

SINGAPORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Marine Shipyards (Including Resident Contractors and Common Contractors)
Process (Petrochemical) Terminals

Enhanced Measures for Omicron Variant - Management of Antigen Positive(Ag+) workers]

- 1 With reference to EDB's advisory on Enhanced Measures for **Border-facing workers** on Mandatory FET-RRT(<https://www.edb.gov.sg/en/how-we-help/supporting-you-through-covid-19/marine-offshore-process-sectors.html>) dated 8 Dec 21, workers who are tested Ag+ or double invalid are to follow the steps below.
- 2 All Ag+ results submissions have to be uploaded on SRS or FWMOMCare within 30 minutes testing Ag+.
- 3 For **non-dormitory workers**, upon testing Ag+, the affected worker is to book an appointment to undergo confirmatory PCR test at various CTC's (Combined Test Centres) locations via <https://go.gov.sg/confirmatory-pcr-for-travel> as soon as possible.
- 4 After undergoing the PCR Confirmatory Test, worker should immediately return home and self-isolate in a room, preferably with an attached bathroom, while waiting for the results of the confirmatory PCR test.
 - i) If the test result is positive, and the worker is confirmed or suspected to be infected with the Omicron variant, he/she will be conveyed to the National Centre for Infectious Diseases for isolation and management.
 - ii) If the test result is positive, and the worker is **not** confirmed or suspected to be infected with the Omicron variant, visit <https://www.covid.gov.sg/unwell/hrp> (Protocol 1) for information on his/her recovery procedure.

The worker should expect to receive an Isolation Order (IO) SMS within 48 hours of their positive test result. If the worker do not receive an SMS within 48 hours, please fill in the form at <https://go.gov.sg/isolationorder>.

- 5 All **dormitory border-facing** workers on 3 Day FET RRT that are tested Ag+ are to isolate within a dormitory recovery facility (DRF) or a centralised recovery facility (CRF). During this period, your worker(s) will be issued a Movement Restriction Order (MRO) and they are required to undergo a confirmatory PCR test arranged by MOM. Thereafter, dormitory workers are to remain in isolation at the designated facility.

- 6 Workers will be allowed to enter or remain in the work-place if the worker has subsequently undergone a PCR test and the test result of that PCR test indicates negative for COVID-19 infection. This will replace the current AG+ health protocol.
- 7 Recommendation for close contacts of workers not on mandatory FET RRT, employers of their border facing workers tested C+ for Omicron Variant during this Omicron Alert Phase, are encouraged to identify close contacts who have worked with the affected C+ worker. These close contacts who are not issued HRW or isolation orders, are strongly encouraged to self-isolate and implement D1/D4/D7 ART with self-procured ART Kits. These close contacts are encouraged to return to work only after D4 ART is tested negative. Close contacts who are tested Ag+, will also take confirmatory PCR test following Ag+ management protocol stated on point 2 onwards.
- 8 For more information, please refer to MTI's website covid.gobusiness.gov.sg. Please contact EDB Central COVID-19 Operations at swab@edb.gov.sg, for any clarification regarding this advisory.

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