



NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE / INVALID* COVID-19 ANTIGEN RAPID TEST RESULT

Dear <Name and NRIC/FIN/Passport number>,

1. Your COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test result is POSITIVE / INVALID¹*. Your test result indicates that you might be infected with COVID-19 and could transmit COVID-19 infection to others if you do not adhere to the following instructions.
2. Protect your family, friends, and their loved ones – please follow these steps immediately:
 - a) Present yourself for a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test (“Confirmatory Test”) to confirm if you are infected with COVID-19 as soon as possible.
 - i) If the Confirmatory Test is available at the same location as where you were administered the COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test and you wish to have it be administered to you there, please notify your Antigen Rapid Test provider and isolate yourself immediately in the designated isolation area until the Confirmatory Test is administered to you.
 - ii) If the Confirmatory Test is not available at the same location as where you were administered the COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test, please check with your Antigen Rapid Test provider as to locations where the Confirmatory Test will be available at and call the operator of those locations to arrange for an appointment as soon as possible. Your Antigen Rapid Test provider will also provide you with a referral note titled ‘*Referral for Confirmatory PCR Test*’ or a PRPP referral slip and you are required to have it with you when you present yourself for your Confirmatory Test. Please return to your place of accommodation immediately (via private transport or via taxi / private hire vehicles with the windows rolled down) and isolate yourself there until the time of your appointment. You may only leave your place of accommodation for your appointment or if it is necessary for the purposes of seeking medical treatment. Please refer to paragraph 2.c. below for further details.
 - iii) The requirement for you to present yourself for a Confirmatory Test continues to apply even if you have subsequently obtained a negative COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test result after the POSITIVE / INVALID* test result referred to in paragraph 1 above.

¹ An ‘invalid’ test result means that your sample has been tested twice by your Antigen Rapid Test provider and in both instances, there was no conclusive finding as to whether you have tested positive or negative.



- b) After the Confirmatory Test has been administered to you, please return to your place of accommodation immediately (via private transport or via taxi / private hire vehicles with the windows rolled down) and isolate yourself there. You must continue to self-isolate at your place of accommodation until your Confirmatory Test result is negative. You are expected to receive the results your Confirmatory Test generally within 3 days from the time it was administered to you.
 - c) If you require medical attention, please call a healthcare professional. In the event of a medical emergency (e.g. chest pain, palpitations and shortness of breath), please call 995 and notify them that you are pending your Confirmatory Test or COVID-19 test results, whichever is relevant. You may only exit your self-isolation if it is necessary for the purposes of seeking medical attention (via private transport, taxi, or private hire vehicles with the windows rolled down). When doing so, please ensure that you turn on your Trace Together app or bring your Trace Together token along.
3. If the result of your Confirmatory Test indicates that you are negative for COVID-19 infection, you can stop your self-isolation. If the result of your Confirmatory Test indicates that you are positive for COVID-19 infection, you are to continue your self-isolation and you will receive a phone call from the GP/Ministry of Health, who will advise you on the follow-up actions required. Until the requirement for you to self-isolate ceases, you are required to minimise exposure of others to the possible risk of transmission of COVID-19 from you.
4. Please note that:
 - a) If you fail to present yourself for a Confirmatory Test, the Director of Medical Services may, pursuant to section 8(1) of the Infectious Diseases Act (“IDA”), require you to submit yourself to medical examination within or at such time, and at such place, as the Director may determine.
 - b) If you fail to isolate yourself in your place of accommodation or the designated isolation area pursuant to the instructions stated in this notification, you may be in breach of section 21A(1) of the IDA and have therefore committed an offence under section 21A(4). If convicted, the penalty for a first offence is a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both.
5. For further information, you may contact MOH_INFO@moh.gov.sg.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE / INVALID* COVID-19 ANTIGEN RAPID TEST RESULT

Name:

NRIC/FIN/Passport Number:

I acknowledge that I have received this notification and the information above has been brought to my attention as my COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Result is POSITIVE / INVALID*.

I understand that if I fail to present myself for a Confirmatory Test, the Director of Medical Services may, pursuant to section 8(1) of the Infectious Diseases Act ("IDA"), require me to submit myself to medical examination within or at such time, and at such place, as the Director may determine.

I understand that my failure to isolate myself in my place of accommodation or the designated isolation area pursuant to the instructions stated in this notification, may be a breach of section 21A(1) of the IDA which may give rise to an offence under section 21A(4). If convicted, the penalty for a first offence is a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both.

A copy of this notification has also been provided for my reference.

Signature:

Date:

Received by:

Stamp/ Signature/ Date

Name:

Designation:

Name of Test Provider/ Clinic Name and Branch:



Antigen Rapid Testing FAQs

Q1: What is an antigen rapid test?

A: An Antigen Rapid Test is a screening test which directly detects SARS-CoV-2 proteins produced by the replicating virus in respiratory secretions. Point of Care (POC) Antigen Rapid Test kits will enable persons to be tested for COVID-19 and receive results in real-time (i.e. in minutes).

Q2: Does a positive / invalid Antigen Rapid Test result mean that I have COVID-19 infection? Why must I go for Confirmatory Testing?

A: A positive / invalid Antigen Rapid Test result means that you could have COVID-19 infection. Persons with a positive / invalid Antigen Rapid Test result are required to undergo a confirmatory COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test, to confirm the results.