

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Singapore

Individuals applying to obtain or renew immigration passes must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as of February 2022

Executive summary

Effective 1 February 2022, individuals applying to obtain new work, long-term, student and/or dependent passes, and those who apply to renew their existing passes or become permanent residents of Singapore, must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, with limited exceptions.

Definition of “fully vaccinated”

Travelers are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes of entry into Singapore if they received the second dose of a two-dose [World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing](#) (WHO EUL) vaccine, or a single dose of a one-dose WHO EUL vaccine, at least 14 days prior to travel.

Work pass holders and their dependents

Effective 1 February 2022, individuals applying to obtain new work or dependent passes, or renew their work or dependent passes, must submit the following proof of vaccination:

- ▶ Applicants with digital COVID-19 vaccination certificates must upload their certificates to the Vaccination Check Portal of the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority
- ▶ Applicants who do not have digital COVID-19 vaccination certificates must present their physical certificates to their airline or ferry operators prior to boarding their flight/ferry

Employers who sponsor work pass applicants and their dependents must include sworn declarations in the work and dependent pass applications, confirming that all applicants are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, except where one or more of the applicants is exempt from this requirement.

Other passes and permanent residence

Effective 1 February 2022, individuals who apply to obtain permanent residence, Long-Term Visit Passes or Student Passes must also be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. As with work and dependent passes, individuals applying for permanent residence or other types of immigration passes will be required to provide proof of their vaccination status prior to their passes being issued.

Registration with the National Immunisation Registry

Individuals who received their COVID-19 vaccination dose(s) outside of Singapore must submit their vaccination records to Singapore’s National Immunisation Registry. They must also take a COVID-19 serology (antibody) test at a Public Health Preparedness Clinic, and test positive, within 30 days of arrival in Singapore. Individuals who test negative for the serology test will be required to become fully vaccinated in Singapore. Otherwise, their immigration passes will be revoked.

Exemptions from the vaccination requirement

The following applicants are exempt from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement:

- ▶ Individuals who are medically ineligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and submit a note from a medical doctor in their home country confirming the same. These applicants must consent to undergo a medical review in Singapore
- ▶ Dependent family members below the age of 12
- ▶ Dependent family members aged 12 to 18 who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 but agree to become fully vaccinated after entering into Singapore

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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