

From 27 Apr 2023, non-fully vaccinated workers will not be issued a Work Permit

MOM will be tightening checks on the COVID-19 vaccination records of all foreign employees. **From 27 Apr 2023**, all Work Permit holders (including those transferring employers) must be [fully vaccinated](#) and get their vaccination records updated in the National Immunisation Registry (NIR) before getting their Work Permits issued via the [Work Permit Online \(WPOL\)](#).

To avoid delays in getting their permits issued, please ensure the actions in the table below are completed:

| When the workers | The workers are required to |
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| Have not entered Singapore | Complete the full vaccination regime (including booster dose, if required) before entering. |
| Have entered Singapore | <p>Update their overseas vaccination records in the NIR by visiting a clinic to do either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get their digitally verifiable vaccination certificates verified.• Take a serology test. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The above can be done when workers are taking their pre-employment medical examination. To ensure that the clinic offers these services, please call them to check first.• Non-Malaysian workers in Construction, Marine shipyard or Process (CMP) sector will fulfil these requirements at the Onboard Centre. |

Workers who are medically ineligible for COVID-19 vaccination need to have their exemption reviewed by a Singapore-registered doctor. If the doctor does not exempt them, they are required to get fully vaccinated within 30 days from the date of diagnosis.

[Check Vaccination Status in HealthHub](#)

Vaccinations received in Singapore (including at the Onboard Centre) will be automatically updated in the workers' HealthHub app within 3 days.

Overseas vaccination verified at local clinics are updated into NIR and reflected in HealthHub app within 3 days. Otherwise, please check with the clinic that performed the verification for the worker.

Additional extensions of stay for workers who need more time to complete vaccination

If more time is needed for the worker's vaccination records to be accepted in the NIR:

1. **[For non-Malaysian workers]** Employers can log in to WP Online to extend the worker's in-principle approval (IPA) and legal stay in Singapore.
2. **[For Malaysian workers]** Log in to WP Online to extend their IPA.

Employers are required to explain the above COVID-19 vaccination requirements to their workers. MOM will be separately contacting employers with workers who are in Singapore and are not fully vaccinated.

For queries, please visit MOM's [website](#) for more details or [contact](#) MOM.

Note: Please ignore this if you have received it earlier via other channels.

Yours sincerely
Work Pass Division