

Dear Key Appointment Holders and EA Personnel

On 23 Jun 2021, the government announced that the Stay-Home Notice (SHN) period at dedicated facilities for travellers from higher-risk countries/regions will be reduced from 21 days to 14 days. This will take effect from 23 Jun 2021, 2359 hours.

As MOH did not find any evidence of prolonged incubation beyond 14 days, the SHN has been shortened.

From 27 Jun 2021, 2359 hours, we will be enhancing the testing regime. New arrivals, including migrant domestic workers (MDWs), will be required to regularly test themselves while serving their SHN.

How this change in the SHN regime affects MDWs who are currently serving SHN

MDWs who are currently serving SHN will be allowed to leave the SHN dedicated facility (SDF) at 1200 hours on Day 15 of their arrival; or after they have received a negative result for their COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test on Day 14 of their arrival, whichever is later. They do not have to serve out the rest of their 21-day SHN or take the additional PCR test on Day 21 of their arrival. Automatic refund of the unused portion of the SHN costs will be provided. In particular:

- **Arrived on 4-10 Jun:** MDWs would have served more than 14 days of SHN. If their Day 14 PCR test result was negative, they will be able to leave the SDF on 24 Jun.
- **Arrived on 11 Jun – before 27 Jun, 2359 hours:** MDWs will take the PCR test on Day 14, and will be able to leave the SDF the following day with a negative test result.

Please take note of the changes and continue to work with us to keep Singapore safe.

Yours sincerely

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