

Changes to Align Border Measures with Domestic Protocols and Evolving Pandemic Conditions in Other Countries/ Regions

Review of Countries/ Regions Categories

Based on the COVID-19 situation in **Cambodia, Egypt, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Maldives, Qatar, Rwanda, Samoa, South Africa, Tonga, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Vietnam**, they will be placed in Category II from **11 November 2021, 2359 hours**.

2. Based on the COVID-19 situation in **Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ethiopia, India, Kuwait, Laos, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Ukraine**, they will be placed in Category III from **11 November 2021, 2359 hours**.

Changes in Testing Regime

3. We had previously announced that only Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) tests are recognised as valid PDTs. From **11 November 2021, 2359 hours**, we will also recognise a negative professionally administered¹ Antigen Rapid Test (ART) result as a valid PDT for all travellers arriving in or transiting through Singapore from Category II/III countries/ regions (including travellers via the Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL))². For avoidance of doubt, such travellers will still be allowed to present a negative PCR test result as valid PDTs. All PDTs must continue to fulfil the following requirements:

- a. Taken within 2 days³ prior to departure for Singapore;
- b. Test result memo must state:
 - i. Negative test result in English;
 - ii. Date that the test was taken;
 - iii. Traveller/s name; and
 - iv. Either Date of Birth or Passport Number as stated in the passport.

4. The full set of prevailing border measures for different categories and changes to border measures will be updated on the [SafeTravel website](#). Travellers are advised to visit the website to check the latest border measures for their country/ region, and be prepared to be subjected to the prevailing border measures upon entry into Singapore.

¹ ART has to be performed by trained professionals (e.g. medical professionals, Government-recognised trained professionals, etc.)

² Category IV travellers would still be required to produce a negative PCR PDT

³ If the PDT is taken on 1 November 2021, it will be valid for departures (for air/ sea checkpoints) or arrivals (for land checkpoint) up to 3 November 2021, 2359 hours.

Summary of Country/ Region Classification for Recent 14-day travel history* (for arrival from 11 November 2021, 2359 hours)				
	Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
Countries/ Regions	Hong Kong, Macao, Mainland China and Taiwan	Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bhutan, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Cambodia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark ⁴ , Egypt, Fiji, France ⁵ , Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, the Netherlands ⁶ , New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, the Republic of Korea, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain ⁷ , Sweden, Switzerland, Tonga, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates the United Kingdom ⁸ , the United States ⁹ , Vatican City and Vietnam	Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Estonia, Ethiopia, India, Kuwait, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Ukraine	All other Countries/ Regions
Border Measure[^]	On-Arrival Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test	1. Pre-Departure Antigen-Rapid Test (ART) or Pre-Departure PCR Test within 2 days		1. Pre-Departure PCR Test within 2 days
		2. 7-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) at declared place of accommodation [#]	2. 10-day SHN at declared place of accommodation [#]	2. 10-day SHN at dedicated SHN facility [@]
		3. Day 7 SHN exit PCR test	3. Day 10 SHN exit PCR test	

* 14-day travel history does not include countries/ regions where the traveller transited enroute¹⁰ to Singapore. It includes the time spent in Singapore by the traveller before embarking on overseas travel (if any). This does not apply for travellers under the VTL. For the travel history requirements under the VTL, please check the [SafeTravel website](#) for details.

[^]Countries/ Regions may have vaccination-differentiated border measures. Check [SafeTravel website](#) for details.

[#]Travellers with vulnerable household members are reminded to isolate in their room and minimise contact with the vulnerable household members. If this is not feasible, travellers are advised to consider alternative accommodation.

[@] The charges for 10-day SHN at dedicated SHN facility is \$1,450.

LTPHs with passes issued by the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) may have to comply with additional requirements and measures.

Travellers, who are not Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents or LTPHs, may enter Singapore for short-term visits only if they are arriving from Category I countries/ regions (with travel histories in the past 14-days in these countries/ regions and/or Singapore), or only if there are specific arrangements for short-term visits (e.g. VTLs, Reciprocal Green Lanes or one of the Safe Travel Lanes).

⁴ Including the Faroe Islands and Greenland.

⁵ Including all overseas departments and regions (DROM), overseas collectivities (COM), overseas territories (TOM), and New Caledonia.

⁶ Including Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten, and all special municipalities.

⁷ Including Canary Islands

⁸ Including the Crown Dependencies (Guernsey, Isle of Man, and Jersey), and all British Overseas Territories.

⁹ Including the US territories of American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.

¹⁰ No more than 24 hours