



Jurong Port

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Dear All

TRANSITION FROM PCR RRT INTO EMPLOYER-LED SELF SWAB SUPERVISION (ESSS) ART AND REVISED COVID RESPONSE PROTOCOLS

This circular will supersede JP Circular 73 of 2021.

Revised Swab Requirements for all Personnel Entering JP Premises

1. As the nation is transiting into the mode of living with COVID-19, one of the key changes announced by the Multi-Ministerial task force on 9 October 21 was that PCR testing will only be administered for people who are unwell and showing symptoms of COVID-19.
2. As such, all current 7 days RTT PCR and 14 days RRT PCR for both Zone 1 and Zone 2 personnel respectively will be ceased with effect from 1 November 21. This will be replaced instead with the ESSS ART. Please refer to Annex A for the details and frequency of the ART required for the various personnel operating within Zone 1 and 2.
3. The supervised self-swab ART services at the designated ART center at Pass office carpark will also cease its operation from 1 November 21. All stevedores and Port Users are required to commence ESSS for their respective staff entering into JP premises from 1 November 21.

Revised Response for Covid Positive (C+ve), ART Positive (AG+ve) or Suspected Cases

4. Ministry of Health (MOH) has simplified and re-calibrated the healthcare protocols with respect to Covid-19 cases with effect from 11 October 21. Refer to Annex 2 for the 3 Protocols to follow in the event of a positive test result is being received.

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5. Together, we can all do our part to ensure that our workplace is safe and secure for the continuation of business operations.

6. Should you have any concerns or queries, please contact JP's WSH team at jpfss@jp.com.sg or our Customer Service at jpcss@jp.com.sg / 6413 9600.

Thank you and stay safe.

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Risk Classification	Worker Category	Testing Protocol (Current)	New Testing Protocol (wef 1 Nov 2021)
Zone 1	Stevedores, safety liaison officers etc who are required to board ships	7D PCR RRT + 3D ART (ESSS)	3D FET RRT*
Zone 2	Other Port workers e.g. drivers	Vax : 14D PCR RRT + 7D ART (ESSS) Non-Vax : 14D PCR RRT + 3D+7D+11D ART (ESSS)	Vax : 7D FET RRT Non-Vax : 3D FET RRT*

*3D FET RRT: undergo ART (ESSS) twice a week and on separate days within that week i.e Day 3 and Day 6 or Day 7

Protocol 1: I am Unwell

- Visit SASH Clinic. Access [Flu Go Where](#) to establish the nearest SASH clinic to you.
- Self isolate at home after taking the PCR test and await instructions from MOH.
- Notify your immediate reporting supervisor and supervisor to notify Covid -19 team.
- Reporting supervisor to carry out contact trace based on guidelines.
- Update Covid-19 team on any change of status for affected personnel i.e. test results of PCR, issue of IO etc.
- Reporting supervisor to check on well-being of affected personnel daily.
- Discharged from IO:
 - Vaccinated: 10 days
 - Unvaccinated: 14 days

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Home Recovery Programme (HRP)

For individuals who tested PCR positive for COVID-19 and have received an SMS informing them that they are on HRP


Day	What to expect
1	 <p>Receive Isolation Order (IO) via SMS Fill in the mandatory form linked in your SMS.</p> <p><i>*From your form response, if you do not meet certain criteria you may be taken out of the Home Recovery Programme (HRP)</i></p>
2	 <p>Receive a call from a Home Recovery Buddy (HRB) For onboarding to the Home Recovery Programme (HRP)</p>
3	
4	 <p>Remain isolated Minimise contact with your household members and do not leave your house for any purpose.</p>
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6	 <p>Monitor your daily health It is recommended to take note of your temperature, pulse rate, and blood oxygen saturation levels every day.</p>

7	 <p>Any medical issues? Contact a Telemed doctor at go.gov.sg/telemedicineproviders or a participating GP from go.gov.sg/list-of-phpc.</p>
8	 <p>Any non-medical issues? Talk to a Home Recovery Buddy at 6874 4939.</p>
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10	 <p>For fully vaccinated individuals, and children aged 12 years and below You can automatically self discharge on Day 10, 12pm onward.</p>
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14	 <p>For partially vaccinated/ unvaccinated individuals above 12 years old You can automatically self discharge on Day 14, 12pm onward.</p>

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Protocol 2: Im am Well, but tested Positive





- Do not need to undergo PCR at SASH clinic.
- Self isolate for 72hrs and administered a self test at the end of the isolation. Result needs to be submitted into OSCAR.
- Notify your immediate reporting supervisor and supervisor to notify Covid -19 team.
- Reporting supervisor to carry out contact trace based on guidelines.
- Update Covid-19 team on any change of status for affected personnel i.e. test results of ART, start to developed symptoms etc.
- Reporting supervisor to check on well-being of affected personnel daily.


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If you test positive and are well



Day	What to expect
1	 Tested ART positive
2	 Self-isolate for 72 hours and monitor your health Stop going to work and cancel your social activities. There is no need to rush to a hospital to get tested.
3	If you feel unwell, visit covid.gov.sg/unwell/overview for next steps.
4	 Take another ART self-test If ART is negative, you can resume normal activities. If ART is positive, continue to self-isolate and self test.
~	 Whenever your next ART is negative You can resume normal activities

• ART kits will not be provided



Protocol 3: Close Contacts

- Upon receipt of Health Risk Warning (HRW) via SMS, follow instructions as stated within SMS.
- Proceed to collect ART kits from vending machine via (gowhere.gov.sg/art)
- Administered a self swab within 24hrs of receiving HRW. Enter swab result into (go.gov.sg/agsubmit).
- Do not need to additionally key swab results into Oscar for ART test result administered within the duration of HRW.
- Can leave place of residence within the duration of HRW as long as an ART self swab is administered and an AG-ve is obtained prior to leaving home.
- Dept have the flexibility to decide whether to allow staff on HRW to return or put on LOA until HRW ends.
- Reporting supervisor to carry out contact trace based on guidelines.
- Update Covid-19 team on any change of status for affected personnel i.e. test results of ART, start to developed symptoms etc.

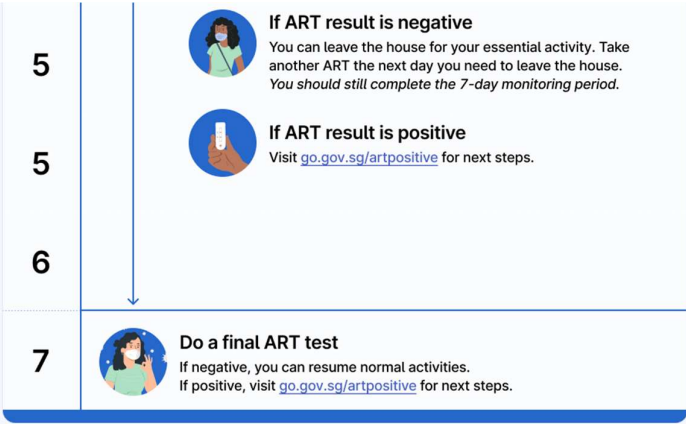
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Health Risk Warning (HRW)

For close contacts of a COVID positive case, including household members of cases, who have received a HRW SMS


Day	What to expect	
1	 Receive Health Risk Warning (HRW) via SMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge receiving the SMS at go.gov.sg/hrw • Take an ART within 24 hours and submit your result at go.gov.sg/agsubmit <p><i>Even if negative, you should still complete the 7-day monitoring period</i></p>	
2		
3		 Stay home as much as possible
4		 If you need to leave your house, you must do an ART self-test once per day before leaving your home



5  **If ART result is negative**
You can leave the house for your essential activity. Take another ART the next day you need to leave the house. You should still complete the 7-day monitoring period.

5  **If ART result is positive**
Visit go.gov.sg/artpositive for next steps.

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7  **Do a final ART test**
If negative, you can resume normal activities. If positive, visit go.gov.sg/artpositive for next steps.

• ART kits can be retrieved from vending machines