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## REDUCTION OF STAY-HOME NOTICE TO 14 DAYS FOR TRAVELERS FROM HIGH-RISK PLACES TO SINGAPORE

The Singapore government through the Multi-Ministry Task Force (MTF) announced that the country will reduce the duration of Stay-Home Notice (SHN) for all new travelers arriving from higher risk countries/regions from 21 days to 14 days effective 24 June 2021, as part of their border control measures in view of the resurgence of community cases in the city-state and the worsening global COVID-19 situation.

On 23 June 2021, the MTF announced that it found that all 270 imported cases recorded since 8 May 2021 had incubation periods well within the 14-day window. This finding prompted the MTF to reduce the SHN period back to 14 days from the 21 days required on 8 May 2021.

The reduction of SHN period, however, comes with the condition that travelers will be required to test themselves regularly with antigen rapid test (ART) self-test kits on Days 3, 7 and 11 of their arrival in Singapore, while serving their SHN. This is on top of the COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests they have to take on arrival in Singapore, and on Day 14 of their arrival, before they exit SHN.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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