Dear Key Appointment Holders and EA Personnel,

On 4 Mar 2022 and 11 Mar 2022, the Government announced the <u>extension of the Vaccinated</u> Travel Lanes (VTL) and update to border measures respectively.

## Extension of VTLs from 16 Mar 2022

- 2. To further facilitate vaccinated travel, the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) announced the following <u>from 16 Mar 2022</u>:
  - a) VTL (Air) extended to Penang, Bali, and all cities in India; and
  - b) New VTL (Air) with Vietnam and Greece.
- 3. For more information on the prevailing VTL requirements, please refer to the <u>SafeTravel</u> website.

## Unsupervised self-swab Antigen Rapid Test (USS ART) for VTL/Category I travellers from 14 March 2022, 2359 hours

- 4. From 14 Mar 2022, 2359 hours, all travellers, including migrant domestic workers (MDWs)/confinement nannies (CNs) travelling from General Category (VTL) and Category I countries/regions will require an USS ART within 24 hours of arrival. This will replace the previous requirement for a supervised self-swab ART. MDWs and CNs are required to report their USS ART result via <a href="mailto:sync.gov.sg">sync.gov.sg</a> [1] before proceeding with their activities in Singapore. Please ensure that the MDW/CN self-isolates prior to completing the USS ART and submitting the result. She should seek medical advice (tele-consult/ visit a clinic via private transport) if she is feeling unwell.
- 5. The latest border measures can be found on the SafeTravel website.
- 6. Please take note of the above updates and comply with the prevailing requirements on entry and testing. Please also update the MDWs/CNs and their employers accordingly.

Yours sincerely

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[1] Those with Singpass accounts should log into Sync using Singpass to submit their results. Those without Singpass accounts should log into Sync using their passport number, date of birth and nationality.