

# Updates on Crew Change in Singapore

1 Oct 2021

# Resumption of Crew Change from India with Enhanced Protocols

- Sign-on requirements**
- 14 days SHN at CrewSafe Facilities
  - D-2 PCR test prior entry CrewSafe Facility
  - D1 PCR test, Day 5 and Day 7 ART
  - Negative PCR test within 48 hrs before flight
  - Fit-to-travel certificate and a negative result from an ART within 24hrs before flight
  - Flight chartered

- Land transport drivers**
- Don full PPE (N95, gloves, gown)
  - Air vehicle and disinfect seats and luggage area after each trip
  - Negative PCR test within 48 hours and ART within 24 hours before picking up the crew

- Land transport drivers**
- Don full PPE (N95, gloves, gown, face shield)
  - Air vehicle and disinfect seats and luggage area after each trip
  - Vaccinated drivers
  - 7 days RRT and Day 3/4 ART

- Land checkpoint**
- Cisco/Aetos/ICA (vaccinated, 7 day RRT, D3/4 ART)
  - Don full PPE (Face shield, Surgical mask, gloves, gown)



Sign-on crew



Airport



Sea Checkpoint



- Sign-on crew to join ship after high-risk shore-based personnel\* have disembarked

- Meet-and-greet staff**
- Don full PPE (N95, gloves, gown)
  - 7-day RRT
  - Vaccinated
  - D3/4 RRT Breath Analyzer

- Holding areas at MSP/WCP**
- Designated holding areas for sign-on/off crew to prevent mixing with general public
  - Enforcement by SDA (vaccinated, 7-day RRT, D3/4 ART)

- Waterfront facilities**
- Transfer to MSP/WCP via sea launch only

- Launch boat operators**
- Don full PPE (N95, gloves, gown)
  - Disinfect seats and luggage area after each trip
  - Dedicated launch for sign-on/off crew
  - Vaccinated, 7 days RRT and Day 3/4 ART

\* High-risk shore-based personnel are persons that interact closely with ship crew in an enclosed space on board such as repair vendors, equipment service providers and superintendents.

## Eligibility for Vaccination of International Ocean-Going Seafarers

- Who is eligible?
  - Sign-on Crew who will be going onboard his/her vessel within 24 hours upon arrival i.e. **sign-on crew are directly transferred to the vaccination centre upon arrival in Singapore and thereafter, to be directly transferred to the ship after their vaccination**
  - Vaccination will be offered to
    - seafarers NOT vaccinated, and
    - seafarers who have taken their first Pfizer vaccination shot more than 21 days before his/her arrival to Singapore
  - ***Vaccination is voluntary and by Informed Consent of Seafarers.*** And companies will pay for the vaccination of their seafarers

## Process & Requirements

- The vaccination centre is ready.
  - Operation hours: Monday to Sunday, 2:00pm-8:00pm (last timing for the vaccination centre to accept seafarers who would like to be vaccinated is at 7:30pm)
- Prior application is required 7 days prior OR when IPA is granted (whichever is earlier) at: <https://go.gov.sg/mpa-icc-seavax>
- The following additional forms must be submitted to MPA together with all the remaining required documents, attached as Annex A, for Final-No-Objection (FNO):
  - Form A: Enhanced Company's Letter of Undertaking
  - Form B: Crew's Pre-Assessment Form
  - Form C: Crew's Health Declaration Form



# ENHANCEMENTS TO CREW CHANGE FOR CARGO SHIPS IN THE PORT OF SINGAPORE AND APPLICATION FOR VACCINATION

## Crew Change Application

2. Kindly note that from 4 October 2021, 0001hrs, a new Crew Change System (<https://transact.mpa.gov.sg/Crews>) with a streamlined application process will replace the current online form portal. The user guide for the new Crew Change System can be downloaded at <https://go.gov.sg/mpa-ccs-icc-usermanual>.



Crew Change  
Application portal

