



## Revisions to Singapore's Border Measures & Simplified VTL Testing Regime

Dear Trade Partners

Please note the updates below.

### **Revisions to Singapore's Border Measures**

From 23 January 2022, 2359 Hrs (SG Time), fully vaccinated and recently-recovered travellers may be exempted from prevailing border measures if they are able to present the following documents (in English, or with an English translation) in addition to the necessary vaccination certificates:

- a) Positive COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test or professionally-administered Antigen Rapid Test (ART) result between 7-90 days before the date of departure for Singapore; or
- b) Discharge memo that:
  - i. states your name, and at least one other personal identifier such as the date of birth or passport number corresponding exactly with the information in your passport used for entry into Singapore;
  - ii. states your date of infection or the discharge date, which must be within 7 – 90 days before the date of departure for Singapore; and is issued by a relevant state authority or licensed medical professional.

In addition, recently-recovered travellers who are not fully vaccinated as well as travellers who are diagnosed or suspected to be infected with COVID-19 prior to their departure for Singapore may be permitted to depart for Singapore under selected circumstances.

For the full details, refer to Singapore's Ministry of Health's website<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> [Microsoft Word - MTF Press Release - Focusing Our Resources and Refining Our Healthcare Protocols to Deal with the Omicron Wave \(moh.gov.sg\)](#)

## **Simplified Vaccinated Travel Lane Testing Regime**

From 23 January 2022, 2359 Hrs (SG time), the following measures are applicable for VTL (Air) Travellers entering Singapore.

- 1) All travellers will only be required to undergo daily unsupervised self-administered ARTs from Day 2 to Day 7 of their arrival if they need to leave their place of accommodation, in addition to fulfilling pre-departure and on-arrival testing requirements.
- 2) Those who test positive on the unsupervised self-administered ARTs no longer need to undergo a confirmatory PCR test but should instead abide by the relevant COVID-19 recovery protocol<sup>2</sup>.
- 3) Fully vaccinated recovered travellers may qualify for exemption from COVID-19 tests. Please refer to this page<sup>3</sup> for more information.

VTL travellers who enter Singapore before 23 January 2022, 2359hrs (SGT) are required to continue with the existing testing regime (i.e. unsupervised self-administered ART on Days 2, 4, 5 and 6 of their arrival, and supervised ART on Days 3 and 7 of their arrival).

Please contact your local Sales Representative if you have any queries.

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<sup>2</sup> [Well and Test Positive, or Condition Assessed Mild by Doctor \(covid.gov.sg\)](https://www.covid.gov.sg)

<sup>3</sup> [Travel Checklist – Fully Vaccinated & Recovered Traveller \(ica.gov.sg\)](https://www.ica.gov.sg)