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UPDATE ON BORDER MEASURES FOR TRAVELLERS WITH TRAVEL HISTORY TO TAIWAN

We refer to CAAS Circular 2021/25 dated 4 May 2021.

2 The Multi-Ministry Taskforce has been closely monitoring the global COVID-19 situation and will be tightening border measures for travellers with travel history to Taiwan. Please refer to the Ministry of Health's (MOH) press release in **Annex A**.

3 With effect from **16 May 2021, 2359hrs** (Singapore time):

- (a) Short-term visitors holding an Air Travel Pass (ATP) with travel history to Taiwan within the last 21 days before departure for Singapore, will not be allowed to enter Singapore.
- (b) In addition, travellers who are not Singapore Citizens (SCs) or Permanent Residents (PRs), and who have recent travel history to Taiwan within the last 21 days before departure for Singapore, will be required to take a COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test within 72 hours before departure. Travellers will need to present a valid negative COVID-19 test result as a condition of approval to enter Singapore. For more information on the pre-departure test, please see CAAS Circular 2021/31 dated 16 May 2021.
- (c) Long-Term Pass Holders will still be required to have an Approval Letter of Entry issued by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA), the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) or the Ministry of Education (MOE), 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 SCs, PRs and Long-Term Pass Holders entering Singapore with travel history to Taiwan within the last 21 days before departure for Singapore, will be subject to a 14-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) at dedicated SHN facilities, followed by an additional 7-day SHN at their place of residence. They will undergo COVID-19 PCR tests on-arrival¹, on Day 14 of their SHN, and before the end of their 21-day SHN period.

¹ To expedite the COVID-19 PCR test at the airport, travellers are strongly encouraged to register and pre-pay for their on-arrival COVID-19 PCR test prior to departing for Singapore at <https://safetravel.changiairport.com/>.

5 Airlines must ensure full compliance with the border measures in force, including screening of passengers' recent travel history and the necessary approval letters 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.

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Annex A

Please refer to:

<https://www.moh.gov.sg/news-highlights/details/updates-on-border-measures-for-travellers-from-taiwan>