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EA Alert: Take Active Steps to Bring FDWs Into Singapore Safely

Dear Key Appointment Holders and EA Personnel

To minimise the risk of COVID-19 importation and community transmission, employment agencies (EAs) should work with your source country partners to take active steps to bring foreign domestic workers (FDWs) into Singapore safely. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Ensuring that the FDWs' COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are administered by laboratories that are [internationally accredited or recognised](#) by the countries' Governments..
- Identifying potential risks in the departure and entry processes and taking appropriate corrective action. For example, if more than one of the FDWs you have brought in have tested positive for COVID-19 after entering Singapore, even though their pre-departure PCR test results were negative, please consider changing the laboratory for the PCR test to ensure accuracy of results.
- Ensuring that the FDWs are housed individually or in pairs while waiting for the PCR test results.
- Reminding the FDWs to adopt safe distancing measures (e.g. staying 1 metre apart from other travellers, wearing masks, washing hands frequently and not sharing food) while waiting to leave their countries and upon entering Singapore.

MOM is monitoring EAs which have brought in FDWs who have tested positive for COVID-19 after entering Singapore and may limit their entry approvals if the situation does not improve.

Please continue to work with us to keep Singapore safe.

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Yours sincerely

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