



BCA Announcement - Mandating Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for Construction Sector



REDAS wishes All Members & Friends a Happy National Day!

ART Implementation for Construction Sector

BCA informed that they will be mandating ART for personnel who are not residing in dormitories and the mandatory ART will be implemented in two stages.

Phase	Types of construction worksites / workers	Timeline for mandating ART
1	Project value > \$3 mil	20 Aug 2021 (Fri)
2	Project value ≤ \$3 mil and other construction account workers	3 Sep 201 (Fri)

In addition, BCA will require other construction account workers working outside worksites, e.g. facility management, renovation, lift and escalator related works, to implement ART by 3 September 2021. Please refer to [BCA circular](#) for the details.

Given that the COVID-19 situation has been dynamic, and with the highly transmissible Delta variant, there are concerns that the infections from the community may be seeping into the worksites and dormitories. [REDAS President Mr Chia Ngiam Hong said](#), “ To protect public health and safeguard the interest of the built environment sector, we will like to urge all REDAS member firms to commence the ART regime as soon as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.”

Thank you
With Best Regards
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