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**INFORMATION ON VACCINATION-DIFFERENTIATED SAFE
MANAGEMENT MEASURES (SMMS)**

NEW UPDATES

From 14 February 2022, persons aged 18 years and above who have completed the COVID-19 primary vaccination series and are eligible for booster vaccination will be considered as fully vaccinated for 270 days (9 months) after their last dose in the primary vaccination series. Upon receiving their booster, they will continue to be considered as fully vaccinated beyond the 270 days. Please refer to the [MOH Press Release on 5 January 2022](#).

From 14 March 2022, persons aged 12 to 17 years who have completed their primary series of vaccines and are eligible for booster vaccination will similarly be considered fully vaccinated for only 270 days (9 months) after their last primary series dose, and will require a booster dose to maintain their vaccinated status thereafter. Please refer to the [MOH Press Release on 21 January 2022](#) for more details.

From 21 January 2022, patients under Protocol 1 will be issued with a recovery memo at Day 4 of the recovery journey. This memo can be used by unvaccinated recovered individuals for entry verification checks. Please refer to Page 14 of [Acceptable Docs](#) for screenshot.

From 6 January 2022, unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals who were symptomatic, had a positive result under an Antigen Rapid Test (ART) ordered by a doctor and had a diagnosis of COVID-19 registered by the doctor, will be recognised as recovered and therefore eligible for vaccination-differentiated SMMs for 180 days starting from the day of the first positive antigen rapid test (ART) result. These individuals will need to present a hardcopy memo on “Confirmed COVID-19 Infection and Recovery” for entry verification checks. Please refer to Page 19 of [Acceptable Docs](#) for screenshot.

1. Vaccination-differentiated SMMs for vaccinated individuals have been implemented since 10 August 2021 for selected premises, activities and events. From 1 February 2022, vaccination-differentiated SMMs will be expanded to cover more settings and activities, including all indoor sports facilities, Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs), media conferences, work-related events, funerary memorial events, and leisure guests in hotels, hostels and serviced apartments. Please refer to the [MOH Press Release on 14 December 2021](#) for more information. The list of settings where vaccination-differentiated SMMs are required can be found in **Annex A**.
2. Vaccination-differentiated SMMs enable higher-risk activities to resume in a safe manner as we progressively open our economy and community. We have eased measures for those who are fully vaccinated because they have good protection against infection and are at lower risk of becoming dangerously ill if infected with COVID-19. On the other hand, unvaccinated individuals will need to be more

prudent in interacting with larger groups of people especially in mask-off settings, which are higher risk. Hence stricter measures are applied to protect them.

3. Where vaccination-differentiated SMMs are required, event organisers and relevant enterprises must implement processes to carry out the necessary verification checks on the eligibility status of individual event attendees and customers, in addition to existing safe management requirements.
4. **The following categories of individuals are allowed to enter premises or participate in activities where vaccination-differentiated SMMs are required:**

- a. Fully vaccinated,
 - i. i.e. has received the appropriate regimen of World Health Organisation Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines (e.g. Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty, Moderna, AstraZeneca-SKBio, Serum Institute of India, Janssen, Sinopharm, Sinovac-CoronaVac, Covaxin and Novavax) including their respective duration post-vaccination for the vaccine to be fully effective and boosters for eligible individuals (please refer to the requirements to be considered fully vaccinated in **Annex B**), and had their vaccination records ingested in the National Immunisation Registry (NIR); or
 - ii. Recovered from COVID-19 in Singapore, i.e. persons with Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) positive test result and symptomatic persons who tested positive on a healthcare-administered Antigen Rapid Test (ART) and have completed their vaccination regime¹;
- b. Recovered from COVID-19 in Singapore with unvaccinated or incomplete vaccinated status within 180 days starting from the day of the first positive PCR test result, or positive healthcare-administered ART result for symptomatic persons; or
- c. Children who are 12 years old and below, i.e. born in or after the year 2010, who are unvaccinated, are also eligible for vaccination-differentiated SMMs and may be included in a group of up to 5 persons for higher-risk activities,

¹ This includes persons who (a) recovered from a COVID-19 infection and subsequently receives at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine (two doses if Sinovac/Sinopharm) authorised under the Health Sciences Authority's Pandemic Special Access Route or listed on the World Health Organisation's Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) no earlier than 3 months after date of positive PCR test or healthcare-administered ART, and (b) are fully vaccinated (completed primary series vaccination regime, i.e. 2 doses with WHO EUL vaccines except Sinovac/Sinopharm, or 3 doses of Sinovac/Sinopharm, and the relevant booster dose (if applicable)) before being infected with COVID-19 and subsequently recovering from it. Persons who received one dose of COVID-19 vaccine (or 1-2 doses of Sinovac/Sinopharm) before being infected would need to receive their 2nd dose (3rd dose if Sinovac or Sinopharm) to be exempted. Fully vaccinated status will take effect 14 days after the last dose of vaccine for their vaccination regime. Vaccinated persons who have recovered from COVID-19 will not require additional booster dose at this point in time. The 270-day vaccination validity period does not apply to recovered persons who complete this vaccination requirement.

including large-scale events as long as all these children are from the same household.

- i. A grace period (1 January to 28 February 2022) has been extended to children born in 2009 to allow them sufficient time to get fully vaccinated. From 1 March 2022, children born in 2009 who turn 13 in 2022 will need to be fully vaccinated to enter venues and participate in activities with vaccination-differentiated SMMs. Please refer to the [MOH Press Release on 2 December 2021](#) for more details.
 - d. Individuals who are certified to be medically ineligible for all vaccines under the National Vaccination Programme that currently include Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty, Moderna and Sinovac-CoronaVac COVID-19 vaccines will be eligible for vaccination-differentiated SMMs. To be certified as medically ineligible, individuals may visit a doctor familiar with their medical condition, or alternatively, any clinic or hospital.
5. Individuals who deliberately misrepresent their eligibility status and/or that of others (e.g. including but not limited to the provision of false or misleading verification documents and/or information) may be subject to enforcement action under the Penal Code, Infectious Diseases Act and/or other COVID-19 legislation.
 6. Where vaccination-differentiated SMMs are required, event organisers and relevant enterprises must ensure that attendees and customers meet the eligibility requirements stated in para 4 above. Please refer to **Annex C** for more details on the modes of verification for vaccination-differentiated SMMs.
 7. Event organisers or relevant enterprises that are required to implement vaccination-differentiated SMMs should refer to **Annex D** for processes to be implemented. **The use of the SafeEntry (Business) App is strongly encouraged to facilitate eligibility checks for both TraceTogether App and Token users. The SafeEntry Gateway Box cannot be used to facilitate these checks.** For more information on using SafeEntry (Business) App for vaccination-differentiated checks, please refer to <https://go.gov.sg/status-check>.

Annex A – List of Settings with Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs

Annex B – Vaccination Requirements for Completion of COVID-19 Vaccine Course

Annex C – Modes of Verification for Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs

Annex D – Processes to Be Implemented by Event Organisers and Relevant Enterprises Implementing Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs

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List of Settings with Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs

These are the settings where Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs will apply regardless of event or gathering size.

Higher-risk/ mask-off activities	Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs required for all customers
Dining-in at F&B establishments including hawker centres and coffee shops	✓
Mask-off personal care services (e.g. facials and saunas)	✓
High-intensity/ mask-off sports/ exercise activities and classes	✓
Mask-off arts classes (e.g. classes involving singing and wind instruments)	✓
Venues and large events	VDS required for all event participants or customers (irrespective of event/gathering size). Please refer here for more information.
Attractions (including museums), cruises	✓
Cinemas	✓
Congregational and worship services	✓
Live performances	✓
MICE events	✓
Shopping malls and large standalone stores	✓
Solemnisations and wedding receptions	✓
Spectator and participatory sports events	✓
All libraries under the National Library Board (NLB)	✓
Selected activities in community clubs /centres under People's Association (PA)	✓
[From 1 February 2022] Institutes of Higher Learning	✓ [New]

[From 1 February 2022] Hotels, serviced apartments, hostels (for leisure guests only)	✓ [New]
[From 1 February 2022] All indoor sports facilities (including private facilities)	✓ [New]
[From 1 February 2022] Media conferences	✓ [New]
[From 1 February 2022] Work-related events	✓ [New]
[From 1 February 2022] Funerary memorial events	✓ [New]

Notes:

- Funerals, funeral wakes or funeral processions held during or before the burial or cremation of the deceased will continue to be allowed up to 30 participants at any time, and will not be subject to vaccination-differentiated SMMs.

Vaccination Requirements for Completion of COVID-19 Vaccine Course

Individuals may be considered fully vaccinated if they meet the following conditions:

(I) Primary vaccination series

- Completed the COVID-19 primary vaccination series (as detailed in Pages 8 – 10 below), and have their vaccination records ingested in the National Immunisation Registry (NIR).

Notes 1:

- **For partially completed course with Sinovac or Sinopharm: (1) those with 2 doses or (2) those with heterologous vaccine regimes [1 dose WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) + 1 dose Sinovac/Sinopharm]**
 - Can be accepted if vaccination satisfies the above minimum first intervals; and
 - Validity will expire at 120 days from the second dose.
- Persons who took 2 doses are required to take the 3rd dose to complete vaccine course.
- Travellers to Singapore with 2 doses of Sinovac/Sinopharm will be granted valid status of 30 days regardless of when they had taken their vaccinations as their country may not have adopted a 3-dose primary series yet.
- Please refer to the [First Schedule of the Infectious Diseases \(COVID-19 Access Restrictions and Clearance\) Regulations 2021](#) for the most updated information on the vaccination regimens and approved vaccines recognised for eligibility for vaccination-differentiated SMMs.

(II) Booster vaccination

- For the purposes of the vaccination-differentiated SMMs, a person is considered boosted if a WHO EUL vaccine dose was received on or beyond 90 days after the last dose of a complete primary series vaccination (see [Notes 2](#)).
- From 14 February 2022, those aged 18 years and above who have completed the COVID-19 primary vaccination series and are eligible for booster vaccination will be considered as fully vaccinated for 270 days (9 months) after their last dose in the primary vaccination series. Upon receiving their booster, they will continue to be considered fully vaccinated beyond the 270 days.
- From 14 March 2022, persons aged 12 to 17 years who have completed their primary series of vaccines and are eligible for booster vaccination will similarly be considered fully vaccinated for only 270 days (9 months) after their last primary series dose, and will require a booster dose to maintain their vaccinated status thereafter.

Notes 2:

- Persons who had received a vaccine dose less than 90 days after the last dose of a primary vaccination series would not be considered to have received a booster. In such cases, the 270-day validity of the primary series will be counted from the last vaccine dose received after the completion of a primary vaccination series that is not a booster dose. They would need to receive another dose from at least 90

days after the completion of the primary vaccination series to be considered boosted.

- Recovered persons who do not require booster vaccination will continue considered to be fully vaccinated (and be permitted entry to premises/events which require vaccination-differentiated SMMs).
- For more information on booster vaccinations, please visit <https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/vaccination/faqs---booster-doses>.

S/N	Name of Vaccination	Number of Doses	Recommended interval between doses	Minimum Interval between doses	Interval from Last Dose of Primary Vaccination Series to Being Fully Vaccinated
1	Tozinameran (Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine)	2 doses	21 days	17 days	14 days
2	Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	2 doses	28 days	24 days	
3	Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine)	2 doses	28 days or greater	24 days	
4	Covishield COVID-19 Vaccine (Serum Institute of India)	2 doses			
5	Johnson & Johnson's (J&J) Janssen COVID-19 vaccine	1 dose	NA	NA	
6	Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine*	3 doses	Interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2: 21 days Interval between Dose 2 and Dose 3: 90 days	Interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2: 17 days Interval between Dose 2 and Dose 3: 86 days	14 days, after Dose 2. Status valid for 120 days
7	Sinovac- Coronavac COVID-19 vaccine*	3 doses	Interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2: 28 days Interval between Dose 2 and Dose 3: 90 days	Interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2: 13 days Interval between Dose 2 and Dose 3: 86 days	Immediate after the 3 rd dose
8	Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN®	2 doses	28 days	24 days	14 days
9	Novavax (NVX-CoV2373/Covovax/Nuvaxovid)	2 doses	21 days	17 days	

EXCEPTIONS

Category of Individuals	Name of Vaccine	Doses	Recommended Interval Between Doses	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Interval from Last Dose of Primary Vaccination Series to Being Fully Vaccinated
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<p>Heterologous vaccine regimens in COVID-19 naïve persons</p>	<p><u>Any WHO EUL vaccine (mixed):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tozinameran (Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine) • Moderna COVID-19 vaccine • Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine) • Covishield COVID-19 Vaccine (Serum Institute of India) • Johnson & Johnson’s (J&J) Janssen COVID-19 vaccine • Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® • Novavax (NVX-CoV2373/Covovax/Nuvaxovid) 	<p>2 doses (mixed)</p>	<p>21 days</p>	<p>17 Days</p>	<p>14 days</p>
	<p><u>For combinations with these vaccines :</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine* • Sinovac- Coronavac COVID-19 vaccine* 	<p>3 doses (1 or 2 doses of Sinovac or Sinopharm vaccine)</p>	<p><i>Combination: First Interval and Second Interval</i></p> <p><i>Sinovac-CoronaVac</i> WSS: 21 days : 28 days SWS: 21 days : 21 days SSW: 28 days : 90 days</p> <p><i>Sinopharm</i> WSS: 21 days : 21 days SWS: 21 days : 21 days SSW: 21 days : 90 days</p>	<p><i>Combination: First Interval and Second Interval</i></p> <p>WSS: 17 days : 17 days SWS: 17 days : 17 days SSW: 13 or 17 days: 86 days</p> <p><i>“S” refers to Sinovac/Sinopharm “W” refers to WHO EUL vaccines other than Sinovac and Sinopharm</i></p>	<p>14 days, after Dose 2. Status valid for 120 days after dose 2.</p> <p>Immediate after the 3rd dose</p>
<p>COVID-19 Recovered Persons who have not completed vaccination previously</p>	<p><u>Any WHO EUL vaccine (mixed):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tozinameran (Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine) • Moderna COVID-19 vaccine • Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine) 	<p>Minimum 1 dose</p>	<p>At least 3 months from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection</p>	<p>28 days from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection</p>	<p>14 days</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covishield COVID-19 Vaccine (Serum Institute of India) • Johnson & Johnson's (J&J) Janssen COVID-19 vaccine • Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® • Novavax (NVX-CoV2373/Covovax/Nuvaxovid) 				
	<u>For combinations with these vaccines :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine* Sinovac- Coronavac COVID-19 vaccine* 	1 dose	At least 3 months from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection	28 days from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection	14 days, with 120 days validity after dose 1.
		2 doses	At least 3 months-from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection	28 days from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection Interval between doses of Sv or SP to follow prescribed interval. (13 or 17 days)	14 days

Modes of Verification for Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs

The full list of acceptable documents can be found at <https://go.gov.sg/acceptabledocs>. For more information on vaccination statuses and records, please visit <https://go.gov.sg/postvacc>.

An individual is eligible if:	Modes of verification (recommended in bold)
A. An individual is fully vaccinated	
Vaccinated in Singapore	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TT app or TT token to be scanned against the SE (Business) app TT app HealthHub app Local physical vaccination card & government-issued photo identification card
Vaccinated overseas with full regimen of WHO EUL vaccines and do not have their vaccination records ingested in MOH's national IT systems	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TT app or TT token to be scanned against the SE (Business) app TT app
Vaccinated overseas with full regimen of WHO EUL vaccines and had their vaccination records ingested in MOH's national IT systems ²	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TT app or TT token to be scanned against the SE (Business) app TT app HealthHub app
B. [UPDATED] An individual has recovered from COVID-19 in Singapore within 180 days and not fully vaccinated	
Recovered from COVID-19 within 180 days of starting from the day of the first positive PCR test result, or positive healthcare-administered ART result for symptomatic persons	Produce either one of the following with their government-issued photo identification card: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PET exemption notice; or Discharge/recovery memo if it indicates the date of the 1st PCR/healthcare-administered ART positive result
C. Others	
Child aged 12 years and below (i.e. born in or after the year 2010) ³	Proof of identity for children ≥ 7 years old (e.g. student concession card)
Individuals who are medically ineligible for vaccines under	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TT app or TT token to be scanned against the SE (Business) app TT app

² SC/PR/LTPHs who are vaccinated overseas must first be tested serology positive at a medical provider before their vaccination records are recognised by MOH. SE (Business) App and TT App will only be able to display their vaccination status after the clinic has provided the data to National Immunisation Registry (NIR). Vaccinated STPHs with a digitally verifiable vaccination certificate will be recognised and shown as "Vaccinated" on SE (Business) App and TT Apps for a period of 180 days. Beyond that, STPH are recommended to undergo a serology test in order for the vaccination status to continue to be recognised and shown as "Vaccinated" on SE (Business) App and TT Apps. Vaccinated STPHs without a digitally verifiable vaccination certificate will only have their "vaccinated" status reflected for 30 days, before they have to go for a serology test. More details on the process, including the list of the approved providers, can be found on [MOH's Post Vaccination Matters website](#).

³ Children born in 2009 who turn 13 in 2022 will need to be fully vaccinated to enter venues and participate in activities with vaccination-differentiated SMMs from 1 March 2022.

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3. HealthHub

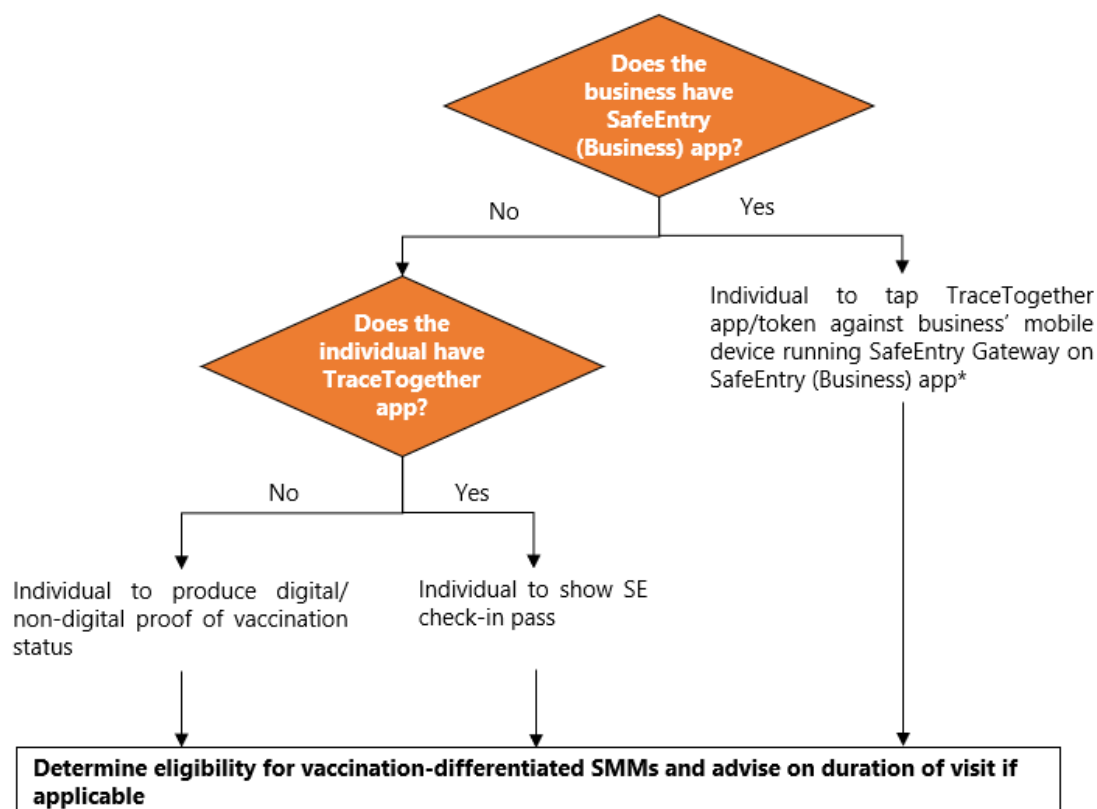
4. Hardcopy of the doctor-certified memo⁴ along with their government-issued photo identification card.

⁴ Refer to para 4(d).

**Processes to be Implemented by Event Organisers and Relevant Enterprises
Implementing Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs**

1. Event organisers and relevant enterprises must verify that an individual fulfils the eligibility requirements before allowing him/her to enjoy vaccination-differentiated SMMs (e.g. entry into and attendance of event or dining in at food and beverage establishments where vaccination-differentiated SMMs are required).
2. Checks by event organisers and relevant enterprises should be limited to the verification of the individual's eligibility status for vaccination-differentiated SMMs, and the information shared by event attendees or customers should not be used or stored for other purposes.
3. Event organisers and relevant enterprises that implement vaccination-differentiated SMMs should put up clear signages to inform event attendees and customers on this and verify their eligibility status. They are encouraged to inform individuals of the documents they will need to provide ahead of their visit where possible.

Diagram 1. Flowchart summarising the process by which event organisers and relevant enterprises can check if an individual is eligible for vaccination-differentiated SMMs

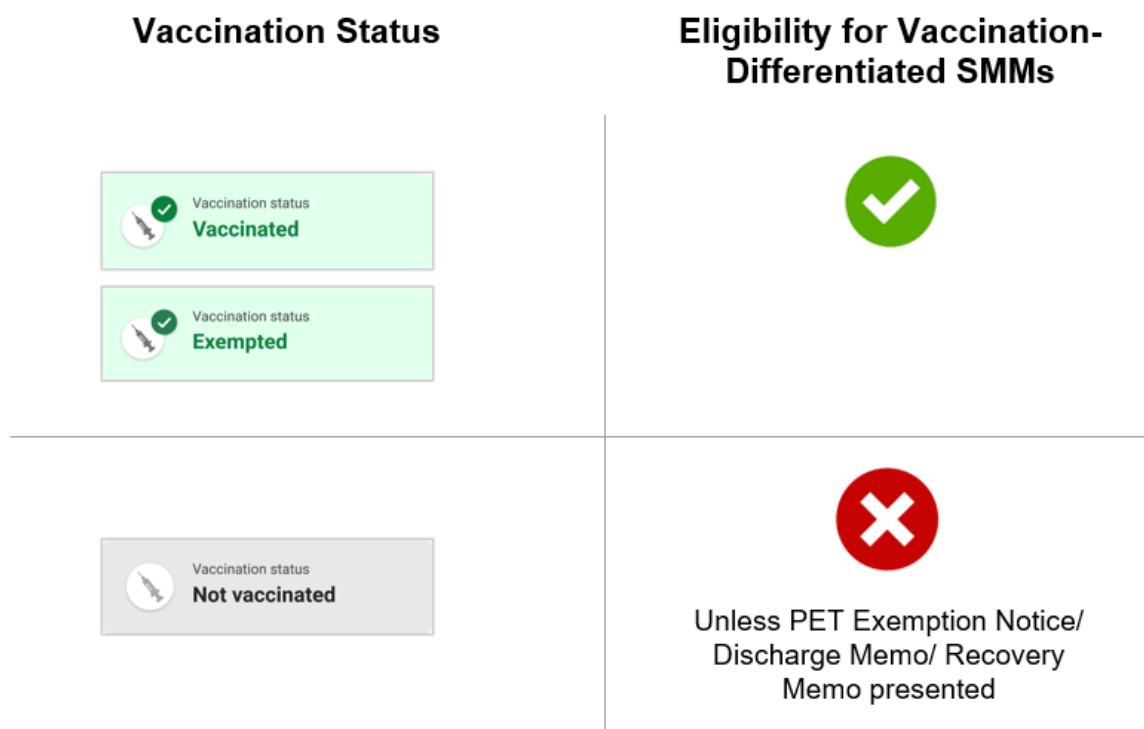


* When checking in via SafeEntry (Business) App, a "Check in recorded" screen in green is shown if the individual is eligible for VDS. (Note: only for venues that have enabled VDS Check with Auto Check-ins switched on)

Using SafeEntry (Business) App

4. Event organisers and relevant enterprises that have deployed the SafeEntry (Business) App to facilitate check-ins should ensure that the app has been updated to the latest version. The vaccination-differentiated SMMs check feature should be enabled for the venue via their SafeEntry account, before they are able to verify vaccination status and test result⁵. The auto check-in function is switched on by default to facilitate faster check-ins for individuals who are eligible for vaccination-differentiated SMMs. Event organisers and relevant enterprises should switch off auto check-ins if there is a need to visually verify visitors' vaccination status or test result or test validity period.
5. The SafeEntry (Business) App check-in process also provides the last four alphanumeric characters of the person's NRIC/FIN which can help authenticate the identity of the individual checking-in to the event or activity. The eligibility criteria, illustrated using the SafeEntry (Business) App icons, can be found in Diagram 2 below.

Diagram 2: Eligibility for Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs



6. The event organisers and relevant enterprises may use (i) the Scan Token QR mode within the SafeEntry (Business) App or (ii) 2D scanner connected to a PC/ laptop to scan the TraceTogether Token's QR code. In extenuating circumstances, NRIC/FIN can also be scanned at the discretion of the business. Individuals should be reminded to replace Tokens that are faulty or out of battery.

⁵ Please see the user guide at <https://go.gov.sg/status-check> for step-by-step instructions.

Using other modes for eligibility checks

7. Event organisers and relevant enterprises may ask individuals to show their vaccination status or test status on their TraceTogether or HealthHub App. Event organisers and relevant enterprises should ensure that the individual is not displaying a screenshot by requesting individuals to click on other icons or “refresh” button within the app. Event organisers and relevant enterprises must ensure that individuals who show their vaccination status via the TraceTogether app have completed SafeEntry check-in.
8. Please refer to the full list of acceptable documents [here](#).
9. Event organisers and relevant enterprises must not recognise any other documents, copies, or any other variations in format and should verify that acceptable documents provided for entry (e.g. Discharge Memo, PET Exemption Memo, etc.) belongs to the individual, i.e. NRIC/FIN on the document matches the NRIC/FIN on the government-issued photo identification card. Hardcopy overseas vaccination certificates will not be accepted for vaccination-differentiated SMMs.