**CPE 52nd Advisory: Distribution of Antigen Rapid Test Kits to Students 7 to 12 years old**

Dear Sirs,

1. This 52nd Advisory provides information on the distribution of Antigen Rapid Test (ART) kits to students aged 7 to 12 years old in Private Education Institutions (PEIs).

**Provision of ART kits to PEIs**

1. To inculcate social responsibility among students and keep schools safe for learning, MOE primary school students will be required to perform an ART swab once every two weeks for the rest of Term 4. In line with this, 10 ART kits will be distributed to each student aged 7 to 12 years old.
2. PEIs are strongly encouraged to inculcate social responsibility among students and keep schools safe for learning through encouraging regular testing. The distribution of ART kits will therefore also be extended to PEIs with students aged 7 to 12 years old[[1]](#footnote-1) on an opt-in basis. For PEIs that opt in, the ART kits will be provided at no charge, and will be distributed to PEIs directly.

1. PEIs may wish to take reference from MOE schools and encourage regular testing of students (e.g. conducting an ART swab once every two weeks during term time). PEIs are also required to remind the parents that the ART swabs for the students are either self-administered or administered with supervision. If a student has a positive ART result, national protocols should be followed.[[2]](#footnote-2)

**Requirements to onboard the ART kits distribution exercise**

1. PEIs that opt-in to the exercise are also required to comply with requirements to keep track of the frequency of the ART swabs completed by the students in school or at home and provide feedback on the take-up rate of the ART kits. The fortnightly ART swab test may start upon receipt of the ART kits followed by distribution of kits to the students and the feedback should be submitted by 31 Dec 2021.
2. PEIs that wish to onboard this ART distribution exercise for their students aged 7 to 12 years old are required to:
   1. Register via [https://go.gov.sg/artkitdistribution-admin by **1 Nov 2021**](https://go.gov.sg/artkitdistribution-admin%20by%201%20Nov%202021)and to provide the following information:
      1. Administrative details (e.g. number of ART kits required for students aged 7 to 12 years old)
      2. Testing plan on how the 10 ART kits will be used (including frequency and modality of use stated in the checkbox provided)

* 1. Submit the information about the distribution exercise on the following via <https://go.gov.sg/feedbackonartkitsdistribution> by **31 Dec 2021**:
     1. Feedback on how the surveillance testing was implemented and how the kits were used by the students;
     2. Take-up rate (i.e. % of students who self-administered or administered under supervision for at least two ART swabs);
     3. Feedback from staff/parents/students, if any**.**

1. Please contact us via [CPE\_Registration@ssg.gov.sg](mailto:CPE_Registration@ssg.gov.sg) if you require any clarification.

Thank you.

1. Based on calendar year of birth. Students need to be born between 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2014 to be eligible for the free 10 ART kits. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. For more information on the 1-2-3 protocols, please refer to Annex C in MOH’s press release on 9 October 2021: <https://www.moh.gov.sg/news-highlights/details/protecting-the-vulnerable-securing-our-future>. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)