

Advisory on Travel Plans and Health Protocol for Students

1. All students **should continue to defer all travel overseas unless it is permissible under the prevailing MOH's travel advisory**. Please note the following points for consideration if you are making any travel plans for your child/ward.
 - a) Students and parents must update the school of their plans to travel to countries/regions approved in the MOH travel advisory (e.g. general travel to Australia, Brunei Darussalam, New Zealand, Mainland China and Taiwan and air travel bubble between Singapore and Hong Kong w.e.f. 26 May 2021, updated as of 3 May 2021);
 - b) Actual time spent overseas will be limited since travellers need to adhere to Singapore's requirements for entry (e.g. time to serve SHN) as well as travel requirements in the country of travel;
 - c) Individuals would need to pay for the full prevailing SHN (up to \$3,000 if served at an SHN Dedicated Facility of up to 21 days (if required)) and swab-test costs (chargeable up to \$200 per test) for pre-departure test (if required) and at the point of re-entry;
 - d) Individuals might need to bear the cost of mandatory travel insurance and unsubsidised healthcare for COVID-19 treatment in case of infection upon return, if applicable;
 - e) In case of changes in travel restrictions by Singapore or other countries, there is a risk that students may not be able to return in time for the start of the school Term.
2. Travel Bubble between Singapore-Hong Kong. Individuals who choose to travel to Hong Kong should be reminded that the Travel Bubble between Singapore and Hong Kong would be monitored by the authorities. If the seven-day moving average of the daily number of unlinked local COVID-19 cases is more than five in either Singapore or Hong Kong, the travel bubble would be suspended for at least 14 days. The suspension will take effect after two days (including the day on which the criteria was met) for a two-week period.
3. International Students (Student Pass (STP)) and their accompanying family members (if eligible) are required to apply for and obtain entrance approval from Safe Travel Office (STO) through the online portal (<https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/STO>) at least two weeks before their intended travel date, and up to around two months in advance. If assistance is required, the Safe Travel Enquiries Helpline is 6812 5555, or write in to <https://go.gov.sg/sto-enquiry>. Further information on a step-by-step guide for travellers to self-help through the application process can be found on the STO website (<https://go.gov.sg/stplane>).
4. International Students (Dependant Pass) (IS-DP) are required to apply for entry approval from MOM through employer of parents/guardian.
5. Border measures, health protocol and requirements for entry may change over time depending on the public health situation in the respective countries. Please check on these requirements by visiting the website of Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) at [<https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg>] and the Ministry of Health (MOH) at [<https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19>].