

# BOWLSAFE

## Towards a COVID-19 Resilient Nation

| Area  | Transition Phase<br>From 15 March 2022  | Transition Phase<br>From 29 March 2022   |
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| <b>Bowling Operations (recreational play)</b> | <p>Group of 5pax max to a lane or 10pax max to a pair of lanes. No cross lanes if the pair of lanes has 2 groups. Cross lanes bowling is allowed only if the bowlers within the pair of lanes belong to the same group.</p> <p>Safe distancing in masked settings is encouraged but will no longer be mandatory.</p> <p>Unvaccinated children aged 12 years and below (i.e. born in 2010 or later) need not be from the same household to be included within a group in VDS settings.</p>   | <p>Capacity limit per lane/pair of lanes will be lifted as safe distancing in masked settings is no longer mandatory but encouraged. Cross lane play is allowed to resume. Venue operators should organise human traffic flow and space management to ensure that the mixing of groups is minimised to transient contact. Frequent disinfection of common spaces/equipment should continue.</p> <p>Unvaccinated children aged 12 years and below (i.e. born in 2010 or later) need not be from the same household to be included within a group in VDS settings.</p> |
| <b>Provision of common equipment</b>          | <p>Vaccination Differentiated SMM (VDS) is applicable to all indoor sports/recreational facilities. Provision of common equipment may continue with VDS implemented.</p>  | <p>No Change.</p>  |
| <b>Venue Capacity</b>                         | <p>Safe distancing is encouraged for masked settings but will no longer be mandatory. However, there should still be no intermingling between different groups</p> <p>For facilities that can admit:</p> <p>a. ≤1,000 pax (including staff) capacity for masked on activities will be based on its fire safety requirement. However, these facilities will need to adhere to the safe distancing and prevailing group size limits requirements under paragraph 4 <u>if they have unmasked activities</u>.</p> <p>b. &gt;1,000 pax (including staff) capacity for masked on activities will be based on 50% of the capacity limit according to fire safety requirements. However, these facilities will need to adhere to the safe distancing and prevailing group size limits requirements under paragraph 4 <u>if they have unmasked activities</u>.</p> | <p>Updated for point b.</p> <p>For facilities that can admit &gt;1,000 pax (including staff) capacity for masked on activities will be based on <b>75%</b> of the capacity limit according to fire safety requirements. However, these facilities will need to adhere to the safe distancing and prevailing group size limits requirements <u>if they have unmasked activities</u>.</p>  |

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| <b>SMM</b> | Compulsory Mask wearing in bowling centre covering nose and mouth at all times. Masks may be removed <b>momentarily</b> only for quick rehydration.  | In addition, mask may be removed for consumption of food at designated area only (No food and drink consumption allowed within bowlers' area except for quick rehydration with temporary mask removal). |
|            | <p>Facilities that do not implement checks on vaccination status will not be allowed to operate. Permitted enterprises are responsible for conducting checks on the vaccination status of all staff and participants and are to set up proper checking protocol at their access control points.</p> <p>However, permitted enterprises/establishments within a larger facility such as shopping malls, that already require VDS upon entry, will no longer need to conduct their own VDS checks. If the establishment operates outside of the main facility's operating hours, it should conduct its own VDS checks.</p> <p>Individuals who have recovered from a COVID-19 infection, medically ineligible for COVID-19 vaccination and unvaccinated children aged 12 and below are exempted from VDS and can enter VDS premises or participate in VDS activities. [Updated]</p> <p>Unvaccinated children aged 12 years and below (i.e. born in 2010 or later) need not be from the same household to be included within a group in VDS settings.</p> | No change.  |

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| <b>Bowling Operations (group training)</b>         | <p>Group of 5pax max to a lane or 10pax max to a pair of lanes. No cross lanes if the pair of lanes consists of 2 groups. Cross lanes bowling is allowed only if the bowlers within the pair of lanes belong to the same group.</p> <p>Multiple groups of 5 allowed. Class size limits for mask-on classes will be lifted, subject to the prevailing fire safety and room/venue capacity requirements</p> <p>Safe distancing in masked settings is encouraged but will no longer be mandatory.</p> <p>Unvaccinated children aged 12 years and below need not be from the same household.</p>  | <p>Capacity limit per lane/pair of lanes will be lifted as safe distancing in masked settings is no longer mandatory but encouraged.</p> <p>Class/Group size limits for mask-on classes will be lifted, subject to the prevailing fire safety and room/venue capacity requirements.</p> <p>Unvaccinated children aged 12 years and below need not be from the same household.</p> |
| <b>Classes/Programmes for 18 years &amp; below</b> | <p>Coaches are only required to wear a face shield/visor (in addition to mask) when they are coaching <b>unvaccinated individuals</b> (i.e unvaccinated children under the age of 12, children turning 13 years old in 2022 who are yet to be fully vaccinated, and/or Individuals who are certified to be medically ineligible for all vaccines under the National Vaccination Programme).</p> <p>For avoidance of doubt, coaches must still wear a face shield as well as mask in a group coaching setting, as long as not all in the group are fully vaccinated. If all students/coaches in a group coaching setting are fully vaccinated, then face shield may not be required, but mask must still be worn at all times.</p> <p>In addition, take note of the Group &amp; Class Size guidelines (<i>indicated above, under Bowling Operations Group Training</i>), to be adhered to with immediate effect.</p> | <p>No change.</p>   |

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| F&B                       | No food and drink within bowling centre. Quick rehydration is allowed only at designated area.   | Food and drink can be supplied and consumed only at designated area, out of the bowler's area, subject to prevailing dining-in activity requirements, which includes eating/drinking at a fixed position, as well as the safe distancing and prevailing group size limit of 10pax per group. |
| Fast & Easy Testing (FET) | <p><b><i>Rostered Routine Testing (RRT) Fast &amp; Easy Testing (FET) for Sport and Fitness Sector</i></b></p> <p>RRT FET regime will be streamlined to focus only on settings catering to vulnerable groups. In view of this all workforce under the RRT FET for sport and fitness sector, will no longer be required to continue testing from 18 February 2022. <b>However</b>, those who are employed in third-party vendors in entities catering to vulnerable groups such as children below 5 years old, e.g., Preschools, Early Intervention centres, and Private Education Institutions, will still be subjected to RRT. More details can be found on <a href="https://www.sportsingapore.gov.sg/COVID19/Fast-and-Easy-Testing-(FET)-Regime">https://www.sportsingapore.gov.sg/COVID19/Fast-and-Easy-Testing-(FET)-Regime</a></p> | No change.   |

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| <b>Events, Leagues and Competitions</b> | <p>Leagues and competitions may resume based on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From 1 February 2022, ALL Sport Events, irrespective of event size, <b>MUST IMPLEMENT VDS</b> in order to proceed</li> <li>Up to maximum of 50 pax per round ("session") (subject to venue's capacity restriction, <b>INCLUDING</b> participants, tournament officials, event crew and support staff), with no Pre-Event Testing (PET) required.</li> <li>Each session must not exceed 50pax in the facility (subject to venue's maximum capacity, whichever is lower) and the sessions are to be adequately separated (min. of 45mins between each session) within a day or across multiple days, to avoid congregation and cross mixing between participants from different sessions.</li> <li>All sport events that involve more than 50 persons in total (including participants, spectators, officials, event crew and support staff) will need to be endorsed by Sport Singapore before they can be conducted. Organisers will have to submit an application to Sport Singapore using the Sport Event Application form and emailing it to SPORT_Covid@sport.gov.sg at least 30 days prior to the start of the event to give time for evaluation and discussion. Organisers are advised not to carry out related marketing/publicity efforts before receiving endorsement from Sport Singapore, as the event may require modifications before it may proceed.</li> <li>No spectators allowed.</li> <li>Singles Format (Individuals): Each lane can be assigned to up to 2 individuals provided prior consent from participants was</li> </ol> | <p>Capacity limit per lane/pair of lanes will be lifted as safe distancing in masked settings is no longer be mandatory, but encouraged. Cross lane play is allowed to resume.</p> <p>The number of individuals at the facility is subjected to the prevailing fire safety and room/venue capacity requirements and measures.</p> <p>Spectators are permitted but must be reasonably spread out across the venue capacity or fixed seats. Venue staff will need to prevent/minimise the congregation of spectators within the event venue. Spectators are allowed to cheer, sing, or whistle with mask on at all times.</p> <p>Sporting events that are organised within prevailing SMMs no longer need Sport Singapore's endorsement to proceed. Only events with SMM deviations, such as competitions beyond prevailing group size limits, will need to have an endorsement by Sport Singapore before they can be conducted. Organisers will have to submit an application to Sport Singapore at <a href="https://www.sportsingapore.gov.sg/COVID19/Sport-Event-Applications">https://www.sportsingapore.gov.sg/COVID19/Sport-Event-Applications</a> at least 30 days prior to the start of the event to give time for evaluation and discussion. Organisers are advised not to carry out related marketing/publicity efforts before receiving endorsement from Sport Singapore as the event may require modifications before it may proceed.</p> |

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|  | <p>obtained. Each pair of lanes can have up to 4 individual bowlers for the tournament.</p> <p>g. Team Format: Each lane or pair of lanes to be assigned to 1 Team, whereby the total number of bowlers within a pair of lanes does not exceed 5 pax.</p> <p>See illustration below for explanation.</p> |  |
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#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

**1. I'm coaching a group of 5 fully vaccinated individuals, do I still need to wear a face shield or mask?**

Wearing of mask is mandatory. As for face shield, it will only be required if there are unvaccinated individual in your group of students.

**2. I am 10 years old. I have received my 1<sup>st</sup> shot but not my 2<sup>nd</sup> shot yet. Can I be considered Fully Vaccinated?**

For children aged 5 – 11 years old, you will only be considered as Fully Vaccinated, 2 weeks after your 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot.

For definition, an individual is considered vaccinated if he/she:

- a) has been fully vaccinated, i.e. received the appropriate regimen of World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines including their respective duration post-vaccination for the vaccine to be fully effective and
- b) had their vaccination records ingested in MOH's IT systems. Sinovac-CoronaVac will require a three-dose primary series regime, but all individuals who have taken two doses of Sinovac-CoronaVac should be regarded as fully vaccinated for 4 months after the second dose, or until 31 December 2021, whichever is later.

Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 will be considered fully vaccinated 14 days after their single dose of the PSAR-authorized mRNA vaccines (i.e. Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty, Moderna) or WHO EUL vaccines. Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 within the last 180 days, regardless of their vaccination status, may also be managed similarly to a fully vaccinated individual.

From 1 December 2021, individuals who are medically ineligible for all COVID-19 vaccines under the National Vaccination Programme can take part in activities at VDS facilities (does not include participation under the "VDS+ART" Team Sport Pilot which will still require an ART) without needing to take a PET. Refer to <https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/pet> for more details.

**3. Must I take the Booster Shot to be considered Fully Vaccinated?**

The booster vaccination programme is now extended to all persons aged 12 and above.

All eligible individuals should receive their booster dose no later than 270 days after the last dose in their primary vaccination series.

From 14 Feb 2022, persons aged 18 years and above who have completed the primary vaccination series and are eligible for booster vaccination will be considered as fully vaccinated for 270 days after the last dose in their primary vaccination series. The same will apply to persons aged 12-17 years old from 14 March 2022.