

Criteria to Opt out of Serving SHN in Dedicated SHN Facilities

From **22 September 2021, 2359 hours**, all fully vaccinated travellers⁴ from **Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Latvia, Portugal and Spain**, may apply to opt out of dedicated SHN facilities and serve their 14-day SHN at their respective places of residence (e.g. residential address) or at other suitable accommodation (e.g. hotels or serviced apartments). Fully vaccinated traveller from Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland, may continue to opt out of dedicated SHN facilities as announced on 4 September 2021.

2. Applications will be considered if the vaccinated traveller has fulfilled the following criteria:

- a. Remained in the above-mentioned countries⁵ in the last consecutive 21 days prior to arriving in Singapore; and
- b. Are occupying their respective places of residence or other suitable accommodation alone, or only with household members who are also vaccinated persons⁶ serving SHN with the same travel history and duration of SHN.

3. For Singapore Citizens (SCs) and Permanent Residents (PRs), the application must be made three days prior to arrival via the [SafeTravel website](#). Travellers who are not SCs or PRs may apply to opt out as part of the entry application process from **22 September 2021, 2359 hrs** onwards. All travellers must present the approval to opt out upon arrival in Singapore. All travellers who successfully opt out must remain in their declared place of residence/accommodation at all times and are required to don an electronic monitoring device throughout their SHN period. Action will be taken against those who breach the requirements of the SHN or make false declarations. Travellers will also be required to utilise specially designated transport services to and from their place of residence and bear the costs⁷ for these transport arrangements

⁴ An individual is considered fully vaccinated if he/she has received the appropriate regimen of WHO EUL vaccines including their respective duration post-vaccination for the vaccine to be fully effective.

⁵ Including these countries/regions listed in Category I and II

⁶ Vaccinated travellers of the same travel party with unvaccinated minors (aged under 12 years old) can also apply to opt out of their SHN at SDF to serve together at their place of residence or other suitable accommodation. The unvaccinated minors will be subjected to the prevailing testing regime (i.e. children aged 3 years old and above will undergo a D14 PCR).

⁷ Transport is estimated to cost about \$200-220 in total for travel from checkpoint to place of residence and roundtrip for COVID-19 test before end of SHN.