

## IATA Travel Pass Trial Update



- I'd like to provide you with three quick updates on IATA Travel Pass:
  - **New pilot partners**
  - **The first live trial**
  - **And our ongoing advocacy efforts**
- In the last two weeks we have announced pilots with Qantas, Gulf Air, Air Baltic
- We have had significant interest in trials from airlines across the globe and strong interest from dozens of governments.
- The Governments of Latvia and Panama have publicly endorsed the Travel Pass.
- The discussions with key government and UN institutions have

one simple message – that Travel Pass is a key support for the safe reopening of borders

## Singapore Airlines a global first for IATA's Travel Pass App



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- Singapore Airlines (SIA) will be the world's first airline to pilot the full solution IATA Travel Pass starting with passengers travelling from Singapore to London from 15 - 28 March.
- Singapore Airlines had previously worked with IATA during the initial stages of the Travel Pass.
- Passengers will be invited to download the IATA Travel Pass app, and then create a digital ID which will have their profile photo and passport information. They can also input their flight information into the app.
- They can then book their pre-departure Covid-19 test at one of seven clinics in Singapore via a dedicated [online portal](#). When they get to the clinic they will use their digital ID and flight information to register for the test – and the results will be sent securely and safely to them via the app. The passenger will also receive confirmation of their status to fly. That status is certified by IATA's Timatic registry – a key part of the Travel Pass that provides all back-end information

on the Covid-19 testing and entry requirements.

- This pilot scheme will pave the way for the integration of the entire digital health verification process into the SingaporeAir mobile app from around mid-2021, again using IATA's Travel Pass framework.
- Our partnership with Singapore Airlines for the first full deployment of the IATA Travel Pass will help get the world flying again.
- In the immediate term, it is the solution for travelers to safely and securely manage their travel health credentials.
- In the longer term, the digital identity elements of the IATA Travel Pass will place Singapore Airlines passengers at the front of the queue for an even more convenient contactless travel experience.

## Advocacy with Governments Continues

- Global standard for a "smart vaccination card" as proof of vaccination needs to be accelerated.
- Countries need to ensure that their citizens receive a **digital** COVID-19 test/vaccination certificate when they are tested or vaccinated so they have a verifiable document on their mobile device.
- Border or other agencies needs to accept digital passenger test/vaccination certificates on a passenger's mobile device and not just on paper.



- There needs to be global standards to securely record digital proof of a vaccination. This will ensure equivalence, mutual recognition, and acceptance of COVID-19 certifications when people travel around the world. The WHO, ICAO, and OECD are working on these standards, but each day without them means the challenge gets bigger. This process needs to be accelerated.
- Secondly, countries need to ensure that their citizens receive a **digital** COVID-19 vaccination certificate when they are vaccinated so they have a verifiable **digital** document. Currently the majority of countries are providing paper certificates which are more susceptible to fraud. And we need a plan to retrospectively apply them to record those already vaccinated.
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