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Updates to COVID-19 Healthcare Protocols for Marine & Process Sectors

As announced in the Ministry of Health's Press Release: Protecting the Vulnerable, Securing our Future on 9 October 2021, the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) will be updating the healthcare protocols for COVID-19 management.

2. With effect from the date of Advisory, the Marine and Process sectors will adhere to the recent MOH's simplified healthcare protocols 1-2-3 for the C+, Ag+ and close contacts of C+ workers¹ based on the following three scenarios:

Protocol 1 – I am unwell²

Protocol 2 – I am well but test positive³

Protocol 3 – I am a close contact⁴

3. Please refer to Annex A for the descriptions of healthcare protocols 1-2-3.

4. The Marine and Process sectors may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for more details.

5. Please contact EDB Central COVID-19 Operations at cco@edb.gov.sg, for any clarification with regards to this advisory.

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¹ For dormitory workers, please comply with the Ministry of Manpower (MOM's) COVID-19 testing protocols.

² Workers who may experience symptoms such as high fever, prolonged cough, diarrhea, etc.

³ Workers who have tested Antigen Rapid Test (ART) positive (Ag+) but feel physically well.

⁴ Workers who are close contacts of a COVID-19 Positive (C+) case, including household members of cases, will be served a Health Risk Warning (HRW) for 7-day ART monitoring

Protocol	Immediate Actions	What to Expect
<p>1</p> <p>(Please refer to COVID.gov.sg for Protocol 1 at What To Do Next? (covid.gov.sg))</p>	<p>1. Keep calm. There is no need to rush to a hospital emergency department to get tested.</p> <p>2. Visit a Swab And Send Home (SASH) clinic via private transport for a doctor to assess and advise you on your next steps.</p>	<p>If you are directed to take a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test by the doctor:</p> <p>1. While waiting for your PCR result, immediately return home and self-isolate.</p> <p><u>If PCR result is positive (C+)</u></p> <p>2a. If PCR result is positive⁵, you will be placed on Home Recovery Programme (HRP) by default. Refer to COVID.gov.sg (Eligible for Home Recovery Programme (covid.gov.sg)) for more details. Please disinfect your room after you are discharged from the HRP. Please refer to the National Environment Agency (NEA) guidelines (NEA List of household disinfectants and self-disinfecting surface coating products against COVID-19 virus) on the list of household disinfectants for use to disinfect areas likely to be contaminated with COVID-19 virus as a general precautionary measure.</p> <p>2b. If you are not eligible for HRP, you will receive a call from MOH to schedule your transfer to an appropriate care facility. Refer to COVID.gov.sg (Not eligible for Home Recovery Programme (covid.gov.sg)) for more details.</p> <p>2c. For Fully Vaccinated workers, you will be automatically discharged on Day 10. No PCR test is required. A discharge memo will be issued to you via SMS on the same day. Each worker must have a contactable local mobile number.</p> <p>2d. For Unvaccinated workers, you will be automatically discharged on Day 14. No PCR test is required. A discharge memo will be issued to you via SMS on the same day. Each worker must have a contactable local mobile number.</p> <p><u>If PCR result is negative (C-)</u></p> <p>3. If PCR result is negative, you can resume normal activities.</p>

⁵ C+ recovered workers are exempted from the Rostered Routine Tests (RRT) for 270 days from the date of the C+ test result.

Protocol	Immediate Actions	What to Expect
<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>(Please refer to COVID.gov.sg for Protocol 2 at I Am Well but Test Positive (covid.gov.sg))</p>	<p>Non-dormitory workers (follow prevailing MOH’s testing protocol)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Once worker is tested ART positive (Ag+), the worker is to stop going to work immediately. Cancel social activities. 2. Keep calm. There is no need to rush to a hospital emergency department to get tested. 3. Self-isolate for at least 72 hours. 	<p>Non-dormitory workers (follow prevailing MOH’s testing protocol)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-isolate for at least 72 hours and monitor your health. 2. On Day 4, take another Antigen Rapid Test (ART) self-test. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If ART is negative, you can resume normal activities. • If ART is positive⁶, continue to self-isolate and self-test every day until you receive a negative result. 3. Whenever your next ART is negative, you can resume normal activities. 4. If you feel unwell at any point in time, refer to Protocol 1. <p>Dormitory Workers (follow prevailing MOM’s testing protocol)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are tested Ag+ and are symptomatic, regardless of vaccination status, you will be sent for a confirmatory PCR swab and be isolated while awaiting the result. 2. If you are asymptomatic and unvaccinated, you will also follow the above process. 3. If you are asymptomatic and vaccinated, you will be sent to a dormitory recovery facility (DRF)/or isolated pending conveyance to a community recovery facility (CRF). For workers pending conveyance to a community recover facility, MOM officers will inform the dormitory on the conveyance schedule. 4. Ag+ workers will be required to undergo additional ARTs on Days 4 and 7 of his stay. 5. If you obtain a negative test result on either Day 4 or Day 7, you will be discharged and can return to work. Otherwise, you will be discharged on Day 10.

⁶ There is no exemption of RRT for Ag+ recovered workers. They will continue with their RRT regime.

Protocol	Immediate Actions	What to Expect
<p>3</p> <p>(Please refer to COVID.gov.sg for Protocol 3 at What To Do Next? (covid.gov.sg))</p>	<p>A) For workers who received a Health Risk Warning (HRW) via SMS⁷</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledge your HRW through the HRW acknowledgement form. Legally required to self-isolate immediately and do an ART self-test within 24 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit your result to go.gov.sg/agsubmit. Only the first ART result needs to be submitted online. <p>B) For workers who have been in contact with a COVID positive (C+) case, but have not received a Health Risk Warning (for example, working in the same affected work zone as C+) or for workers who have been in contact with an Ag+</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor your health for a period of 7 days from their last exposure to C+/Ag+ at worksite 	<p>A) For workers who received a Health Risk Warning (HRW) via SMS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> For subsequent days (i.e. Day 2 to Day 7), test ART negative⁸ on same day before going out. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you test ART positive, follow Protocol 2. On Day 7, do a final ART self-test. You are not required to submit this ART result online. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you test ART positive, follow Protocol 2. If you test ART negative, you may resume normal activities. If you feel unwell at any point in time, refer to Protocol 1. <p>B) For workers who have been in contact with a C+ case, but have not received a Health Risk Warning or for workers who have been in contact with an Ag+</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If you have severe symptoms such as high fever or breathlessness, visit a SASH clinic for a doctor to assess, and advise you on your next steps. If you have no symptoms, but are still worried, you can take an ART. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you test ART positive, refer to Protocol 2. Companies may consider implementing Protocol 3 (as stated above in (A) For workers who received a HRW via SMS) or alternatively, consider doing a Day 1, Day 4 and Day 7 ART for these group of workers.

⁷ Each worker must have a contactable local mobile number. Please note that the HRW is only issued to close contacts of C+ cases as determined by the TraceTogether app or SafeEntry data. For intrinsically safe (IS) worksite, the worksite occupiers/owners would be required to identify the close contacts of C+ worker via the existing current safety and security system and follow the instructions in Protocol 3.

⁸ Even if negative, worker should still complete the 7-day monitoring period.