

## FAQs for vaccination requirements to apply for or renew MOM passes

Pass holders (work pass holders, dependants and helpers) must fulfil the COVID-19 vaccination requirements to apply for or renew passes.

### Note

From 27 April 2023, all **migrant workers** (including those on transfers) need to meet **both** criteria below **before** getting their Work Permits issued. They must:

- Be **fully vaccinated**.
- Get their overseas vaccination records updated in the National Immunisation Registry (NIR). This can be done when they are taking their pre-employment medical examination.

Refer to the [vaccination requirements](#) for more details.

### What does it mean to be 'fully vaccinated'?

Pass holders would be considered fully vaccinated if they have completed their primary series vaccination and taken a booster dose to achieve minimum protection.

The acceptable vaccinations and doses required to complete the primary series are as follows:

Vaccine manufacturer	Doses required	Minimum protection
CanSinoBIO	1 dose	A booster dose is required to be taken within 270 days from their last primary series dose to achieve minimum protection.
Janssen		
Pfizer/BioNTech	2 doses	
Moderna		
Novavax		
Astrazeneca		
Bharat Biotech		
Serum Institute of India		
Sinovac	3 doses	
Sinopharm		

For more details, please refer to [MOH's website](#).

### Is my short-term Work Permit holder (i.e. performing artiste) required to get vaccinated before I can get their Work Permit issued?

Yes. All new Work Permit holders (including those transferring employers) are required to be fully vaccinated with their vaccination records updated in the National Immunisation Registry (NIR), before their Work Permit can be issued.

### Does a positive serology test mean that my foreign employee is fully vaccinated?

No. The serology test is a means to confirm that you have undergone effective vaccination. If more doses are required for the foreign employee to be **fully vaccinated**, these vaccination or booster dose(s) have to be taken accordingly.

### My worker/ helper is fully vaccinated and had visited the clinic to get their vaccination records updated. However, their pass still cannot be issued.

Please inform the clinic to get their vaccination records re-ingested and get a screenshot of the NIR record. Thereafter, submit the screenshot to us for our assessment.

### Are the vaccination requirements mandatory for all MOM's passes?

Please refer to the table below.

Types of pass holders	Must be
Work Permit and S Pass holders who are either <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Employed in the Construction, Marine shipyard or Process sector.</li></ul> Or <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staying in dormitories.</li></ul>	<b>Fully vaccinated to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Get new passes issued</li><li>• Renew passes</li></ul>
All other pass holders aged 13 and above based on birth date	<b>Fully vaccinated to get new passes issued.</b>

### For work pass renewals, why is vaccination required only for Work Permit and S Pass holders in the Construction, Marine shipyard and Process (CMP) sectors or staying in dormitories?

These groups of work pass holders need to get vaccinated to renew their passes because their worksites and dormitories have a higher risk of disease transmission.

### When does the employer or applicant upload their vaccination records?

There is no need to upload the applicant's vaccination certificate in MOM's work pass systems.

When applying for a pass, employers are required to declare the pass holders and their dependants will comply with the vaccination requirements. Employers must ensure that the pass holders get their vaccination records **updated in the National Immunisation Registry** to get their passes issued or renewed.

### How can I check my vaccination records?

You can view your vaccination records by logging in to the [HealthHub](#) app or the [Notarise website](#) using your Singpass account. All Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long-Term Pass Holders aged 15 years and above are eligible to apply for a Singpass account.

Otherwise, you can also log in to the Notarise website using your passport number, provided that your vaccinations were recorded with that passport number.

Alternatively, you may refer to your physical vaccination card, which is given to all individuals vaccinated in Singapore.

**Note:** You are encouraged to wait for at least 3 days for the vaccination records to be updated before getting your pass issued.

Please refer to the [FAQs on the MOH website](#) for more details.

### My pass holder is fully vaccinated, but not with a vaccine on the WHO EUL list. Can I submit a work pass application for them?

Yes. However, the pass holder will need to get **fully vaccinated** with a vaccine on the WHO EUL list in order to get their passes issued.

Please refer to the [FAQs on the MOH website](#) for vaccines on the WHO EUL list.

### My pass holders took their full vaccination overseas. How soon do they need to verify their vaccination records?

They should visit a local [clinic](#) to verify their vaccination records upon arrival in Singapore. They need to have their full vaccination records **updated in the National Immunisation Registry** to get their passes issued.

### My pass holder is medically exempted from COVID-19 vaccination by doctors in their home country. Will MOM exempt them from vaccination requirements?

Your pass holder needs to undergo a medical review with a Singapore-registered doctor upon arrival to determine if they can be exempted. If the doctor does not exempt them, they must be **fully vaccinated** within 30 days. The vaccination status will then be reflected in their [HealthHub](#) app.

### My pass holder was vaccinated overseas and does not plan to return to Singapore anytime soon. Can I proceed to renew the pass?

Work Permit and S Pass holders in the CMP sectors or staying in dormitories must be **fully vaccinated** to renew their passes.

They need to be in Singapore to verify their vaccination status with a local clinic at least 1 month before their passes expire. Then they can renew their passes.

Otherwise, please cancel their passes and apply for them again when they are ready to work in Singapore.

### My pass holder only has 2 doses of a WHO EUL vaccine when they entered Singapore. Do they need to take a booster dose in Singapore?

Pass holders must take their booster doses within 270 days from their last primary vaccination dose to maintain their fully vaccinated status in Singapore. They may receive their booster dose at any of the [vaccination locations](#).

They can use the [vaccination and booster calculator](#) to check if they have completed their primary series vaccination and whether a booster dose is required.

Please refer to the [FAQs on the MOH website](#) for more details.