

## **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, Mongolia, Qatar, Rwanda, Samoa, Seychelles, South Africa, Tonga, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Vietnam**, they will be placed in Category III from **26 October 2021, 2359 hours**.

### Changes in Testing Regime

2. We are significantly simplifying our testing procedures to require travellers to undergo only one (1) PCR test after arrival in Singapore. The streamlined procedures from **26 October 2021, 2359 hours** are as follows:

- a. Category I travellers and Category II VTL Travellers – On-arrival PCR test only
- b. Category II (non-VTL) to IV travellers<sup>1</sup> – End of SHN exit PCR test only<sup>2</sup>
  - i. Category II (non-VTL) travellers will undergo their end of SHN exit PCR test on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of their arrival
  - ii. Category III and IV travellers will undergo their end of SHN exit PCR test on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of their arrival

3. Category III and IV travellers<sup>3</sup> are no longer required to undergo additional Antigen Rapid Test (ARTs) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> days of their arrival, during their SHN.

### Category III Travellers to Serve SHN at their Declared Place of Accommodation

4. We had previously announced that fully vaccinated travellers may apply to opt out of dedicated SHN facilities and serve their 10-day SHN at a suitable accommodation of their choice if they: (i) remained in any of the Category III countries/regions<sup>4</sup> in the last consecutive 14 days prior to arriving in Singapore; and (ii) are occupying their respective places of residence or other suitable accommodation alone, or only with household members who are also vaccinated persons serving SHN with the same travel history and duration of SHN.

5. To streamline the protocol, from **26 October 2021, 2359 hours** all travellers (i.e., both vaccinated, and unvaccinated) with travel history to Category III countries/regions<sup>2</sup> will serve their 10-day SHN at a suitable accommodation of their choice<sup>5</sup>. All

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<sup>1</sup> Travellers on Reciprocal Green Lanes will be subjected to border measure under the travel scheme.

<sup>2</sup> Travellers from Category II (non-VTL) to IV countries will no longer need to undergo an on-arrival PCR test.

<sup>3</sup> This includes travellers who arrived from 21 October 2021, 2359 hours.

<sup>4</sup> This includes travellers whose 14-day travel history include Category I and II countries/regions in addition to Category III countries/regions

<sup>5</sup> Household members do not have to have the same travel history or need to be vaccinated. However, if travellers are residing with unvaccinated vulnerable household members, they are strongly

travellers must always remain in their declared place of residence/ accommodation and must don an electronic monitoring device throughout their SHN period. Action will be taken against those who breach their SHN requirements or make false declarations. Travellers residing with unvaccinated vulnerable individuals are strongly encouraged to serve their SHN in isolation in a separate room and minimise contact with these vulnerable household members. Travellers must take private transport<sup>6</sup> to their declared place of residence/accommodation, and are strictly prohibited from taking public transport, e.g. public bus/train.

6. 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 their country/ region; and be prepared to be subjected to the prevailing border measures upon entry into Singapore.

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encouraged to serve their SHN in isolation in a room, and minimise contact with their vulnerable household members.

<sup>6</sup> Travellers can use their own private transport or take taxis (including street-hail taxi) / private-hire vehicles. For more information, refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/health/faq#transport>

	<b>Summary of Country/Region Classification for Recent 14-day travel history* (for arrival from 26 October 2021, 2359 hours)</b>			
	<b>Category I</b>	<b>Category II</b>	<b>Category III</b>	<b>Category IV</b>
<b>Countries / Regions</b>	Hong Kong, Macao, Mainland China and Taiwan	Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bhutan, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark <sup>7</sup> , Fiji, France <sup>8</sup> , Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands <sup>9</sup> , New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom <sup>10</sup> , the United States <sup>11</sup> , and Vatican City	Cambodia, Egypt, Estonia, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Qatar, Rwanda, Samoa, Seychelles, Slovenia, South Africa, Tonga, UAE and Vietnam	All other Countries/Regions
<b>Border Measure<sup>^</sup></b>	On-Arrival Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test	1. Pre-Departure PCR Test within 48 hours		
		2. 7-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) at declared place of accommodation <sup>#</sup>	2. 10-day SHN at declared place of accommodation <sup>#</sup>	2. 10-day SHN at dedicated SHN facility <sup>@</sup>
		3. Day 7 SHN exit PCR test	3. Day 10 SHN exit PCR test	

\* 14-day travel history does not include the time spent in countries/regions whereby traveller transits enroute to Singapore. It does include the time spent in Singapore by traveller before embarking on the overseas travel (if any). This does not apply for travellers under the Vaccinated Travel Lane. For the travel history requirements under the Vaccinated Travel Lane, please check the [SafeTravel website](#) for details.

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

<sup>#</sup>Travellers with vulnerable household members are reminded to isolate in their room and minimise contact with the vulnerable household members.

<sup>@</sup> The charges for 10-day SHN at dedicated SHN facility is \$1,450.

Long-Term Pass Holders (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), unless if arrangements have been separately announced (e.g. Vaccinated Travel Lanes or Reciprocal Green Lanes).

<sup>7</sup> Including the Faroe Islands and Greenland.

<sup>8</sup> Including all overseas departments and regions (DROM), overseas collectivities (COM), overseas territories (TOM), and New Caledonia.

<sup>9</sup> Including Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten, and all special municipalities.

<sup>10</sup> Including the Crown Dependencies (Guernsey, Isle of Man, and Jersey), and all British Overseas Territories.

<sup>11</sup> Including the US territories of American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.