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Key announcements

Updated Safe Management Measures (From 26 April 2022)

- No group size limit and no safe distancing
- Mask wearing will continue to be needed for all indoor settings, but will be optional in outdoor settings
- Lifting of Vaccinated-Differentiated Safe Management Measures except for high-risk (e.g. more than 500 participants at any one time) and food and beverage settings

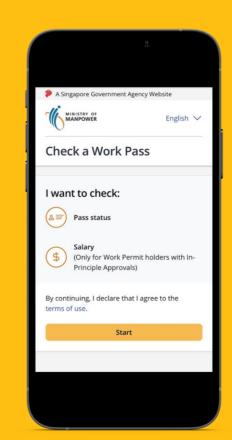
Community and RC visits for fully vaccinated and unvaccinated/partially vaccinated workers

- All workers may apply for an Exit Pass to visit the community
- All workers may visit the RC with no Exit Pass

Work Pass Enquiry Portal

You can now use the new work pass enquiry portal to check the status of a work pass application, or the validity of an existing work pass. Simply key in your date of birth and FIN/ passport number. <u>Try it now</u>!

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Primary Care Plan Talks @ Recreation Centres

From 1 April 2022,

Employers must purchase a Primary Care Plan (PCP) for Work Permit or S Pass holders working in the Construction, Marine Shipyard or Process (CMP) sectors, or staying in dormitories.

The PCP will cover most of your primary healthcare needs.

To find out more about the PCP, join us for one of these talks!

Date	Venue
8 May 2022	Cochrane RC
22 May 2022	Penjuru RC
5 June 2022	Soon Lee RC



Scan the QR code here to find out more about the PCP!



Some of you have asked...

"Why do I have to co-pay for outpatient visits now?"

A: Personal responsibility remains a key principle in Singapore's healthcare approach and co-payment is one such feature to enable this. While your employer is primarily responsible for paying of your PCP, there is a small co-payment sum for each visit at the medical centre or telemedicine consultation to ensure personal responsibility.

"What can I do if I am unable to pay for medical bills due to late payment of salaries?"

A: You should still proceed to seek treatment at medical centres and raise salary issues to ACE officers as soon as possible.

"Are dental treatments covered under PCP?"

A: No. However, your employer is responsible for your dental treatment bills as long as it is deemed necessary by a Singapore-registered medical or dental professional.

https://go.gov.sg/pcp-ebooklet

Protect yourself against Dengue!





Remove all stagnant water by turning over containers, pots and pails



Clear away unwanted items such as unused containers, old helmets and spoilt boots



Remove excess water from canvas sheets and store properly when not in use



Spray insecticide in dark corners of your room Apply mosquito repellent and wear covered clothes where possible We are here to help you. For more information on how to protect yourself from dengue, please visit the <u>NEA website</u>

A message to our migrant workers

Meet Mr Vijayabalu. A migrant worker from India who won a Kabaddi tournament at Cochrane Recreation Centre. Here is what he has to share with us:

I was introduced to this sport more than 15 years ago by my father. In my country, the sport is very famous, and everybody likes to play it. If you are interested to join us, we play every Sunday or public holiday at the open field near Commonwealth MRT station at around **5.30-6pm**.

Have an interesting story to share about your life in Singapore? Let us know by clicking on this <u>link</u>

Event highlights





Tamil New Year celebrations

ACE collaborated with NGO, the 18 Steps to organise an outing for migrant workers from various dormitories. These workers were treated to a traditional vegetarian meal at Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple and also participated in a group tour at the Indian Heritage Centre.

Thank you to our ACE officers and the 18 Steps for facilitating this outing!

Excursion event to Kallang Bowl

Migrant workers from various dormitories went on an excursion to Kallang Bowl for a fun bowling session organised for them!

Thank you to our FAST officers for accompanying our migrant workers for a day of fun!



Scan the QR code here to find out more about the various physical and online activities you can take part in!



Kabaddi tournament at Cochrane RC (CRC)

On 17 March 2022, an exciting Kabaddi tournament took place at CRC where multiple teams of migrant workers played against one another, to win the championship trophy and other prizes.

A big thank you to the Alliance of Guest Workers' Outreach (AGWO) and the Kabaddi Association for organising this tournament for our migrant workers!





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