

CAAS Circular 01/2023

5 January 2023

KEEPING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS UP-TO-DATE

This Circular provides an update to companies and agencies on the arrangements to facilitate our airport workers to get their additional booster dose so as to maintain their up-to-date vaccination status. This Circular supersedes Circular 24/2022 issued on 14 Oct 2022 and Circular 25/2022 issued on 2 Nov 2022.

MOH's Guidance on Up-to-Date Vaccination

2. Keeping an individual's COVID-19 vaccinations up-to-date protects one against the disease, minimizes the risk of transmission, and protects our healthcare system from being overwhelmed. Vaccination is free under the National Vaccination Programme for all Singapore Citizens, Permanent Resident, Long Term Pass Holders and certain Short Term Pass holders.
3. Individuals should keep up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations to be well-protected from COVID-19, by adhering to the following two recommendations:
 - a. Persons aged 5 years and above should complete **three** mRNA or Novavax/Nuvaxovid doses, or **four** Sinovac-CoronaVac doses to achieve minimum protection.
 - b. On top of achieving minimum protection, persons aged 12 years and above who have achieved minimum protection should receive an additional booster dose between five months to one year from their last dose to keep up-to-date with their COVID-19 vaccination. The updated bivalent vaccine is recommended for this.

Vaccination at Joint Testing & Vaccination Centres (JTVC)

4. Since November 2022, eligible airport workers have been able to walk-in to any of the JTVCs to receive their booster dose by showing their airport/staff pass. The **Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty bivalent vaccine** and the **Moderna/Spikevax bivalent vaccine** are available at the JTVCs.
5. The location of the JTVCs are as follows:

JTVC Ang Mo Kio (Former AMK ITE) 4300 Ang Mo Kio Ave 5 S(569869)	JTVC Kaki Bukit (Former Bedok North Secondary School) 20 Jalan Damai S(419612)
JTVC Bukit Merah (Former SEAB Centre) 8 Lower Delta Road S(169198)	JTVC Pasir Ris (Former Siglap Secondary School) 10 Pasir Ris Drive 10 S(519385)
JTVC Commonwealth (Former MOE Heritage Centre) 402 Commonwealth Drive S(149599)	JTVC Sengkang (Former Preschool) 60 Sengkang East Way S(548596)
JTVC Jurong East (Former Shuqun Secondary School) 450 Jurong East Street 21 S(609604)	JTVC Woodlands (Former Woodlands Bus Interchange) 3A Woodlands Square S(737735)
JTVC Jurong West (Former Hong Kah Secondary School) 931 Jurong West Street 42 S(649370)	JTVC Yishun (Former Yishun Bus Interchange) 20A Yishun Central S(768830)

[information correct as at 5 Jan 2023]

6. The operating hours of the JTVCs are listed below. Airport workers are encouraged to check www.gowhere.gov.sg/vaccine as a one-stop reference portal for the latest information regarding location and operating hours of the JTVCs.

<p>Weekday 09:00am to 01:00pm, 02:00pm to 07:00pm Last walk-in: 12:30pm, 06:30pm</p> <p>Weekend Saturday: 09:00am to 01:00pm, 02:00pm to 07:00pm Last walk-in: 12:30pm, 06:30pm Sunday: Closed</p> <p>Public Holiday Eve of PH: 09:00am to 01:00pm Last walk-in: 12:30pm PH: Closed</p>
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Vaccination at Raffles Medical Group (RMG) Clinic at Terminal 3.

7. To facilitate airport workers taking booster dose, airport workers can go to RMG clinic at Terminal 3 to receive their booster dose effective 5 Jan 2023. To avoid congestion and extended waiting time, airport workers are encouraged to register for an appointment at <https://appt.rafflesmedicalcentre.sg/APW>. Airport workers may also walk in to the RMG clinic without an appointment, subject to availability. Details of the COVID-19 vaccination service provided at RMG Clinic are as follows:

Location: RMG Clinic, Basement 2, Terminal 3

Operating hours: Mon-Sun: 08:00am to 12:00pm, 01:00pm to 06:00pm
(last appointment: 05:45 pm)

Registration: Workers can make an appointment through the following link: <https://appt.rafflesmedicalcentre.sg/APW>

Vaccine offered: Moderna/Spikevax bivalent vaccine

8. All eligible airport workers are strongly encouraged to utilise this arrangement to keep up-to-date with their COVID-19 vaccination. We seek companies and agencies' support to strongly encourage their workers to obtain their booster dose either at JVTCS or at RMG clinic located at T3 Basement 2.

Reporting of Status of Booster Dose to CAAS

9. As communicated in CAAS Circular 24/2022, companies and agencies are requested to submit a monthly update on the status of the booster dose amongst their eligible workforce who are categorized as Category A¹ and Category B² workers.

10. Companies and agencies are to continue to submit the required information through: <https://go.gov.sg/2ndboosterdose> every first Monday of the month, by 12 pm.

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¹ Category A is defined as air crew and workers involved in cleaning and disinfection services; or those who come into close contact with travellers and their belongings, or physically handle air cargo (i.e. direct interaction).

² Category B is defined as airport workers delivering essential services, or office staff involved in COVID-19 related work (i.e. indirect interaction).