



Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

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## **ENTRY APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LONG-TERM PASS HOLDERS**

In view of the heightened risk of importation of COVID-19 cases into Singapore, the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) and the Ministry of Education (MOE) will implement additional precautionary measures for all Long-Term Pass (LTP) holders who are entering or returning to Singapore. These include holders of the Long-Term Visit Pass (LTVP), the Student's Pass (STP), as well as those who have been granted In-Principle Approval (IPA) for a LTP. Please refer to the press release at **Annex**.

### **Entry Approval for Holders of LTVPs and STPs Issued by ICA and MOE**

2 From **29 March 2020, 2359 hours**:

- a) All **ICA-issued Long-Term Visit Pass<sup>1</sup> (LTVP) holders**, and those who have been granted IPA by ICA for LTVP, will require an approval letter of entry by **ICA** to gain entry into Singapore.
- b) All **Student Pass (STP) holders**, and those who have been granted IPA by ICA for STP, will require an approval letter of entry by **MOE** to gain entry into Singapore.

3 The approval letter of entry by ICA for LTVP holders, or by MOE for STP holders, is valid for two weeks. These LTVP and STP holders must produce such approval letter of entry to airline staff at check-in at the point of departure, and to the ICA officer at the checkpoint upon arrival in Singapore.

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<sup>1</sup> These include those, who also have a Letter of Consent (LOC) or Pre-Approved Letter of Consent (PLOC) issued by MOM.

## Entry Approval for Holders of Passes Issued by MOM

4 As announced previously, all holders of work passes<sup>2</sup> issued by the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) will be required to obtain MOM's prior approval before they are allowed to enter Singapore. They will have to show the MOM approval letter to the airline staff at check-in at the point of departure, and to ICA officer at the checkpoint upon arrival in Singapore, to gain entry into Singapore.

5 Please see the summary in the table below:

Singapore Citizens & Permanent Residents	Long-Term Pass Holders, including Those Granted an IPA			Short-Term Visitors
	Work Pass Holders <sup>2</sup>	Long-Term Visit Pass Holders	Student Pass Holders	
14-day SHN <sup>3</sup>	MOM approval letter for entry required	ICA approval letter for entry required (except for those issued by MOM, which will require MOM approval letter for entry)	MOE approval letter for entry required	Not allowed entry or transit
	14-day SHN <sup>3</sup>			

6 All LTP holders and IPA holders without the requisite approval letter of entry will be required to fly out of Singapore within 48 hours. If they fail to leave within 48 hours, their passes will be cancelled or IPAs rescinded, and they will be denied entry into Singapore. The existing Not-To-Land (NTL) policies and procedures will apply for such cases.

7 All airlines must ensure full compliance with the 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. The information on the additional precautionary measures will be updated in the IATA Timatic service.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to holders of any of the following passes issued by MOM: Employment Pass, EntrePass, Personalised Employment Pass, S Pass, Work Permit, Training Employment Pass, Work Holiday Pass, Dependant's Pass, Long Term Visit Pass.

<sup>3</sup> Those with travel history to the United Kingdom or the United States in the last 14 days will be required to serve their 14-day SHN at dedicated hotels. Those with travel history to Hubei province (mainland China) in the last 14 days will be issued a Quarantine Order

8 CAAS will continue to monitor the developments and work closely with the relevant stakeholders to provide timely updates to the aviation community. Any queries on the above measures will be addressed at the briefing scheduled at 2pm on 28 March 2020 at Changi Airport Terminal 2 Level 4 Auditorium.

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## **Annex**

Please refer to:

<https://www.ica.gov.sg/news-and-publications/media-releases/media-release/entry-approval-required-for-all-long-term-pass-holders>