

20 October 2021

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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Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

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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.

Annex A

Please refer to:

<https://www.moh.gov.sg/news-highlights/details/update-on-local-situation-and-changes-to-align-border-measures-with-domestic-protocols>

Annex B

Please refer to:

<https://www.moh.gov.sg/docs/librariesprovider5/default-document-library/mtf-press-release-2-october-2021---annex-b.pdf>

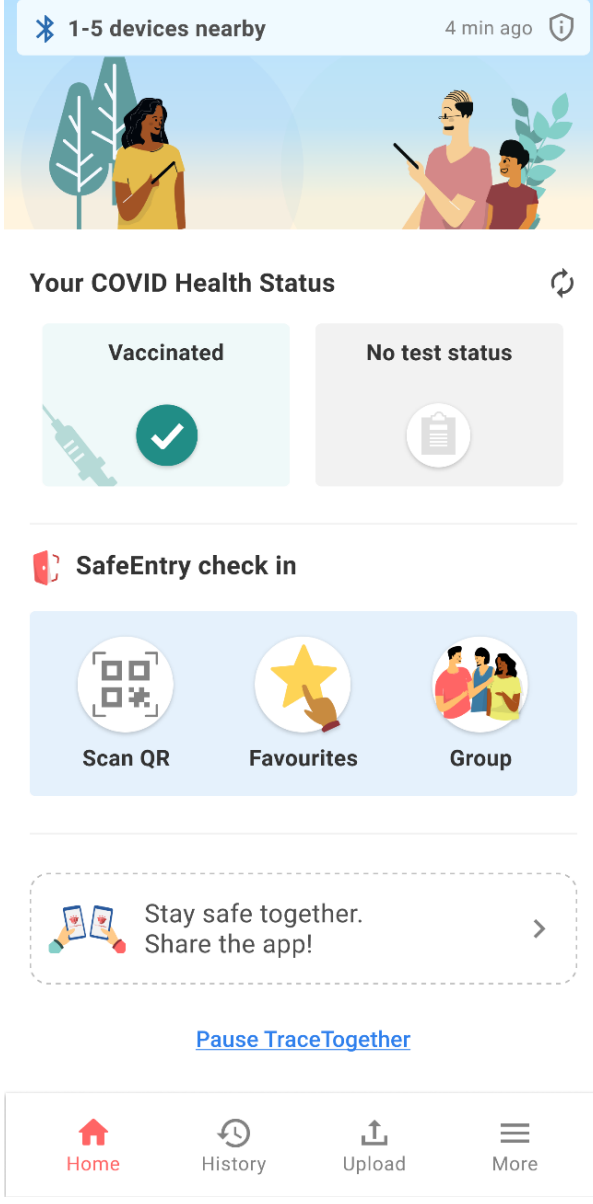
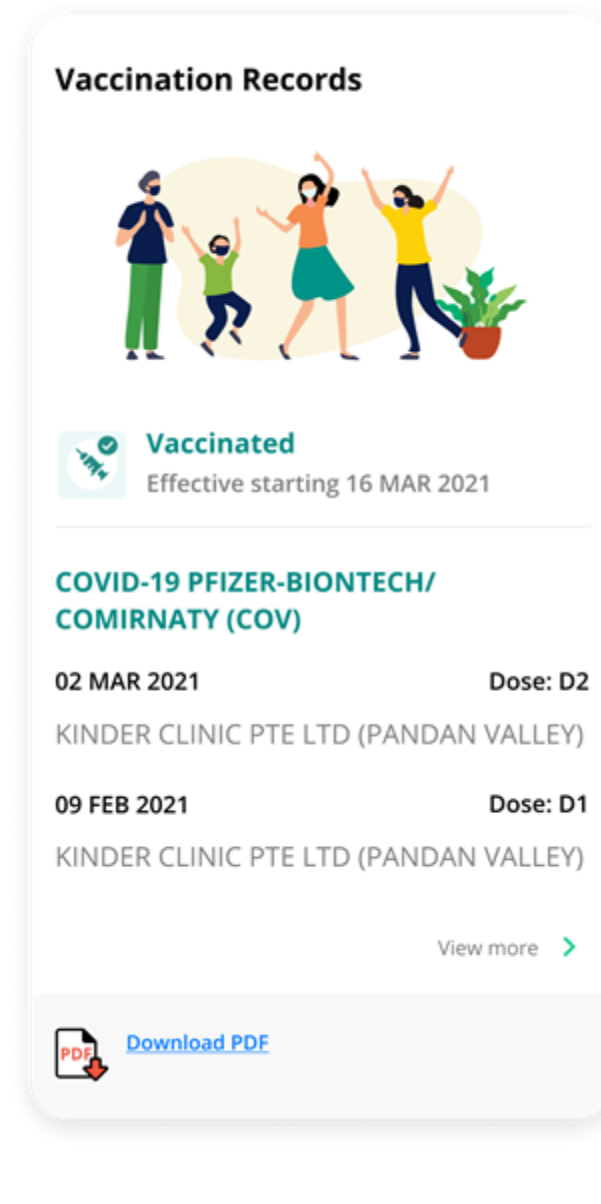
Annex C: Accepted Proofs of Vaccination Status

Vaccinated in Singapore

If the traveller was vaccinated in Singapore, he/she must present:

- (A) a vaccination status on the TraceTogether app or HealthHub app; or
- (B) vaccination certificate(s) issued by the Singapore Ministry of Health in English.

For (A), please see sample screenshots below:

Vaccination Status on TraceTogether App	Vaccination Status on HelathHub App
 <p>The screenshot shows the TraceTogether app interface. At the top, it indicates '1-5 devices nearby' and '4 min ago'. Below this is a banner with an illustration of people. The main section is titled 'Your COVID Health Status' and shows two buttons: 'Vaccinated' (with a green checkmark and syringe icon) and 'No test status' (with a grey document icon). Below this is a 'SafeEntry check in' section with three options: 'Scan QR', 'Favourites', and 'Group'. At the bottom, there is a 'Pause TraceTogether' link and a navigation bar with icons for Home, History, Upload, and More.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the HealthHub app interface. It features a 'Vaccination Records' section with an illustration of a family. Below this, it displays a 'Vaccinated' status with a green checkmark and the text 'Effective starting 16 MAR 2021'. The records list two doses of COVID-19 Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty (COV) vaccine: '02 MAR 2021 Dose: D2' and '09 FEB 2021 Dose: D1', both administered at 'KINDER CLINIC PTE LTD (PANDAN VALLEY)'. There is a 'View more' link and a 'Download PDF' button at the bottom.</p>



COVID Health Status



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
SINGAPORE

Last synced: 29 Jul 5:03pm

Vaccination status

Vaccinated



Effective from 26 Nov 2020

[Login to HealthHub for more details](#)

Overall test status (Based on last 24 hours)

No test result in the last 24 hours



Please refer to [MOH's website](#) for



Home



History



Upload



More

Vaccinated Overseas

If the traveller was vaccinated overseas, the electronic or physical vaccination certificate(s) should be in English and clearly state the following:

- the 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;
- the name of vaccine administered (if more than 1 dose, the name of each vaccine administered for each dose); and
- the date(s) of vaccination (if more than 1 dose, the dates when each dose was administered). The date of the last dose should be administered at least 14 days before the traveller's arrival in Singapore.

Please refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/health/vtsg> for the list of vaccines accepted by Singapore, and the required doses to be considered fully vaccinated.

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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Annex E: Letter of exemption from vaccination requirement (Student's Pass Holder Lane)

From: MOE_STP_Entry@moe.gov.sg
Subject: Exemption from The Vaccination Requirement

Ref: **MARILYNN MANROE/ P1234567**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you that **MARILYNN MANROE (Passport number: P1234567)** 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.

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From: Postman.gov.sg <donotreply@mail.postman.gov.sg>
Subject: Exemption from the vaccination requirement

Singapore government emails are sent from .gov.sg addresses



Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

Ref: [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you that [REDACTED] (passport number: [REDACTED]) 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.

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