

Dear Key Appointment Holders and EA Personnel,

On 3 Dec 2021, the Government announced further changes to strengthen precautionary measures against the Omicron variant.

### **Changes to classification of countries/regions**

2 From 6 Dec 2021, 2359 hrs, travellers, including migrant domestic workers (MDWs) / confinement nannies (CNs) with travel history from **Bulgaria, Hungary, Iceland, Luxembourg, Norway and Poland** in the last 14 days before entering Singapore will be placed in Category III. They will serve a 10-day stay-home-notice (SHN) at the declared accommodation.

3 As of 4 Dec 2021, 2359 hrs, long term pass holders, including MDWs/CNs, with recent travel history to **Ghana, Malawi and Nigeria** will not be allowed to enter Singapore for the next 4 weeks. This will be reviewed and extended if necessary.

### **Self-administered Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for travellers on Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL)**

4 From 6 Dec 2021, 2359 hours, the testing regime for all air travellers under VTL, including MDWs/CNs, will be enhanced. In addition to an On-Arrival Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test and supervised ARTs at a [Combined Test Centre or Quick Test Centre](#) on Day 3 and Day 7 of arrival, they will be required to **self-administer the ART daily on Days 2, 4, 5 and 6**. Travellers may refer to the [list of COVID-19 ART self-test kits that are authorised for use in Singapore](#) and [materials](#) on how to self-administer an ART. They will have to submit the results of their self-administered ART online using a link which will be sent to them via their declared contact details after arrival in Singapore.

5 During the 7-day period, other than on Days 3 and 7 when they go out for their supervised ART tests, the travellers must test negative on the self-administered ART before going out for activities on that day. The enhanced 7-day testing regime will also apply to travellers arriving from Malaysia via VTL-land, in addition to the existing pre-departure test and on-arrival ART. The enhanced 7-day testing regime will be in place for 4 weeks in the first instance, until 2 Jan 2022, 2359 hours. **EAs acting on behalf of employers should ensure that MDWs/CNs comply with the requirements and that the ART kits for the unsupervised self-tests are provided to the MDWs/CNs.**

6 Please refer to the [SafeTravel website](#) for the full set of prevailing border measures, including test requirements, for the different categories of travellers.

7 Let's continue to keep Singapore safe.

Yours sincerely

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