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#### **Vaccination as entry requirement for long-term pass holders from 1 November 2021, 5 Oct**

- From 1 November 2021, all work pass holders and their dependants must be fully vaccinated before arrival in Singapore.
- MOM will also be resuming entry approvals for Migrant Domestic Workers (MDWs), and S Pass and work permit holders from the Construction, Marine Shipyard and Process (CMP) sectors, entering Singapore from higher risk countries/regions, on the condition that they are fully vaccinated before arrival.
- Individuals who have received their vaccinations overseas must update their vaccination records in the National Immunisation Registry (NIR) within 14 days of completing their self-isolation or Stay Home Notice.

[For more details: <https://www.mom.gov.sg/newsroom/press-releases/2021/1002-vaccination-as-entry-requirement-for-long-term-pass-holders>]

#### **Advisory to employers - Downloading of Vaccination HealthCert via Notarise, 4 Oct**

- Foreign workers who are fully vaccinated should retrieve their Vaccination HealthCerts through the Notarise website prior to departing to their home countries. The Notarise website can be accessed using Singpass.
- The digital copy of the Vaccination HealthCert can be used to facilitate inspection and verification by the relevant local as well as overseas border authorities.
- Foreign workers might be subject to longer quarantine periods and additional testing in their destination countries without proof of vaccination.
- Foreign workers should obtain their Vaccination HealthCert early as they will not be able to access Singpass after their work passes have expired or been cancelled.

[For more details: <https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/advisory-to-employers-downloading-of-vaccination-healthcert-via-notarise>]

#### **Advisory to employers - Updates to public health measures for migrant workers living in dormitories, 2 Oct**

- The Ministry of Manpower has updated its public health measures at the dormitories to align closer with the Ministry of Health's latest protocols for the community:
  - The use of Fast and Easy Tests (FETs) such as Antigen Rapid Tests (ARTs) will be increased to make testing more convenient.
  - The conduct of ART confirmatory swabs has commenced for fully vaccinated workers who do not have symptoms such as fever, cough, or runny nose ('asymptomatic') tested as pooled-positive through RRT.
  - Fully vaccinated asymptomatic workers who tested positive for ART or PCR will be cared for in Dorm Recovery Facility (DRF) for up to 10 days, with access to telemedicine support.
  - Quarantine Orders will be issued only to roommates of those who have a positive PCR result. The quarantine period will also be reduced from 14 days to 10 days from the date of last exposure to the confirmed case.

[For more details: <https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/advisory-to-employers-updates-to-public-health-measures-for-mw-living-in-dorms>]

#### **Advisory to employers - Updated guidelines for in-dormitory activities for workers residing in dormitories, 29 Sep**

- The latest advisory provides the updated guidelines on the Vaccination-Differentiated measures to be observed for communal facilities and organised activities at the dormitories.
- The group size limit for dining-in will be reduced to two vaccinated people and the cap on the group sizes for various activities have also been adjusted downwards.

[For more details: <https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/advisory-to-employers-updated-guidelines-for-in-dorm-activities-workers-in-dorms>]

#### **Queries on COVID-related matters**

- Refer to MOM's FAQs: [www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/frequently-asked-questions](https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/frequently-asked-questions)
- For further advice contact MOM here: [www.mom.gov.sg/feedback](https://www.mom.gov.sg/feedback)
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