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CHANGES TO THE RRT TESTING REGIME

This circular provides an update to border frontline airport workers (APW) on the changes to the Rostered Routine Testing (RRT) regime and supersedes CAAS Circular 84/2021.

2. In consultation with MOH, from 18 January 2022, **Tier 1 APWs who are currently on the 7D PCR-RRT and D3 ART (ESSS) regime will revert to the pre-Omicron regime of 3D FET-RRT (ESSS)**. Companies should guide their Workers to maintain a 3-to-4-day interval between their weekly tests. Correspondingly, **Tier 2 APWs who are on the 7D PCR-RRT regime will also revert to the pre-Omicron regime of 7D FET-RRT (ESSS) only.**

3. Given the high risk of exposure, all cleaners and F&B staff, regardless of zones, will be moved to Tier 1. In addition, airside workers, who are on RRT regime **and** are working in the Apron will also be moved to Tier 1. These three groups are now required to perform 3D FET-RRT (ESSS). Refer to Annex A for details.

4. Those companies which require ART kits should put in request for additional top-ups via: <https://form.gov.sg/61dfd04abdbbe6001274d7d2>. For further queries on ART Kits, kindly contact: CAAS_ART@caas.gov.sg

5. **APWs who have previously recovered from COVID infection are not exempted from testing.** In addition, companies must also update its Nominal Roll submission, including APWs who have previously recovered from COVID infection, through: <https://go.gov.sg/nr14jan2022>, every Wednesday before noon. The template for Nominal Roll submission may be found at: <https://go.gov.sg/t88k83>.

6. Companies must continue to report all positive ART results to CAAS¹ **within 24 hours**, with the following info: (1) Name/NRIC of staff, (2) Date of ART test, and (3) Symptomatic or Asymptomatic.

7. Symptomatic and asymptomatic workers who test Ag+ on FET-RRT (ESSS) are to self-isolate and follow MOH Health Protocol 1 and Protocol 2 respectively (see Annex B for details on various protocols)

PETER WEE
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¹ All positive ART results must be reported via email to: Covid_Reporting@caas.gov.sg

Annex A: Breakdown of Companies Based on Tiering

Category	Type of Workers	Current Regime	Updated Regime
Tier 1 Frontline Airport Workers	Zone 1A/1B workers	7D PCR & D3 ART	3D FET
	Aircraft interior cleaners	7D PCR & D3 ART	3D FET
	Airside workers	7D PCR & D3 ART	3D FET
	CAC workers	7D PCR & D3 ART	3D FET
	Other workers	7D PCR & D3 ART	3D FET
Tier 2 Frontline Airport Workers	Zone 1C workers	7D PCR	7D FET
	Zone 2 workers	7D PCR	7D FET
	Cleaners in Zones 2 and 3	7D PCR	3D FET
	Retail in Zone 3	7D PCR	7D FET
	F&B in Zones 2 and 3	7D PCR	3D FET
	Airside workers	7D PCR	3D FET
	CAC workers	7D PCR	7D FET

Updated Health Protocols



You are unwell

See a doctor.
If you test positive,
and your condition is:

- **Mild:** You will get an MC. See **2**
- **Severe or at-risk:** Doctor will refer you to MOH for recovery procedure

Isolation order will be:

- 10 days, if vaccinated
- 14 days, if unvaccinated/partially vaccinated



You test positive, but are well or assessed to have mild symptoms

- First 72 hours: Isolate at home. No need for MC if well
- Thereafter, take ART. End isolation when negative
- If symptoms (e.g. fever, cough) worsen, see **1**



Identified by MOH as close contact of an infected person

- On Day 1, take ART and upload results at go.gov.sg/agsubmit
- Continue to take ART. Go out only if negative
- If negative after Day 7, no further test needed
- If ART is positive, see **2**



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