Vaccinated Travel Lane
Requirements for Entry into Singapore
Briefing to Airlines

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Vaccinated Travel Lane

- For fully vaccinated travellers to enter Singapore without quarantine
  - Unvaccinated children aged 12 and below are allowed to travel on the VTL, if travelling with a VTL traveller who fulfills all VTL requirements

- Short-term visitors (STVs) and long-term pass holders (LTPHs) need to apply for a **Vaccinated Travel Pass (VTP),** except for children aged 12 and below. Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents (SCPRs) do not need to apply.

- No restrictions on purpose of travel; no requirement for a controlled itinerary or sponsor

- Must travel into Singapore on designated VTL flights

- Latest round of expansion:
  - 29 Nov: Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Finland, Sweden
  - 6 Dec: Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE

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- All Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents (SCPRs) do not need to apply for VTP

- Travellers will be required to upload their proof of vaccination during application. VTP will only be issued after vaccination certificate has been authenticated and verified.

  - Vaccination certificates from Brunei, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and the UAE currently cannot be digitally verified

  - Those applying for a VTP from these countries will not required to upload vax cert; airlines and ICA officers at arrival immigration will have to manually check the vax certs of those with VTPs from these countries
    - Identified by VTP letter code: "BRN", "IDN", "UAE", "SAU"

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VTL Requirements – Designated VTL Flights

- Travellers must travel into Singapore on designated VTL flights

- They may transit via another VTL country to take a designated VTL flight into Singapore
  - Subject to the transfer/transit requirement of that VTL country

- Requirement for transfer pax onboard designated VTL flights:
  - Must be fully vaccinated with any WHO-EUL vaccine, regardless of types of proof of vaccination or country of issuance of the proof of vaccination
  - No restrictions on travel history
  - Required to fulfill PDT requirement

Document Checks for VTL travellers

CAAS has issued CAAS Directive No. 12 on the requirements and checks for VTL flights

Requirements		STVs	LTPHs	SCPRs	Transfer/Transit
Vaccinated Travel Pass		✔	✔	✘	✘
Pre-departure test*		✔	✔	✔	✔
Proof of Vaccination^	VTP letter code: BRN, IDN, UAE, SAU	✔	✔	✔	✔
	Any other letter code	✘	✘	✔	✔
Travel history		✔	✔	✔	✘

*Not applicable to children aged 2 and below
^Not applicable to children aged 12 and below

VTL Requirements – Testing

- <u>Pre-Departure</u>: PCR/ART within 2 days before departing for Singapore

  - If traveller has taken an on-arrival COVID-19 test in destination, then he/she is not required to take another COVID-19 test before returning to Singapore if the on-arrival test was taken 2 days from the time of departure for Singapore

- <u>On-Arrival</u>: OAT PCR at Changi Airport

  - Travellers must remain self-isolated until test result confirmed negative

- **Children aged 2 and below are not required to undergo any COVID-19 tests**

Pre-departure COVID-19 Test

- **PCR:** At an internationally accredited or recognised laboratory, clinic or medical facility specified on the Internet website of the Singapore Ministry of Health at https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/accreditation-bodies-for-covid-19-testing

- **ART:** Administered by a trained professional, including a medical professional or government-recognized trained professional. Self-swabs are not allowed.

- PDT result memo must be in English and state the following:
  - ✓ the test result
  - ✓ the date that the test was taken
  - ✓ the name of the passenger as stated in the passenger's passport and at least one other personal identifier such as the date of birth or passport number

- Do not need to check for PDT for children aged 2 and below

VTL Requirements – Vaccination

- Must be fully vaccinated i.e. 14 days after receiving full regimen of WHO EUL vaccine

- Children aged 12 and below are not required to present proof of vaccination, if travelling with a VTL traveller who fulfills all VTL requirements

- For VTL passengers entering Singapore, proof of vaccination must be issued in any of the VTL countries or Singapore, and must be verifiable by the Singapore authorities
  - Full list of acceptable proofs of vaccination will be published on Singapore's Safe Travel Office website (https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/vtl/travel-checklist#proof), and provided to airlines through CAAS Directive No. 12

- For transfer passengers onboard VTL flights, no need to check for country of issuance of the proof of vaccination

VTL Requirements – Vaccinated <u>and</u> Recovered Travellers

Recovered travellers are accepted if their proof of vaccination is issued in <u>Singapore, United Kingdom or a VTL European country</u>:

- Fully vaccinated: One vaccine dose, administered at least 28 days after the date that the passenger first tested positive for COVID-19

For travellers with <u>an EU DCC / UK proof of vaccination</u>, their recovery status will be taken into consideration in reflecting their vaccination status i.e. those with only 1 dose of a 2-dose vaccine, their EU DCC will reflect "2/2" – no need to check for separate recovery cert

Travellers with a <u>Singapore proof of vaccination</u> must present a recovery certificate or discharge memo to prove recovery from COVID-19

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VTL Requirements – Travel History

- Must have only been in (including any transit stops) any of the VTL countries, any country/region in Category I of Singapore MOH's Country/Region Classification, and/or Singapore in the last 14 consecutive days prior to departure to Singapore

- As of 23 Nov, countries/regions in Cat I: Hong Kong, Macao, Mainland China and Taiwan

Date entering Singapore	List of VTL countries
On or after 29 Nov	Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea (ROK), Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK, the USA
On or after 6 Dec	Above list + Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE

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Vaccination Certificate Verification

To be in English and clearly states all of the following:

a. 2 out of 3 of the following – the passenger's name, DOB, passport no. – to match info in passport;

b. **for VTL passengers entering Singapore,** the country of issuance must be either Singapore or a VTL country/region;

c. Vaccine name for each dose;

d. the date(s) of vaccination for each dose;

e. last dose of vaccination should be at least 14 days before arrival in Singapore; and

f. in the case of **a passenger who has recovered from COVID-19** and has a proof of vaccination issued in Singapore, the date of the one dose of vaccination should be at least 28 days after the passenger first tested positive for COVID-19, as shown in the recovery certificate

(c), (d) to meet requirements in https://www.safetravel.ica.gov.sg/health/vtsg

Recovery Certificate Verification – *Only if Proof of Vax issued in **SG***

To be in English and clearly states all of the following:

a. 2 out of 3 of the following – the passenger's name, DOB, passport no. – to match info in passport;

b. the date when the passenger first tested positive for COVID-19, which should be at least 28 days before the date of the one dose of vaccination stated on the vaccination certificate*.

*To illustrate, if the dose of vaccine is administered on 1 September 2021, the date of the first COVID-positive test must be on or before 4 August 2021.

Vaccination Certificate Verification
(see https://www.safetravel.ica.gov.sg/health/vtsg for updated info)

Manufacturer	Name of Vaccine	Dose(s) Required	Minimum Interval between Doses
Pfizer/BioNTech	BNT162b2/COMIRNATY Tozinameran (INN)	2	17 days
Moderna	mRNA-1273	2	24 days
Astrazeneca	AZD1222-Vaxzeveria (ChAdOx1_nCoV-19)	2	24 days
Serum Institute of India	Covishield (ChAdOx1_nCoV-19)	2	
Janssen	Ad26.COV2.S	1	NA
Sinopharm	SARS-COV-2 Vaccine (VeroCell), Inactivated (InCoV)	2	17 days
Sinovac	COVID-19 Vaccine (Vero Cell), Inactivated/CoronavacTM	2	13 days
Covaxin*	Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN®	2	24 days
Any WHO EUL vaccine (mixed): • BNT162b2/COMIRNATY Tozinameran (INN) • mRNA-1273 • AZD1222-Vaxzeveria (ChAdOx1_nCoV-19) • Covishield (ChAdOx1_nCoV-19) • Ad26.COV2.S • SARS-COV-2 Vaccine (VeroCell), Inactivated (InCoV) • COVID-19 Vaccine (Vero Cell), Inactivated/Coronavac^{TM}	2	17 days

If you do not meet any of the above requirements, you are **not** considered fully vaccinated with WHO EUL vaccines.

General Reminders

- **<u>SG Arrival Card/electronic Health Declaration submission</u>**

  - All VTL travellers should be strongly encouraged to submit their SGAC/eHDC prior to boarding a designated VTL flight to Singapore

  - SCPRs vaccinated overseas should also be encouraged to upload their vaccination certificates as part of their SGAC/eHDC submission

  - This will facilitate a smooth arrival process in Changi Airport

  - Airlines are still required to conduct the necessary checks under Directive 12, regardless of whether they have successfully uploaded their vax cert in the SGAC/eHDC

- **<u>Pre-payment for On-Arrival Test</u>**

  - All VTL travellers should be encouraged to register and pre-pay for their on-arrival PCR test in Changi Airport via the OAT payment portal (https://safetravel.changiairport.com/arrivalswabtest/)