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# Singapore: Additional vaccinations to be required for foreign dependent children

Beginning in February 2019, Singapore will require two new vaccinations from dependent children who are applying for long-term passes. Foreign-born children up to the age of 12 who are applying for a Dependant's Pass, Long Term Visit Pass, or Student's Pass will be required to show proof of vaccination against diphtheria and measles.

- Implementation time frame: February 2019.
- **Visas/permits affected:** Dependant's Pass, Long Term Visit Pass, and Student's Pass.
- **Business impact:** Expatriate families with children up to the age of 12, and who are foreign-born should be informed of the new requirement.

# **Deloitte Singapore's view**

Foreign employees should plan to present proof of their children's immunization records including the measles and diphtheria vaccinations. Those seeking an exemption from the new requirement will need to obtain a physician-certified

document and submit it to Singapore's Health Promotion Board.

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