

# **Infectious Diseases (COVID-19 Access Restrictions and Clearance) Regulations 2021**

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**No. S 273**

INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT  
(CHAPTER 137)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (COVID-19 ACCESS RESTRICTIONS AND  
CLEARANCE) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 73(1) of the Infectious Diseases Act, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations are the Infectious Diseases (COVID-19 Access Restrictions and Clearance) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 24 April 2021.

*[S 991/2021 wef 01/01/2022]*

**General definitions**

**2.—(1)** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“approved test” means any of the following tests carried out in Singapore in relation to an individual, the purpose of which is to test for the presence of

SARS-CoV-2 in that individual:

- (a) a polymerase chain reaction test;
- (b) an antigen rapid test;

“approved test provider” means a person —

- (a) who has an approval under the Infectious Diseases (Antigen Rapid Test Providers) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 267/2021) to provide, in the course of business at any premises in Singapore, a service involving the carrying on of any approved test for hire or reward; or
- (b) to whom a licence is issued under the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act (Cap. 248) to carry on any approved test for hire or reward at any premises in Singapore;

“approved vaccine” means a vaccine described in the First Schedule;

“atypical finding for SARS-CoV-2”, for an individual who undergoes an approved test or tests, means a determination by or under the authority of the Director, or by a legally qualified medical practitioner in Singapore, that the individual is neither —

- (a) actively infected with a COVID-19 infection; nor
- (b) a carrier of COVID-19,

despite a report by the approved test provider carrying out the approved test or tests that the individual tests positive for SARS-CoV-2;

*[S 590/2021 wef 10/08/2021]*

“bar” means any place or premises at which a retail liquor business is for the time being carried on;

*[S 774/2021 wef 13/10/2021]*

“building” includes part of a building;

“celebrant”, in relation to a marriage, has the meaning given by Part 2 of the Second Schedule;

*[S 513/2021 wef 12/07/2021]*

“cleared status” means —

- (a) a cleared status (general) that is current;
- (b) a cleared status (special) that is current; or

*[S 908/2021 wef 01/12/2021]*

*[S 991/2021 wef 01/01/2022]*

(c) a cleared status (overseas temporary) that is current;

*[S 991/2021 wef 01/01/2022]*  
*[S 590/2021 wef 10/08/2021]*

“cleared status certificate” means a certificate granted by the Director under regulation 6(2), (3), (4) or (5), 7A(2), (3) or (4) or 7B(2) certifying that the individual specified in the certificate has a cleared status according to that regulation;

*[S 590/2021 wef 10/08/2021]*  
*[S 908/2021 wef 01/12/2021]*  
*[S 991/2021 wef 01/01/2022]*  
*[S 91/2022 wef 14/02/2022]*

“cleared status (general)” has the meaning given by regulation 6;

*[S 991/2021 wef 01/01/2022]*

“cleared status (overseas temporary)” has the meaning given by regulation 7B;

*[S 991/2021 wef 01/01/2022]*

“cleared status (special)” has the meaning given by regulation 7A;

*[S 908/2021 wef 01/12/2021]*

“Control Order” means any of the following:

(a) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations 2020 (G.N. No. S 254/2020);

(b) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Performances and Other Activities — Control Order) Regulations 2020 (G.N. No. S 927/2020);

(c) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Sporting Events and Activities — Control Order) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 277/2021);

(d) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Business Events — Control Order) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 278/2021);

*[S 620/2021 wef 19/08/2021]*

(e) the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Religious Gatherings — Control Order) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 509/2021);

*[S 513/2021 wef 12/07/2021]*

“COVID-19 naïve individual” means an individual who is not a recovered individual;

*[S 91/2022 wef 14/02/2022]*

“current”, for any cleared status, has the meaning given by regulation 8A;

*[S 590/2021 wef 10/08/2021]*

“defined approved vaccine” means —

- (a) Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine; or
- (b) Sinovac-Coronavac COVID-19 vaccine;

*[S 991/2021 wef 01/01/2022]*

“digital cleared status certificate” means a cleared status certificate granted in a digital form described in regulation 4(1);

“employee”, in relation to a person, includes a volunteer who does work for the person with the knowledge or consent of that person;

“enhanced entry control” means a requirement in any of the Control Orders requiring procedures and protocols to ensure that any individual, without a cleared status, does not enter or remain within a restricted place during a restricted period;

“entrant”, in relation to a restricted place, means an individual who is about to enter or is in the restricted place, regardless of age;

“funerary memorial event” means a ritual, observance or ceremony —

- (a) the sole purpose of which is to commemorate or honour any deceased according to any religious practice or the tenets of any religion or religious denomination or belief; and
- (b) which is held not within a place of residence and is held after the funeral event for the deceased,

but does not include such a ritual, observance or ceremony for a public holiday;

*[S 69/2022 wef 01/02/2022]*

“medical treatment” includes a medical consultation, and a diagnostic procedure connected with any medical treatment;

*[S 9/2022 wef 06/01/2022]*

“movement control measure”, in relation to an individual, means a requirement for the individual not to leave a place of accommodation because of —

- (a) an order made under regulation 3(1) of the Infectious Diseases (COVID-19 — Stay Orders) Regulations 2020 (G.N. No. S 182/2020); or
- (b) an order under section 15 or 17 of the Act relating to COVID-19;

*[S 69/2022 wef 01/02/2022]*

“nationwide approved vaccine” means any of the following approved vaccines: