



Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

CAAS Circular 2021/86

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UPDATE ON BORDER MEASURES FOR TRAVELLERS

The Multi-Ministry Taskforce has been closely monitoring the global COVID-19 situation and will be adjusting border measures for travellers. Please refer to MOH's press release in [Annex A](#).

Travellers with Travel History to Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, and Zimbabwe

2 Singapore had earlier announced that all travellers, except Singapore Citizens (SCs) or Singapore Permanent Residents (SPRs), with travel history to Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa or Zimbabwe within the last 14 days before departure for Singapore, are not allowed entry into Singapore, or transfer/transit via Singapore Changi Airport.

3 With effect from **26 December 2021, 2359 hours (Singapore time)**, the following groups with travel history to Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, or Zimbabwe within the last 14 days before departure for Singapore, will be allowed entry into Singapore:

- (a) Long-Term Pass holders or holders of In-Principle Approval (IPA) letters, with an Approval Letter of Entry (ALE) issued by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA), the Ministry of Manpower (MOM), or the Ministry of Education (MOE), or the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), or a Safe Travel Pass (STP) issued by the Safe Travel Office (STO); and
- (b) Short-term visitors with an ALE issued by ICA or a STP issued by STO.

4 Travellers intending to enter or transit through Singapore are required to take a COVID-19 test within 2 days before departure for Singapore and present a valid negative COVID-19 test for entry to Singapore. For more information on the pre-departure test, please see CAAS Circular 2021/77 dated 30 November 2021.

5 With effect from **26 December 2021, 2359 hours (Singapore time)**, all travellers with recent travel history to Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, or Zimbabwe will be allowed to transfer/transit through Singapore on flights operated by air operators for which CAAS has given approval to operate such transfer/transits under CAAS Directive 11/2021.

6 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.

7 Information on the additional requirement for all inbound passengers will be updated in the IATA Timatic service.

8 This Circular will, with effect from **26 December 2021, 2359 hours (Singapore time)**, supersede CAAS Circular 2021/75, dated 26 November 2021, *Update on Border Measures for Travellers With Travel History To Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe*, and CAAS Circular 2021/82, dated 3 December 2021, *Update on Border Measures for Travellers With Travel History To Ghana, Malawi and Nigeria*.

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Annex A

Please refer to:

https://www.moh.gov.sg/news-highlights/details/adjusting-our-approach-to-manage-the-omicron-variant_26Dec2021