



# BCA Circular

21 July 2021

Dear Members,

## [ CALL OUT ] Ramping up of Antigen Rapid Test (ART) Implementation at Construction Worksites

**BCA is seeking members' help to accelerate the onboarding of ART for all their project sites, please.**

In view of the increasing number of community cases with presently 28 open clusters in the past one week, **the risk of COVID-19 transmission from the community into worksites is very real and any lapse could potentially derail the collectively efforts made by all stakeholders over the past year to safeguard construction projects and workforce.**

BCA also informed that the construction sector had seen a few C+ cases detected last week. For example, one of them visited two construction worksites in the past 14 days and as a result, safety time-outs were issued for the sites to perform disinfection works and review their SMM plans.

As BCA works with MOH and MOM to review and implement ART as a requirement for all worksites, **it is important for all project sites to be equipped and familiarised with the ART processes ASAP.**

The following is a **step-by-step guide for members to come onboard the ART pilot programme.**

		Follow Up Actions / Details
1.	Application to Participate in the Pilot ART at Worksites/ART Test Kits Order Request	Please request for ART test kits via FormSG <a href="https://form.gov.sg/#!/60ab44e32cc0720012c6c62b">https://form.gov.sg/#!/60ab44e32cc0720012c6c62b</a>
2.	ART Training Course	Currently, there are 2 training providers. a) BCA Academy b) HMI Institute of Health Science  <u>BCA Academy</u> BCA Academy accepts ART training course registration via FormSG link. To register, please go to <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bcaa-art-training">https://go.gov.sg/bcaa-art-training</a> .

3.	<b>Site Layout for the ART operation</b>	<p>The site layout should show the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance</li> <li>• Kit collection/ registration area</li> <li>• Sitting/Testing area</li> <li>• Holding / results witnessing area</li> <li>• Disposal area</li> <li>• Exit</li> </ul> <p>The sampling area/swabbing area should be placed at least 2m apart. This is because mask will be taken down during swabbing.</p> <p>You may refer to the ART Playbook on the Site Layout Planning and Preparation at <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-mom-art-playbook">https://go.gov.sg/bca-mom-art-playbook</a></p>
4.	<b>Daily uploading of ART results (Excel format) to the Swab Registration System (SRS)</b>	<p>Please upload the ART results to the SRS daily and keep the softcopy of records on site. SMS will be sent to individuals on their ART results. You may refer to the <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-mom-art-playbook">https://go.gov.sg/bca-mom-art-playbook</a> on the steps to upload.</p> <p>i) <u>Please notify BCA of any Ag+/ Retested AG Invalid via the FormSG –</u>  <a href="https://form.gov.sg/5ec748cd530c12001170e6e5">https://form.gov.sg/5ec748cd530c12001170e6e5</a> .  This is the same FormSG that is currently being used by Builders to update BCA if there is any of the following cases to be reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Confirmed Covid Positive or</li> <li>b. Ag Positive Case or</li> <li>c. Retested Ag Invalid</li> </ol> <p>For more information on how to upload the ART self-test results and attendance, please refer to <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-mom-art-playbook">https://go.gov.sg/bca-mom-art-playbook</a>.</p> <p>ii) <u>To create a SRS account, please complete this form @</u> <a href="https://go.gov.sg/reg-srs-acc">https://go.gov.sg/reg-srs-acc</a>. After submission, an email with the password/login details will be sent to the Login Email Address that you have indicated, within 3 working days. If you encounter issues with the registration, please write in to <a href="https://www.bca.gov.sg/feedbackform/">https://www.bca.gov.sg/feedbackform/</a></p>

Thank you  
With Best Regards  
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## BCA Circular

12 July 2021

Dear Members,

### [REMINDER] Piloting of Antigen Rapid Tests (ART) at Worksites

BCA, MOH and MOM have started piloting the implementation of ART at selected construction sites. This is an additional layer of risk mitigation measure on top of the existing mandatory Rostered Routine Testing (RRT) regime, to further reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission into and/or within worksites.

**BCA strongly encourage members' construction sites to participate in the ART pilot programme and be better prepared for ART implementation at worksites.**

**To help more companies kickstart the implementation of ART at worksites, the training course for ART supervisors are heavily subsidised and ART self-test kits will be provided at no cost to worksites during the pilot stage.**

Currently, there are 2 training providers:

- a) [BCA Academy](#)  
To register, please go to <https://www.bcaa.edu.sg/art-training>
- b) [HMI Institute of Health Science](#)  
Please contact <https://hmi-ihs.com/supervisory-training-in-swabbing-operations/>

**To request for ART test kits, please go to**  
<https://form.gov.sg/#!/60ab44e32cc0720012c6c62b>

We hope more members will participate in the ART pilot programme. For enquiries, please contact Ms Carina Fong - [Carina\\_FONG@bca.gov.sg](mailto:Carina_FONG@bca.gov.sg)

Thank you  
With Best Regards  
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## BCA Circular

25 June 2021

**Dear Members,**

### **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN PILOTING OF ANTIGEN RAPID TESTS (ART) AT WORKSITES AND ATTEND ONBOARDING WEBINARS**

BCA will like to invite all main contractors of ongoing construction projects, ready-mixed companies and DfMA suppliers to take part in the pilot programme and implement ART at their sites.

The training course for ART supervisors will be on a subsidised rate for a limited period and the ART self-test kits will be provided at no cost to worksites during the pilot stage. Details on how to participate are as follows:

**a. Training of ART Supervisors**

The “ART Swabbing and Supervision for Built Environment” training course was developed to support the effective implementation of ART testing regime at worksites under the supervision of competent ART supervisors. Companies can register assigned ART supervisors with their project reference for training conducted by BCA Academy. ART Supervisors must be competently trained before they can implement ART at worksites. To register, please visit: <https://go.gov.sg/bca-art-training>

**b. Preparing the site layout plan**

Before implementing ART at the worksite, companies should plan the site layout to set up ART stations at the site to conform to Safe Management Measures and Infection Prevention and Control Standards. The layout plan must be retained on site. Please refer to the ART Playbook for more info on ART site layout plan preparation: <https://go.gov.sg/bca-mom-art-playbook>

**c. Ordering of ART self-test kits to participate in ART pilot**

Companies can register their interest to pilot ART at their worksites and order the free ART kits through the registration form <https://go.gov.sg/bca-art-apply>. The registration form will require the following information:

- Consent from developers to implement the ART at the specific worksite
- Estimated number of personnel who are participating in the ART self-test at the worksite (personnel who are not residing in dormitories i.e. those residing in HDB and private residential properties)
- Target commencement date to start ART operation at the worksite.

You will receive an email notifying the delivery of the ART self-test kits. Due to a high demand, waiting time may take up to 1 to 2 weeks

To know more on the updates and information on ART, please visit :  
<https://go.gov.sg/bca-art>.

Thank you  
With best regards  
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