ADVISORY ON COVID-19

INBOUND PASSENGERS TO SELETAR AIRPORT

Passengers with all countries and regions entering Singapore are to note the following border control measures:

	For Singapore Residents (Singapore citizens and permanent residents)	For Long Term Pass Holders (with valid approval letter for entry) ¹	For Short-Term Visitors
Travellers who have spent the last 14 consecutive days in these countries / regions:	 14-day Stay-Home Notice# Test before end of SHN (chargeable) 	 14-day SHN# Test before end of SHN (chargeable) 	Entry allowed for those who are granted special prior approval and those on the Singapore-China Fast Lane and Singapore-Malaysia Reciprocal Green Lane arrangement (see below). Short-term visitors (except those under the Singapore-China Fast Lane and Singapore-Malaysia Reciprocal Green Lane arrangement) are subject to the same treatment with regard to SHN and test requirements, and charges, as Long Term Pass holders.
All other travellers*	 14-day SHN# at dedicated SHN facility Test before end of SHN (chargeable) 	14-day SHN# at dedicated SHN facility Test before end of SHN (chargeable)	

[#] Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long Term Pass holders arriving from Australia*, Brunei Darussalam, Hong Kong, Japan, Macao, Mainland China, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Taiwan and Vietnam are required to serve a 14-day SHN. Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents may do so at their place of residence while Long Term Pass holders may do so at a place of residence that they or their family members own or are sole tenants of; or in suitable accommodation such as a hotel, at their own cost.

Prior to the end of their SHN, all travellers who enter Singapore are required to undergo Covid-19 tests, at their own cost. Singapore citizens and Permanent Residents who had left Singapore before the prevailing travel advisory was issued by MOH on 27 March 2020 will have the cost of their Covid-19 tests waived if they return and enter Singapore by 31 August 2020.

^{*}Travellers from all other countries/ regions will have to serve their 14-day SHN at dedicated SHN facilities. With effect from 20 July 2020, this includes travellers from the Australian state of Victoria, Hong Kong and Japan. This is chargeble for Long Term Pass Holders.

¹ Long Term Pass holders who were granted entry approval prior to the announcement released by Singapore's Ministry of Health on 15 June 2020 may serve their SHN at dedicated SHN facilities, and will not be charged for their Covid-19 test before the end of their SHN nor for their stay in dedicated SHN facilities. Long Term Pass holders refer to Work Pass holders, Student's Pass holders, Long-Term Visit Pass holders and Dependent's Pass holders, as well as those who have been granted In-Principle Approval for a Long Term Pass.

For more information, please contact the SHN Helpline at 6812-5555.

Electronic Health Declaration

All travellers entering Singapore, including Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long Term Pass (LTP)/ In-Principle Approval (IPA) holders, must submit a health declaration before proceeding with immigration clearance. They will have to do so via the SG Arrival Card (SGAC) e-Service, or the mobile application that can be downloaded for free from the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Mandatory Safety Measures for Inbound and Outbound Passengers

All passengers arriving in and departing from Singapore are required to wear a mask and observe safe distancing measures throughout their flight. All passengers on flights to Singapore will also be required to undergo a verbal health declaration and temperature checks before boarding the aircraft at the point of origin.

Screening of Inbound Passengers

Passengers on all arrival flights at Seletar Airport are subject to temperature screening. Those who meet the clinical suspect case definition will be conveyed to the hospital for follow-up.

MOH points out that the Infectious Diseases Act (IDA) requires a person who has reason to suspect that he is a case or carrier of COVID-19, or a contact of a person with COVID-19, to act in a responsible manner so as to not expose other persons to the risk of infection by the disease.

For the latest updates by MOH, please refer to https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19.

BUSINESS AVIATION AIRCRAFT

The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) has implemented additional measures for business aviation aircraft that operate into Singapore.

All air crew (pilots and cabin crew) and passengers on business aviation aircraft are required to make a health declaration under the Infectious Diseases Act before they are permitted to depart for Singapore.

If any air crew member or passenger declares themselves to be unwell, the operator of the flight will be instructed to operate the flight as a medical evacuation (medevac) flight, and the unwell crew member or passenger will be considered a patient.

All patients arriving on medevac flights are required to be tested negative for COVID-19 at the source country before they are permitted to fly to Singapore. They would also need to have a hospital in Singapore to receive them. A risk assessment of the patient must be provided to the receiving hospital. This applies also to patients who appear to have conditions that are non-infectious.

Business aviation aircraft passengers and air crew members on non-medevac flights who exhibit fever and/or other symptoms of respiratory illness upon arrival and who are non-Singapore residents will not be allowed to enter Singapore. The aircraft will be required to turn around as soon as practicable, bearing in mind medical and flight safety. Singaporeans (SC), Permanent Residents (PR) and Long-term Pass (LTP) holders arriving on these flights will be required to go through the current arrival screening process.

For the latest updates by CAAS, please refer to https://www.caas.gov.sg/about-caas/newsroom.

OUTBOUND PASSENGERS FROM SELETAR AIRPORT

Passengers should check with their airlines or the Embassy/High Commission of their destination country for the latest travel advisory before their flights.

For the latest travel advisories, please visit the <u>International Air Transport Association (IATA)</u> for more information.

THE SINGAPORE-CHINA FAST LANE FOR ESSENTIAL TRAVEL

Singapore and China have agreed to create a fast lane from 8 June 2020 to facilitate essential business and official travel between six Chinese provinces and municipalities (Chongqing, Guangdong, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Tianjin and Zhejiang) and Singapore. The fast lane is open to residents in Singapore and China. The arrangement will be gradually expanded to other Chinese provinces and municipalities.

For inbound travel to Singapore, business or official travellers sponsored by government agencies may submit applications through their respective sponsors from 8 June 2020. Applications for company-sponsored travellers can be submitted in a later phase.

Fast lane travellers will be required to adhere to various pre-departure and post-arrival measures including having to undergo Covid-19 swab tests. Travellers must also follow a pre-declared controlled itinerary for the first 14 days of stay post-arrival.

For further details on the application process and the key arrangements for fast lane travellers, please refer to: https://www.mfa.gov.sg/Newsroom/Press-Statements-Transcripts-and-Photos/2020/06/20200603-SG-CHINA-Fast-Lane-Essential-Travel.

THE SINGAPORE-MALAYSIA RECIPROCAL GREEN LANE

The Reciprocal Green Lane (RGL) and Periodic Commuting Arrangement (PCA) schemes are meant to address the needs of different groups of cross-border travellers between Malaysia and Singapore.

The RGL enables short-term cross-border travel for essential business and official purposes between both countries, up to a maximum of 14 days' stay. Travellers under the RGL scheme are expected to undergo pre-departure and post-arrival COVID-19 PCR tests, abide by a pre-declared controlled itinerary during their visit, and download and use TraceTogether for their entire period of stay.

The RGL is only applicable for travel between (i) airports in Singapore and Malaysia which have available non-stop flight routes and (ii) land checkpoints.

For further details on the inbound and outbound requirements under the Reciprocal Green Lane and how to apply for a SafeTravel Pass to Singapore can be found at https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/malaysia/rgl/requirements-and-process.