

## **Update and Recognition of Overseas Vaccination with WHO EUL Vaccines for Singapore Vaccination-Differentiated Safe Management Measures and Declarations in NUS uNivUS**

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1. This instruction is for NUS staff and students who have:

- a. Overseas vaccination certifications for full vaccination with one of the [WHO EUL approved vaccines](#) and with more than 14 days after having the full course of vaccination, or
- b. Been a recovered person from a previous COVID-19 infection and subsequently have been more than 14 days after a vaccination injection with one of the [WHO EUL approved vaccines](#).

You should check your overseas vaccination certificate (full description) against the [WHO EUL approved vaccines](#) to ascertain that the vaccine you have received is one of the WHO EUL approved vaccines that Singapore recognises.

- a. If it is, you need to have your vaccination records updated in the Singapore National Immunisation Registry in order to be eligible for Vaccination-Differentiated Safe Management measures to be applicable to you.
- b. If it is not, your overseas vaccination will not be accepted and not recognised in Singapore. In that, you are strongly encouraged to register your interest and book your vaccinations via [vaccine.gov.sg](http://vaccine.gov.sg) and get vaccinated in Singapore, or you may call the MOH COVID-19 hotline at 1800-333-9999 for assistance.

2. **Update and Recognition of Overseas Vaccination Certificates in Singapore.**

- a. The [15 July 2021 MOH Advisory](#) announced that as vaccinations grow in availability worldwide, there are many Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents, and Long-Term Pass Holders who have returned from overseas with vaccinations done abroad would like their vaccination records updated in the Singapore National Immunisation Registry (NIR) in order to be eligible for vaccination-differentiated safe management measures.
- b. From 14 July 2021, such individuals who have received COVID-19 vaccinations overseas with COVID-19 vaccines authorised by the [Heath Sciences Authority \(HSA\) under the Pandemic Special Access Route \(PSAR\)](#) or listed on the [World Health Organization's Emergency Use Listing \(WHO EUL\)](#) can have their vaccination records updated in the National Immunisation Registry (NIR) when they return to Singapore. To do so, they should have documentation to show proof of their overseas vaccination and a positive serology test result in Singapore. The positive serology test provides an additional means to validate the vaccination status of an individual by detecting that antibodies have been mounted against the virus.
- c. To update their vaccination records in Singapore, individuals can visit a [private healthcare provider](#) on-board this initiative with their overseas COVID-19 vaccination documentation. Upon positive serology test result, the individual's vaccination records will subsequently be reflected on [HealthHub](#) and [TraceTogether](#) after a few days. For Singapore residents who received their COVID-19 vaccination in Singapore, serology testing is not required.

- d. Refer to [MOH FAQs](#) for information on Update and Recognition of Overseas Vaccination Certificates in Singapore.
- 3. Action to be conducted by NUS Staff and Students to Update and Recognise their Overseas Vaccination Certificates in Singapore.**
- a. Check that your overseas vaccination is done with either one of the valid following conditions and with the WHO EUL approved vaccines and ensure that you have the documentation proof of the vaccination and the medical proof of previous COVID-19 infection:
- i. Overseas vaccination certifications for full vaccination with one of the [WHO EUL approved vaccines](#) and with more than 14 days after having two vaccination injections completed, and
  - ii. Been a recovered person from a previous COVID-19 infection and subsequently have been more than 14 days after a vaccination injection with one of the [WHO EUL approved vaccines](#).
- b. You may [book an appointment for the serology test at University Health centre \(UHC\)](#). If the appointment at UHC is full, or the schedule does not suit you, you may choose to visit a [private healthcare provider](#) on-board this initiative for your Serology test.
- c. Refer to [UHC FAQs](#) on the booking an appointment for the serology test and the related information.
- d. For the serology test, you are to produce the documentation proof of your overseas full vaccination, or the medical proof of your previous COVID-19 infection and your subsequent vaccination, at the clinic. Any incomplete or lack of information or proof will make your attempt to have your overseas full vaccination being recognised in Singapore unsuccessful.
- e. The cost of the serology test at the UHC and the private healthcare clinics may vary according to individual clinic charges. The cost of the serology test is borne by the individual staff and students.
- f. Your test sample collected at the clinic is processed and analysed at external laboratory. Your test result will only be available in about 07 days. You may receive an email with your serology test result from the clinic, or you are required to return to the clinic to collect your test result, according to the practice of the individual clinic.
- g. Positive Serology Test Result.
- i. If your serology test result is positive, the clinic will enter the relevant information into the Singapore NIR system. Your 'Vaccinated' status will be reflected in the Singapore HealthHub App and TraceTogether App in about 03 days.
  - ii. You have to have a [SingPass](#), if you do not have one, you will have to apply for one, so as to be able to access the [HealthHub](#) App or the [Notarise](#) App to obtain your Singapore vaccination certificate.
  - iii. You should download and register the [TraceTogether](#) App using your mobile phone number. You can find your vaccination status is updated to 'Vaccinated' in the [TraceTogether](#) App. You can use this status in the TraceTogether for your activities outside NUS campus for [vaccination-differentiated safe management measures](#).

h. Negative Serology Test Result

- i. If your serology test result is negative, it implies that you may not be protected from COVID-19 infection. You are strongly encouraged to register your interest and book your vaccinations via [vaccine.gov.sg](https://vaccine.gov.sg) and get vaccinated in Singapore, or you may call the MOH COVID-19 hotline at 1800- 333-9999 for assistance.
- ii. Once you are vaccinated in Singapore, your 'Vaccinated' status will be reflected in the Singapore HealthHub App and TraceTogether App 14 days after the second vaccination injection. You do not have to do the serology test. After which, you should follow the steps in S/No 3.g.ii and 3.g.iii.

**4. Action to be conducted by NUS Staff and Students to Update and Recognise their Overseas Vaccination in NUS uNivUS.**

- a. This is to facilitate your work, study, activities, residence and the FET Self-Test schedule cycle on NUS campus. Once you have successfully declared and uploaded your new Singapore vaccination status obtained from the HealthHub or notatrise.gov.sg, you will be enjoying the benefits of 'Vaccinated' status.
- b. You may have already declared and updated your overseas vaccination status with the overseas certificate in uNivUS App before.
- c. Once you have a positive serology test result processed as in S/No 3a to 3f stated-above, or you have obtained your Singapore vaccination 'vaccinated' status after the initial negative serology test result as stated in S/No 3.h, you are to obtain the soft copy pdf file of your Singapore vaccination certificate from the [HealthHub](https://HealthHub) or [notraise.gov.sg](https://notraise.gov.sg) as stated in in S/No 3.g.ii and 3.g.iii.
- d. Upload this softy copy pdf of your Singapore vaccination certificate using the 'Upload Singapore Certificate' in the 'Vaccination' in 'Health Declaration' in the uNivUS App.
- e. You can now start to enjoy your 'Vaccinated' status in your work, study, activities, residence and the FET Self-Test schedule cycle on NUS campus.
- f. If you are a resident of on-campus accommodation, you are to inform the Master and Management Office of your hostel for managing your new status of 'Vaccinated'.

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