



Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

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UPDATE ON BORDER MEASURES FOR TRAVELLERS WITH TRAVEL HISTORY TO HONG KONG, MACAO, MAINLAND CHINA AND TAIWAN

The Multi-Ministry Taskforce has been closely monitoring the global COVID-19 situation and will be adjusting border measures for all travellers. Please refer to MOH's press release in **Annex A**.

Changes in Air Travel Pass (ATP) Conditions

2 From **21 February 2022, 2359 hours (Singapore time)**, all short-term visitors from Hong Kong, Macao, Mainland China and Taiwan, entering Singapore with an ATP must:

- (a) have only been to one or more **Low-Infection Category**¹ country or region or Singapore, or both, in the last **7 consecutive days**² before departing for Singapore;
- (b) undergo a COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test or a professionally administered Antigen Rapid Test (ART)³ within 2 days⁴ prior to departure for Singapore;
- (c) purchase travel insurance, with a minimum coverage of \$30,000 for COVID-19-related medical treatment and hospitalisation costs, prior to travel to Singapore; and
- (d) show the following documents to airline staff at check-in at the point of departure, and to the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) officer at the checkpoint upon arrival in Singapore:
 - (i) a valid ATP approval letter (electronic or physical copy) for the specified period of entry into Singapore;

¹ The Low-Infection Category refers to those under current Category I countries/regions. Please refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/shn-and-swab-summary> for the latest classification of countries/regions.

² If the scheduled day of departure of the flight is D (e.g. 8 March 2022), the traveller must have only been to one or more Low-Infection Category countries/regions and/or Singapore from D-8 to D (i.e. 1 March 2022 to 8 March 2022).

³ Please refer to CAAS Directive No. 1/2022 and CAAS Circular 07/2022 for the requirements.

⁴ If the pre-departure test is taken on 1 March 2022, it will be valid for departures up to 3 March 2022, 2359 hours.

- (ii) a valid visa (for visa-required passport holders); and
- (iii) a valid pre-departure COVID-19 PCR or ART test certificate showing a negative test result.

3 Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents, and Long-Term Pass holders are not required to apply for an ATP to travel to Singapore, but must undergo a COVID-19 PCR test or a professionally administered ART within 2 days prior to departure for Singapore. In addition, with effect from **21 February 2022, 2359 hours (Singapore time)**, all fully vaccinated Long-Term Pass holders (excluding Work Permit holders) will no longer be required to have an Approval Letter of Entry (ALE) issued by the ICA (ICA), the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) or the Ministry of Education (MOE). MOM Work Permit holders must continue to apply for an ALE and present it to airline staff at check-in at the point of departure, and to the ICA officer at the checkpoint upon arrival in Singapore.

4 From **21 February 2022, 2359 hours (Singapore time)**, all travellers with travel history to Hong Kong, Macao, Mainland China and Taiwan in the last 7 consecutive days will be required to undergo a supervised self-administered COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test (ART) test⁵ at a Quick Test Centre (QTC) or Combined Test Centre (CTC) within 24 hours of arrival in Singapore, instead of an on-arrival COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test at the airport.

Tightening of Border Measures for Travellers with Travel History to Hong Kong

5 With effect from **24 February 2022, 2359hrs (Singapore time)**:

- (a) Short-term visitors holding an Air Travel Pass (ATP) with travel history to Hong Kong within the last 7 days before departure for Singapore, will not be allowed to enter Singapore.
- (b) MOM Work Permit holders will still be required to have an ALE and present it to airline staff at check-in at the point of departure, and to the ICA officer at the checkpoint upon arrival in Singapore.

6 Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long-Term Pass Holders entering Singapore with travel history to Hong Kong within the last 7 days before departure for Singapore, will be subject to a 7-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) at their place of residence, and a COVID-19 PCR test before the end of the SHN period. Alternatively, eligible travellers may enter Singapore via the Vaccinated Travel Lane (Air), with effect from **24 February 2022, 2359hrs (Singapore time)**.

7 Information on the updated requirement for all inbound passengers will be updated in the IATA Timatic service.

⁵ This requirement does not apply to children below three years of age. Age is calculated based on calendar year. If a passenger is entering Singapore in year of 2022, those born in or after 2020, are not required to take the supervised self-administered ART. Fully vaccinated and recently-recovered travellers with a valid proof of recovery will also be exempted from the testing requirement.

8 This Circular will, with effect from **21 February 2022, 2359 hours (Singapore time)**, supersede CAAS Circular 2021/78, dated 30 November 2021, *Update on Border Measures for Travellers with Travel History to Hong Kong, Macao, Mainland China and Taiwan*.

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Annex A

Please refer to:

https://www.moh.gov.sg/news-highlights/details/resetting-our-measures-to-live-with-the-omicron-variant_16Feb2022