

Restoring of Quotas and Streamlining of Border Measures for VTL (Land)

1. To delay the onset of Omicron transmission, Singapore in December 2021 announced a temporarily reduction of the Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) quota by 50%. As the imported cases are now unlikely to affect the trajectory of local cases, the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) will be restoring the VTL (Land) quota and streamlining the border measures for VTL (Land).
2. The VTL (Land) quota will be fully reinstated from 22 February 2022 onwards. Sales for the additional bus tickets, for travel from 22 February 2022 onwards, will commence with immediate effect.
3. In addition, as announced by the Multi-Ministry Taskforce (MTF), from 21 February 2022, 2359 hours, we will streamline the measures for VTL (Land) travellers, as follows:

	Current Measures	Updated Measures With effect from 21 February 2022, 2359 hours
On-Arrival Test	Supervised self-swab Antigen Rapid Test (ART) upon arrival, at the bus terminal.	Supervised self-swab ART within 24 hours of arrival, at a Quick Test Centre or Combined Test Centre. The weblink to book the test will be provided in the Testing Notice issued on arrival.
7-Days Enhanced Testing Protocol	Unsupervised self-swab ART on Days 2 to 7 of arrival.	The enhanced testing protocol will cease. VTL travellers will only have to do the Pre-Departure Test and On-Arrival Test.

Vaccinated Travel Pass (VTP)	All non-Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents, including Singapore Long-Term Pass Holders and short-term visitors, are required to apply for a VTP to travel via VTL (Land).	Only Work Permit Holders and short-term visitors eligible to travel via VTL ¹ will have to apply for a VTP. Other Long-Term Pass Holders will no longer have to apply for a VTP.
Travel History	Stayed in Singapore, Malaysia, any other VTL or Low-Infection (Category I) country/ region in the past <u>14</u> days.	Stayed in Singapore, Malaysia, any other VTL or Low-Infection (Category I) country/ region in the past <u>7</u> days.

4. We will continue to review our border measures and progressively expand VTL (Land) in a safe and calibrated manner, taking into account the public health situation in both countries and globally.
5. For more information on the VTL (Land) between Singapore and Malaysia, please visit <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/vtl-land/overview>.

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¹ Non-Malaysian male work permit holders, who are either working in Construction, Marine Shipyard or Process (CMP) sectors or are dormitory-bound, are not allowed to enter Singapore via VTL.

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