



SINGAPORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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All Marine Shipyards

UPDATES ON MANDATORY ANTIGEN RAPID TEST FOR NON-DORMITORY PERSONNEL ENTERING MARINE SHIPYARDS

This advisory brings attention to the updates on mandatory Antigen Rapid Test (ART) by Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB), for all non-dormitory personnel^[1] entering the marine shipyards, with effect from 10 August 2021.

2 With an increasing number of active clusters and community cases in the past weeks, and the reversion to Phase 2 Heightened Alert measures from 22 Jul to 18 Aug 2021, EDB will be mandating ART for all non-dormitory personnel entering Marine shipyards to further mitigate the risk of worksite infection and to ensure business continuity against the evolving COVID-19 situation. The ART is to complement the existing RRT. Shipyard occupiers are also reminded that all personnel entering the production areas of the shipyards must be on RRT or adhere to the ad-hoc testing regime. Should the shipyard fail to comply with the above, the shipyard will be responsible to bear the full public health actions, including Safety Time Out and Stop Work Order, in the event of C+ discovery.

3 The ART test kits are currently fully subsidized by the Government, which ends on 30 September 2021. Shipyards can register for the mandatory ART pilot program via <https://go.gov.sg/edb-register-art> now. EDB will support your company with the ART implementation.

4 We encourage all companies and their workers to work with us closely and continue to play their part to comply with the mandatory ART and RRT to protect the workforce and the worksite organization.

5 Please contact EDB Central COVID-19 Operations at cco@edb.gov.sg, for any clarification needed on this advisory.

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^[1] Non-dormitory personnel include, but not limited to, non-dormitory workers, contractors and visitors. The non-dormitory personnel who is on 7D RRT must undergo ART on day 3-4, after the date of RRT (deemed as day 0), regardless of his/her vaccination status.