

INFORMATION ON VACCINATION-DIFFERENTIATED SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES (SMMS)

[NEW UPDATES]

From 6 January, unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals who were symptomatic and had a positive ART result will be recognized as recovered and therefore eligible for vaccination-differentiated SMMs for 180 days starting from the day of the first positive ART result. These individuals will need to present a hardcopy memo on Confirmed COVID-19 Infection and Recovery for entry verification checks.

From 1 January 2022, all recovered persons from COVID-19 who are not fully vaccinated will only be given a **180-day exemption** starting from the day of the first positive PCR test result to enter settings where vaccination-differentiated SMMs are implemented. Non-fully vaccinated individuals who had recovered from COVID-19 infection prior to 1 January 2022 will also have their exemption period reduced from 270 days to 180 days. However, non-fully vaccinated individuals who will already exceed the 180-day period as at 1 January 2022¹, will be granted an additional one-month grace period till 31 January 2022 to complete their primary series vaccination regime², so as to continue being able to enter settings with vaccination-differentiated SMMs. During the grace period from the date when they have exceeded the 180-day period, these individuals can produce their discharge memo for entry into VDS settings.

As announced in the MOH Press Release dated 20 November 2021, from 1 January 2022, the concession for unvaccinated individuals to perform a PET in lieu of being fully vaccinated will also be removed. Hence, only fully vaccinated, recovered, or medically ineligible individuals, or children 12 years and below (subject to venue/event-specific caps) will be allowed to enter settings and participate in activities where vaccination-differentiated SMMs are implemented.

1. Vaccination-differentiated SMMs for vaccinated individuals have been implemented since 10 August 2021 for selected premises, activities and events. From 1 February 2022, vaccination-differentiated SMMs will be expanded to cover more settings and activities, including all indoor sports facilities, Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs), media conferences, work-related events, funerary memorial events, and leisure guests in hotels, hostels and serviced apartments. Please refer to MOH's 14 December 2021 Press Release for more information. The list of activities and settings where vaccination-differentiated SMMs are required can be found in MOH's PET website and in Annex A.

¹ This is provided that these individuals would continue to have the exemption on 1 January 2022 if he/she had his full 270 days, but will not have it after the exemption period is shortened to 180 days. ² This refers to one dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine i.e. Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty or Moderna, or two doses if Sinovac-CoronaVac under the National Vaccination Programme or Sinopharm under Special Access Route. However, a 120 day fully vaccinated validity is provided for those who completed one dose of Sinovac-CoronaVac or Sinopharm.

- 2. Vaccination-differentiated SMMs enable higher-risk activities to resume in a safe manner as we progressively open our economy and community. We have eased measures for those who are fully vaccinated because they have good protection against the infection and are at lower risk of becoming dangerously ill if infected with COVID-19. On the other hand, unvaccinated individuals will need to be more prudent in interacting with larger groups of people especially in mask-off settings, which are higher risk. Hence stricter measures are applied for them.
- 3. Where vaccination-differentiated SMMs are required, event organisers and relevant enterprises must implement processes to carry out the necessary verification checks on the eligibility status of individual event attendees and customers, in addition to existing safe management requirements.
- 4. The following categories of individuals are allowed to enter premises or participate in activities where vaccination-differentiated SMMs³ are required:
 - a. Fully vaccinated,
 - i. i.e. has received the appropriate regimen of World Health Organisation Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines (e.g. Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty, Moderna, AstraZeneca-SKBio, Serum Institute of India, Janssen, Sinopharm, Sinovac-CoronaVac, Covaxin and Novavax) including their respective duration post-vaccination for the vaccine to be fully effective (please refer to summary in **Annex B**), and had their vaccination records ingested in MOH's national IT systems; or
 - ii. Recovered from COVID-19 in Singapore, i.e. persons with Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) positive test result and symptomatic persons who tested positive on a healthcare-administered Antigen Rapid Test (ART)⁴ and have completed their primary series vaccination regime⁵;
 - b. Recovered from COVID-19 in Singapore with unvaccinated or incomplete vaccinated status within 180 days starting from the day of the first positive

³ From 1 January 2022, the concession for unvaccinated individuals to perform Pre-Event Testing and show a negative test result to enter a VDS setting in lieu of being fully vaccinated will be removed.

⁴ From 6 Jan 2022, symptomatic persons who tested positive on a healthcare-administered ART will be accorded recovered status.

⁵ This includes persons who (a) recovered from a COVID-19 infection and subsequently receives at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine (two doses if Sinovac/Sinopharm) authorised under the Health Sciences Authority's Pandemic Special Access Route or listed on the World Health Organisation's Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) no earlier than 3 months after date of positive PCR test or healthcare-administered ART, and (b) are fully vaccinated (completed primary series vaccination regime, i.e. 2 doses with WHO EUL vaccines except Sinovac/Sinopharm, or 3 doses of Sinovac/Sinopharm) before being infected with COVID-19 and subsequently recovering from it. Persons who received one dose of COVID-19 vaccine (or 1-2 doses of Sinovac/Sinopharm) before being infected would need to receive their 2nd dose (3rd dose if Sinovac or Sinopharm) to be exempted. Fully vaccinated status will take effect 14 days after the last dose of vaccine for their vaccination regime. Vaccinated persons who have recovered from COVID-19 will not require additional booster dose at this point in time. The 270-day vaccination validity period does not apply to recovered persons who complete this vaccination requirement.

PCR test result, or positive healthcare-administered ART result for symptomatic persons; or

- i. From 1 January 2022, all recovered persons from COVID-19 who are not fully vaccinated will only be given a 180-day exemption starting from day of first positive PCR test/ healthcareadministered ART result to enter settings where vaccinationdifferentiated SMMs are implemented. Non-fully vaccinated individuals who had recovered from COVID-19 infection prior to 1 January 2022 will also have their exemption period reduced from 270 days to 180 days. However, non-fully vaccinated individuals who will already exceed the 180-day period as at 1 January 2022⁶, will be granted an additional one-month grace period till 31 January 2022 (inclusive) to complete their primary series vaccination regime⁷, so as to continue being able to enter settings with vaccination-differentiated SMMs. During the grace period from the date when they have exceeded the 180-day period, these individuals can produce their discharge memo for entry into VDS settings.
- c. Children who are 12 years old and below, i.e. born in or after the year 2010, who are unvaccinated, are also eligible for vaccination-differentiated SMMs and may be included in a group of up to 5 persons for higher-risk activities, including large-scale events as long as all these children are from the same household.
 - i. A grace period has been extended to children born in December 2009 to allow them sufficient time to get fully vaccinated. Children born in 2009 who will turn 13 in 2022 will need to be fully vaccinated to enter venues and participate in activities with vaccination-differentiated SMMs from 1 March 2022. Please refer to the MOH Press Release on 2 December 2021 for more details.
- d. Individuals who are certified to be medically ineligible for all vaccines under the National Vaccination Programme that currently include Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty, Moderna and Sinovac-CoronaVac COVID-19 vaccines will be eligible for vaccination-differentiated SMMs. To be certified as medically ineligible, individuals may visit a doctor familiar with their medical condition, or alternatively, any clinic or hospital to obtain a hardcopy doctor-certified memo. Please refer to https://go.gov.sg/acceptabledocs for the sample of the standard memo. The information would also be subsequently keyed into MOH's Health IT systems so that their entry can eventually be enabled by the TraceTogether/Safe Entry check-in systems at vaccination-differentiated SMMs premises or activities.

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⁶ This is provided that these individuals would continue to have the exemption on 1 January 2022 if he/she had his full 270 days, but will not have it after the exemption period is shortened to 180 days.

⁷ This refers to one dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine i.e. Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty or Moderna, or two doses if Sinovac-CoronaVac under the National Vaccination Programme or Sinopharm under Special Access Route.

- 5. Individuals who deliberately misrepresent their eligibility status and/or that of others (e.g. including but not limited to the provision of false or misleading verification documents and/or information) may be subject to enforcement action under the Penal Code, Infectious Diseases Act and/or other COVID-19 legislation.
- 6. Where vaccination-differentiated SMMs are required, event organisers and relevant enterprises must ensure that attendees and customers meet the eligibility requirements stated in paras 4 to 5 above. Please refer to **Annex C** for more details on the modes of verification for vaccination-differentiated SMMs.
- 7. Event organisers or relevant enterprises that are required to implement vaccination-differentiated SMMs should refer to Annex D for processes to be implemented. The use of the SafeEntry (Business) App is strongly encouraged to facilitate eligibility checks for both TraceTogether App and Token users. The SafeEntry Gateway Box cannot be used to facilitate these checks. For more information on using SafeEntry (Business) App for vaccination-differentiated checks, please refer to https://go.gov.sg/status-check.

Annex A - List of Settings with Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs

Annex B - Vaccination Requirements for Completion of COVID-19 Vaccine Course

Annex C – Modes of Verification for Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs

Annex D – Processes to Be Implemented by Event Organisers and Relevant Enterprises Implementing Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs

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List of Settings with Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs

These are the settings where Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs will apply regardless of event or gathering size.

Higher-risk/ mask-off activities	Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs
	required for all customers
Dining-in at F&B establishments including	✓
hawker centres and coffee shops	
Mask-off personal care services (e.g. facials and	✓
saunas)	
High-intensity/ mask-off sports/ exercise	✓
activities and classes	
Mask-off arts classes (e.g. classes involving	✓
singing and wind instruments)	
Venues and large events	VDS required for all event participants
	or customers (irrespective of
	event/gathering size). Please refer
	here for more information.
Attractions (including museums), cruises	✓
Cinemas	✓
Congregational and worship services	~
Live performances	✓
MICE events	✓
Shopping malls and large standalone stores	✓
Solemnisations and wedding receptions	✓
Spectator and participatory sports events	✓
All Libraries under the National Library Board	✓
(NLB)	
Selected activities in community clubs/centres	✓
under People's Association (PA)	

[From 1 February 2022] Institutes of Higher	~
Learning (excluding students on campus that are	[New]
under full-time pre-employment training (PET))	pronj
[From 1 February 2022] Hotels, serviced	~
apartments, hostels (for leisure guests only)	[New]
[From 1 February 2022] All indoor sports facilities	✓
(including private facilities)	[New]
[From 1 February 2022] Media conferences	~
	[New]
[From 1 February 2022] Work-related events	✓
	[New]
[From 1 February 2022] Funerary memorial	✓
events	[New]

Notes:

- Funerals, funeral wakes or funeral processions held during or before the burial or cremation of the deceased will continue to be allowed up to 30 participants at any time, and will not be subject to vaccination-differentiated SMMs.
- The cap on the number of unvaccinated children aged 12 years and below participating in activities and events with vaccination-differentiated SMMs has been removed across all settings from 1 January 2022.

Annex B

<u>Vaccination Requirements for Completion of COVID-19 Vaccine Course</u>

Individuals may be considered as fully vaccinated if they meet the conditions in the table below, and have their vaccination records ingested in MOH's national IT systems.

S/N	Name of Vaccination	Number of Doses	Recommended interval between doses	Minimum Interval between doses	Interval from Completion of Vaccine Course to Fully Vaccinated
1	Tozinameran (Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine)	2 doses	21 days	17 days	
2	Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	2 doses	28 days	24 days	
3	Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine)	2 doses			14 days
4	Covishield COVID-19 Vaccine (Serum Institute of India)	2 doses	28 days or greater	24 days	
5	Johnson & Johnson's (J&J) Janssen COVID-19 vaccine	1 dose	NA	NA	
6	Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine*	2 doses	Interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2: 21 days Interval between Dose 2 and Dose 3: 90 days	Interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2: 17 days Interval between Dose 2 and Dose 3: 86 days	14 days, after Dose 2. Status valid for 120 days
7	Sinovac- Coronavac COVID-19 vaccine*	2 doses	Interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2: 28 days Interval between Dose 2 and Dose 3: 90 days	Interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2: 13 days Interval between Dose 2 and Dose 3: 86 days	Immediate after the 3 rd dose
8	Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN®	2 doses	28 days	24 days	
9	Novavax (NVX-CoV2373/Covovax/Nuvaxovid)	2 doses	21 days	17 days	14 days

	EXCEPTIONS				
Category of Individuals	Name of Vaccine	Doses	Recommended Interval between doses	Minimum Interval between doses	Interval from Completion of Vaccine Course to Fully Vaccinated Validity
Heterologous vaccine regimens in COVID-19 naïve persons	 Any WHO EUL vaccine (mixed): Tozinameran (Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine) Moderna COVID-19 vaccine Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine) Covishield COVID-19 Vaccine (Serum Institute of India) Johnson & Johnson's (J&J) Janssen COVID-19 vaccine Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® Novavax (NVX-CoV2373/Covovax/Nuvaxovid) 	2 doses (mixed)	21 days	17 Days	14 days
	For combinations with these vaccines: Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine* Sinovac- Coronavac COVID-19 vaccine*	3 doses (1 or 2 doses of Sinovac or Sinopharm vaccine)	Combination: First Interval and Second Interval Sinovac-CoronaVac WSS: 21 days : 28 days SWS: 21 days : 21 days SSW: 28 days : 90 days Sinopharm WSS: 21 days : 21 days SWS: 21 days : 21 days SWS: 21 days : 90 days	Combination: First Interval and Second Interval WSS: 17 days: 17 days SWS: 17 days: 17 days SSW: 13 or 17 days: 86 days "S" refers to Sinovac/Sinopharm "W" refers to WHO EUL vaccines other than Sinovac and Sinopharm	14 days, after Dose 2. Status valid for 120 days after dose 2. Immediate after the 3 rd dose

COVID-19 Recovered Persons who have not completed vaccination previously	 Any WHO EUL vaccine (mixed): Tozinameran (Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine) Moderna COVID-19 vaccine Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine) Covishield COVID-19 Vaccine (Serum Institute of India) Johnson & Johnson's (J&J) Janssen COVID-19 vaccine Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN® Novavax (NVX-CoV2373/Covovax/Nuvaxovid) 		At least 3 months from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection	28 days from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection	14 days
	 For combinations with these vaccines: Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine* Sinovac- Coronavac COVID-19 vaccine* 	1 dose	At least 3 months from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection	28 days from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection	14 days, with 120 days validity after dose 1.
		2 doses	At least 3 months-from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection	28 days from diagnosis of COVID-19 infection Gap between doses of Sv or SP to follow presecribe gap. (13 or 17 days)	14 days

Please refer to the <u>First Schedule of the Infectious Diseases (COVID-19 Access Restrictions and Clearance) Regulations 2021</u> for the most updated information on the vaccination regimens and approved vaccines recognised for eligibility for vaccination-differentiated SMMs.

*Note:

- For partially completed course with Sinovac or Sinopharm: (1) those with 2 doses or (2) those with heterologous vaccine regimes [1 dose WHO EUL + 1 dose Sinovac/Sinopharm]
 - o Can be accepted if vaccination satisfies the above minimum first intervals; and
 - Validity will expire at 120 days from the second dose.
- Persons who took 2 doses are required to take the 3rd dose to complete vaccine course.
- Travellers to Singapore with 2 doses of Sinovac/Sinopharm will be granted valid status of 30 days regardless of when they had taken their vaccinations as their country may not have adopted a 3 dose primary series yet.

Modes of Verification for Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs

The full list of acceptable documents can be found at https://go.gov.sg/acceptabledocs. For more information on vaccination statuses and records, please visit https://go.gov.sg/postvacc.

An individual is eligible if:	Modes of verification (recommended in bold)		
A. An individual is fully vaccing Vaccinated in Singapore	1. TT app or TT token to be scanned against the SE (Business) app 2. TT app 3. HealthHub app 4. Local physical vaccination card & government-issued photo identification card		
Vaccinated overseas with full regimen of WHO EUL vaccines <u>and</u> do not have their vaccination records ingested in MOH's national IT systems	 TT app or TT token to be scanned against the SE (Business) app TT app 		
Vaccinated overseas with full regimen of WHO EUL vaccines <u>and</u> had their vaccination records ingested in MOH's national IT systems ⁸	 TT app or TT token to be scanned against the SE (Business) app TT app HealthHub app 		
B. [UPDATED] An individual h vaccinated	as recovered from COVID-19 in Singapore and is fully		
Recovered from COVID-19 after confirmed COVID-19 infection on Protocol 2 (Primary Care)	Interim memo for PCR confirmed COVID-19 infection on Protocol 2 (valid till 15 January 2022) & government-issued photo identification card		
	as recovered from COVID-19 in Singapore within 180 days ⁹ and		
Recovered from COVID-19 with first positive PCR test result under Protocol 1	Produce either one of the following with their government-issued photo identification card: 1. PET exemption notice; or 2. Discharge memo if it indicates the date of the 1 st PCR positive result		
Recovered from COVID-19 with first positive healthcare-administered ART test result under Protocol 2 (Primary Care)	Memo on confirmed COVID-19 infection and recovery for unvaccinated individuals & government-issued photo identification card		

⁸ SC/PR/LTPHs who are vaccinated overseas must first be tested serology positive at a medical provider before their vaccination records are recognised by MOH. SE (Business) App and TT App will only be able to display their vaccination status after the clinic has provided the data to National Immunisation Registry (NIR). Beyond 30 days, STPH are recommended to undergo a serology test in order for the vaccination status to continue to be recognised and shown as "Vaccinated" on SE (Business) App and TT Apps. More details on the process, including the list of the approved providers, can be found on MOH's Post Vaccination Matters website.

⁹ The exemption period will be reduced from 270 days to 180 days from 1 January 2022 onwards. Nonfully vaccinated individuals who have exceeded the 180-day period as at 1 January 2022, please refer to para 4b for more info.

D. Others Child aged 12 years and below (i.e. born in or after the year 2010) ¹⁰	Proof of identity for children ≥ 7 years old (e.g. student concession card)
Individuals who are medically ineligible for vaccines under the National Vaccination Programme	 TT app or TT token to be scanned against the SE (Business) app TT app HealthHub Hardcopy of the doctor-certified memo¹¹ along with their government-issued photo identification card.

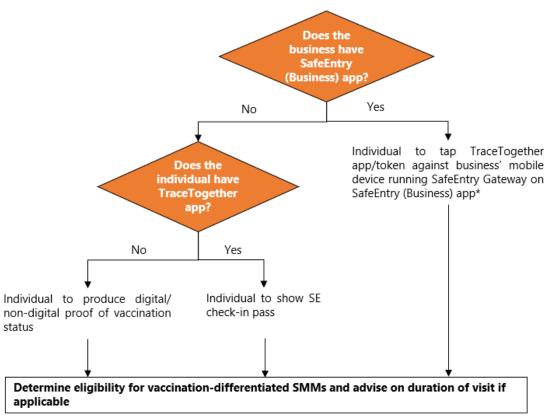
¹⁰ Children born in 2009 who will turn 13 in 2022 will need to be fully vaccinated to enter venues and participate in activities with vaccination-differentiated SMMs from 1 March 2022.

¹¹ Refer to para 4(d).

<u>Processes to be Implemented by Event Organisers and Relevant Enterprises</u> <u>Implementing Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs</u>

- 1. Event organisers and relevant enterprises must verify that an individual fulfils the eligibility requirements before allowing him/her to enjoy vaccination-differentiated SMMs (e.g. entry into and attendance of event or dining in at food and beverage establishments where vaccination-differentiated SMMs are required).
- Checks by event organisers and relevant enterprises should be limited to the verification of the individual's eligibility status for vaccination-differentiated SMMs, and the information shared by event attendees or customers should not be used or stored for other purposes.
- 3. Event organisers and relevant enterprises that implement vaccination-differentiated SMMs should put up clear signages to inform event attendees and customers on this and verify their eligibility status. They are encouraged to inform individuals of the documents they will need to provide ahead of their visit where possible.

<u>Diagram 1. Flowchart summarising the process by which event organisers and relevant enterprises can check if an individual is eligible for vaccination-differentiated SMMs.</u>



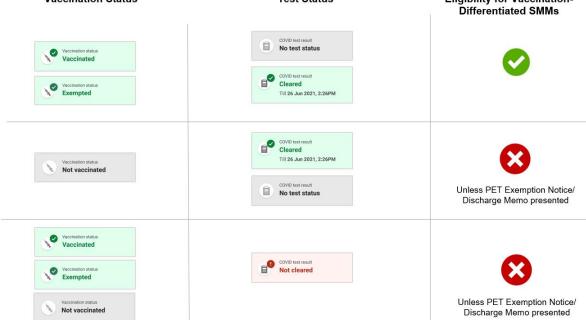
^{*} When checking in via SafeEntry (Business) App, a "Check in recorded" screen in green is shown if the individual is eligible for VDS. (Note: only for venues that have enabled VDS Check with Auto Check-ins switched on)

Using SafeEntry (Business) App

- 4. Event organisers and relevant enterprises that have deployed the SafeEntry (Business) App to facilitate check-ins should ensure that the app has been updated to the latest version. The vaccination-differentiated SMMs check feature should be enabled for the venue via their SafeEntry account, before they are able to verify vaccination status and test result¹². The auto check-in function is switched on by default to facilitate faster check-ins for individuals who are eligible for vaccinationdifferentiated SMMs. Event organisers and relevant enterprises should switch off auto check-ins if there is a need to visually verify visitors' vaccination status or test result or test validity period.
- 5. The SafeEntry (Business) App check-in process also provides the last four alphanumeric characters of the person's NRIC/FIN which can help authenticate the identity of the individual checking-in to the event or activity. The eligibility criteria. illustrated using the SafeEntry (Business) App icons, can be found in Diagram 2 below.

Diagram 2: Eligibility for Vaccination-differentiated SMMs

Eligibility for Vaccination-Vaccination Status **Test Status** Differentiated SMMs



6. The event organisers and relevant enterprises may use (i) the Scan Token QR mode within the SafeEntry (Business) App or (ii) 2D scanner connected to a PC/ laptop to scan the TraceTogether Token's QR code. In extenuating circumstances, NRIC/FIN can also be scanned at the discretion of the business. Individuals should be reminded to replace Tokens that are faulty or out of battery.

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¹² Please see the user guide at https://go.gov.sg/status-check for step-by-step instructions.

Using other modes for eligibility checks

- 7. Event organisers and relevant enterprises may ask individuals to show their vaccination status or test status on their TraceTogether or HealthHub App. Event organisers and relevant enterprises should ensure that the individual is not displaying a screenshot by requesting individuals to click on other icons or "refresh" button within the app. Event organisers and relevant enterprises must ensure that individuals who show their vaccination status via the TraceTogether app have completed SafeEntry check-in.
- 8. Please refer to the full list of acceptable documents here.
- 9. Event organisers and relevant enterprises must not recognise any other documents, copies, or any other variations in format and should verify that acceptable documents provided for entry (e.g. Discharge Memo, PET Exemption Memo, etc.) belongs to the individual, i.e. NRIC/FIN on the document matches the NRIC/FIN on the government-issued photo identification card. Hardcopy overseas vaccination certificates will not be accepted for vaccination-differentiated SMMs.