

#### CAAS Circular 2021/50

11 August 2021

# VACCINATION REQUIREMENT FOR WORK PASS HOLDERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS

As part of the Singapore Government's plan on the safe reopening of its borders, eligible work pass holders and their dependants arriving from higher risk countries/regions must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with **Pandemic Special Access Route (PSAR)-approved or World Health Organisation Emergency Use Listing (WHO-EUL) vaccines (Annex A)** before entering Singapore. Please refer to the Ministry of Manpower (MOM)'s press release in **Annex B**.

- 2 With effect from **12 August 2021, 0000 hours (Singapore time)**, all air operators of flights departing from non-low risk countries/regions<sup>1</sup> must now check for the following before allowing the MOM Approval Letter of Entry (ALE) holder to board:
  - (a) is holding a MOM ALE with the following reference codes:
    - (i) ME1 ME2;
    - (ii) MR1 MR2;
    - (iii) M81 M82; or
    - (iv) M91 M92.
  - (b) has a COVID-19 vaccination certificate (see **Annex C** for details), if not exempted. This can either be:
    - (i) A hardcopy vaccination certificate, to check for:
      - Pass holder's name as stated in the passport and at least one other personal identifier such as the date of birth or passport number;
      - Name of vaccine

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of 8 August 2021, this refers to all countries/regions except Brunei Darussalam, Hong Kong, Macao, Mainland China, New Zealand and Taiwan.

- Date(s) of vaccine and ensure that pass holder has completed his vaccination at least 14 days before arriving in Singapore; or
- (ii) [For passengers vaccinated in Singapore] Vaccination status on the HealthBuddy app or TraceTogether app.
- 3 Travellers holding an MOM ALE and are aged below 18 years old<sup>2</sup> will not be required to present documentary proof of vaccination. Pass holders 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 preboarding checks (see **Annex D** for sample).
- 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.
- Information on the additional requirements will be updated in the IATA Timatic service.

Margaret Tan Director (Airport Operations Regulation & Aviation Security) Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To illustrate, the age is calculated based on calendar year. If a passenger is entering Singapore in year of 2021, those born in or after 2004, are not required to present documentary proof of vaccination.

# Annex A: Current list of PSAR-approved and WHO-EUL COVID-19 vaccines

S/N	Manufacturer/ Name of vaccine	Number of doses required for full vaccination
PSAR		
1	Pfizer-BioNTech/ Comirnaty	2 doses
2	Moderna	2 doses
WHO- EUL		
3	Oxford- Astrazeneca	2 doses
4	Oxford-Astrazeneca/ Vaxzevria	2 doses
5	Johnson & Johnson/ Janssen	1 dose
6	Serum Institute of India/ Covishield	2 doses
7	Sinopharm	2 doses
8	Sinovac	2 doses

# Annex B

Please refer to:

https://www.mom.gov.sg/newsroom/press-releases/2021/0806-resuming-entry-approvals-for-vaccinated-work-pass-holders-and-their-dependants

## Annex C: Accepted proof of vaccination status

## Vaccinated in Singapore

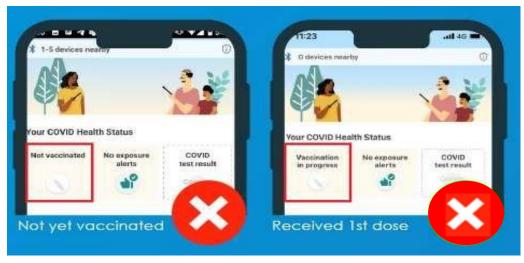
If the pass holder was vaccinated in Singapore, he should show:

- 1) Hardcopy of the vaccination certificate;
- 2) Vaccination status on HealthHub app; or



# 3) Vaccination status on TraceTogether app





## Vaccinated overseas

If the pass holder was vaccinated overseas, he should show a hardcopy of the vaccination certificate with the following details:

- 1) Name (as stated in the passport)
- 2) At least one other personal identifier, e.g. date of birth or passport number
- 3) Country of vaccination
- 4) Name of vaccine used (if more than 1 dose, the name of each vaccine administered for each dose)
- 5) Date(s) of vaccination (if more than 1 dose, the dates when each dose was administered)

## Annex D: Email exemption from vaccination requirement letter

From: wpd advisory@mom.gov.sg Sent: Tuesday, 10 August 2021 9:50 AM

To: abc 123@abc.com.sg

Subject: MARILYNN MANROE (FIN: FXXX1234X) has been exempted from the

vaccination requirement

#### Ref: MARILYNN MANROE/F1231234X/ 20210810

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We wish to inform you that MARILYNN MANROE (FIN: FXXX1234X) has been exempted from the requirement to be fully vaccinated before arrival in Singapore.

Please ensure that the pass holder presents this letter to the airlines or ferry operators before departure, and at the immigration checkpoints upon arrival in Singapore. If not, the pass holder may be denied entry.

Controller of Work Passes Ministry of Manpower (Singapore)

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