENT'S PASS HOLDERS

To allow the necessary workers and students to enter Singapore's borders in a safe and calibrated manner while minimising public health risk, all Work Pass and Student's Pass holders will need to be fully vaccinated with Pandemic Special Access Route (PSAR)-approved or World Health Organisation Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines before arrival in Singapore. Please refer to the Ministry of Health (MOH)'s press release in **Annex A** and **Annex B**.

2 From **1 November 2021, 0001hrs (Singapore time)**, all work pass¹ holders, Student's Pass holders, their dependants², and holders of an In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter entering Singapore must be fully vaccinated. This includes those with travel history to all countries/regions, including Category I and II³, but will not apply to those travelling under the Periodic Commuting Arrangement (PCA).

3 All air operators must now check that the aforementioned travellers have a valid proof of vaccination status (see **Annex C** for details), if not exempted, before allowing them to board. This can either be:

(a) **An electronic or physical copy of a vaccination certificate**, which states the following:

- Traveller's name, and at least one other personal identifier such as the date of birth or passport number, corresponding exactly with the information in the traveller's passport used for entry into Singapore;
- Name of vaccine(s) administered and the date(s) of vaccination (Please refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/health/vtsg> for the list of vaccines accepted by Singapore, and the required doses);
- The date of the last dose of vaccination should be at least 14 days⁴ before the traveller's arrival in Singapore; or

¹ Including Work Permit, Training Work Permit, S Pass, Employment Pass, Personalised Employment Pass, Entrepass, Letter of Consent, and In-Principle Approval

² Including Dependants' Pass and Long-Term Visit Pass

³ Please refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/shn-and-swab-summary> for the latest classification of countries/regions.

⁴ To illustrate, if the traveller completed his vaccination on D-14 (e.g. 1 November 2021), the earliest date that he may arrive in Singapore is D (i.e. 15 November 2021).

(b) **[For passengers vaccinated in Singapore] Vaccination status on the HealthHub app or TraceTogether app.**

3 The vaccination condition for entry will not apply to those aged below 18 years old⁵ at the point of arrival. Unvaccinated individuals aged between 12 to less than 18 years old at the point of arrival can enter without proof of vaccination, on the condition that they complete the full vaccination regimen within two months after they arrive in Singapore.

4 Travellers who cannot be vaccinated due to special considerations will be issued with an exemption letter by a Singapore Government Agency and must present this to the airline during pre-boarding checks (see **Annex D** and **Annex E** for samples).

5 Airlines must ensure full compliance with the border measures in force, including screening of passengers' recent travel history, the necessary approval letters and vaccination document or exemption letter, where applicable, at the point of departure for all flights to Singapore. Existing Not-To-Land (NTL) policies and procedures will apply for passengers, who are denied entry into Singapore if they do not meet Singapore's prevailing entry requirements or who are not allowed to transfer/transit through Singapore.

6 Information on the additional requirements will be updated in the IATA Timatic service.

7 This Circular takes effect **from 1 November 2021, 0001 hours (Singapore time) and supersedes** CAAS Circular 2021/50 dated 11 August 2021 ("*Vaccination Requirement for Work Pass Holders and their Dependants*").

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⁵ To illustrate, the age is calculated based on calendar year. If a passenger is entering Singapore in 2021, those born in or after 2003, can enter without proof of vaccination.