



Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

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ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR TRAVELLERS TO REDUCE FURTHER IMPORTATION OF COVID-19 CASES INTO SINGAPORE

In view of the heightened risk of importation of COVID-19 cases into Singapore, additional border control measures will be implemented. Please refer to press release of the Singapore Ministry of Health (MOH) at **Annex**.

2 From **23 March 2020, 2359 hours**, all short-term visitors (from anywhere in the world) will not be allowed to enter Singapore or transit through Singapore. Furthermore the Ministry of Manpower will only allow the entry/ return of work pass holders¹, including their dependents, for those providing essential services, such as in healthcare and transport.

3 As previously announced, all Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long Term Pass holders² returning to Singapore will be issued a 14-day SHN.³

4 Singapore's border control measures in relation to COVID-19 are summarised in in the table below:

Travel History in Countries/Regions	For Singapore Residents and Long-Term Pass Holders	For Short-Term Visitors
Hubei province (mainland China)	14-day quarantine	Not allowed entry or transit
All other countries/regions	14-day SHN	

¹ Refers to holders of any of the following passes issued by MOM: Employment Pass, EntrePass, Personalised Employment Pass, S Pass, Work Permit, Training Employment Pass, Work Holiday Pass, Dependant's Pass, Long Term Visit Pass. Currently, all work pass holders and their dependents planning to enter/return to Singapore from any country are required to obtain MOM's approval before they can commence their journey.

² Long Term Pass holders include work passes, Student's Pass, Dependant's Pass, and Long-term Visit Pass.

³ The SHN will not apply to Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long Term Pass holders transiting in Singapore without leaving the transit area.

5 The requirement for those who exhibit fever and/or other symptoms of respiratory illness to undergo a COVID-19 swab test at the checkpoints, will continue to apply. Singapore Permanent Residents and Long-Term Pass holders, who refuse testing, may have their immigration facilities and work pass privileges revoked, or the validity shortened. All travellers, including Singapore Citizens, who do not comply with the testing or who cannot be contacted after the test, may face penalties and can be prosecuted under the Infectious Diseases Act.

6 All airlines must ensure full compliance with the measures in force, including screening of passengers' recent travel history and the necessary approval letters where applicable, at the point of departure for all flights to Singapore. The information on the additional precautionary measures will be updated in the IATA Timatic service.

7 Existing Not-To-Land (NTL) policies and procedures will apply for passengers who are denied entry into Singapore or transit through Singapore.

8 CAAS will continue to monitor the developments and work closely with the relevant stakeholders to provide timely updates to the aviation community. [Any queries on the above measures will be addressed at the briefing scheduled at 5pm on 22 March 2020 at Changi Airport Terminal 2 Level 4 Auditorium.

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