



Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

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GUIDANCE ON VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19

This Circular provides guidance to Singapore Air Operator Certificate (AOC) holders on vaccination against COVID-19 in respect of their flight and cabin crew (“air crew”).

2 . The Ministry of Health (MOH) has accepted the recommendation of the Expert Committee on COVID-19 vaccination that vaccination should be strongly encouraged.

3 Eligible air crew are encouraged to be vaccinated when vaccination is offered to minimise their risk of contracting COVID-19, and to maximise protection for the air crew population.

4 Singapore AOC holders are to remind their air crew of the following when they are vaccinated:

- (a) Use only vaccines authorised by the Health Sciences Authority. The Health Sciences Authority has authorised the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for use in Singapore, except by pregnant women, persons with compromised immunity or children under 16 years old.
- (b) Not to undertake flight duties or safety-related duties, for a period of 48 hours after each dose;
- (c) Monitor their own health condition following each dose for any adverse conditions or reactions which may render them not able to perform any flying or safety-related duty, and do not perform duties if they are feeling unwell;
- (d) Notify CAAS should they experience any adverse reaction/side effect that requires attendance at a hospital or by a specialist for evaluation; and
- (e) Continue to comply with all existing health protection measures that are applicable to air crew.

5 CAAS may provide further information as necessary.

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