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UPDATE ON BORDER MEASURES FOR TRAVELLERS WITH TRAVEL HISTORY TO VICTORIA STATE, AUSTRALIA

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 Victoria State, Australia. Please refer to the Ministry of Health's (MOH) press release in **Annex A**.

2   With effect from **29 May 2021, 2359hrs** (Singapore time):

(a) Short-term visitors holding an Air Travel Pass (ATP) with travel history to Victoria State, Australia, within the last 21 days before departure for Singapore, will not be allowed to enter Singapore.

(b) At check-in at all airports in Australia, airlines will have to check that short-term visitors:

(i) have a valid approved Air Travel Pass; **AND**

(ii) do not have travel history to Victoria State, Australia, within the last 21 days before departure for Singapore[1],

before accepting them for check-in.

(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.

3   SCs, PRs and Long-Term Pass Holders entering Singapore with travel history to Victoria State, Australia, within the last 21 days before departure for Singapore, will be subject to an on-arrival COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test[2], 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.

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[1] Some short-term visitors with recent travel history to Victoria State may fly to Singapore via other airports in Australia.
[2] 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/.

4   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.

5   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-victoria-state-australia_27May2021/