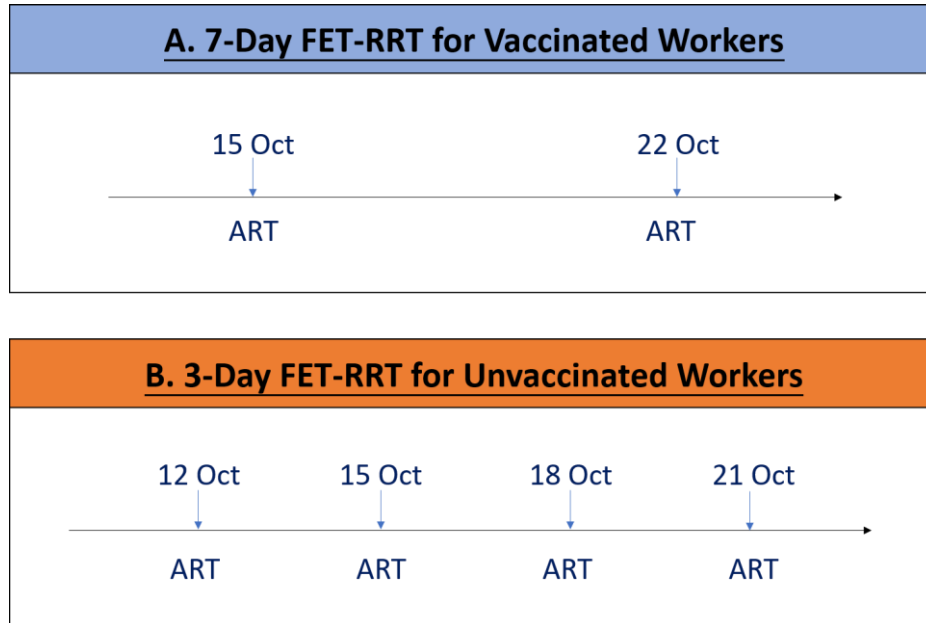


Dormitory Operators' Guide to Fast and Easy Tests – Rostered Routine Testing

1. FET-RRT Testing Cycles for Workers



2. Educational Resources

Please share the education materials that are available at this [link](#) (or scan QR code on the right) with your dormitory residents, to familiarise them with ART. The materials are prepared in the dormitory residents' native languages and consist of:



- ART Instructional Videos
- ART Posters for the different ART kit brands
- Reporting of ART results on FWMOMCARE app
- [FET-RRT Guide for Workers](#)

Frequently Asked Questions on FET-RRT

General information about ART

1. Will my dormitory residents' AccessCode turn red if they do not go for their PCR-RRT appointment?

From 15 October 2021, for workers who are not on the 7-day RRT cycle (i.e. from the maritime, marine and aviation sectors), their AccessCode will no longer turn red due to missed PCR-RRT appointments as there is no longer a requirement to take PCR-RRT.

2. What if my dormitory residents miss the FET-RRT date? Should they do it the following day?

Yes. Workers must do an ART as soon as they realise that they have missed it. Workers will receive a reminder notification on their FWMOMCare application on the day of the scheduled

appointment as well as one day after if they had not submitted their ART result. If no notifications are received and your dormitory resident is required to do an ART, please check that push notifications are enabled on his phone.

3. Will my dormitory residents' AccessCode turn red if they do not perform their FET-RRT?

In this transition period, FET-RRT will not affect AccessCode. However, workers must still adhere to their FET-RRT regime to be allowed to leave for work. Prior notice will be given for the reinstatement. Workers are reminded to upload the ART results on their respective systems/applications.

4. Do my dormitory residents need to fast for the ART?

No. Unlike the oropharyngeal-middle turbinate (OPMT) swabs which requires the patient to fast for 30 minutes before, your dormitory residents will not need to fast before carrying out ART.

5. If my dormitory residents are feeling unwell, will they still need to perform an ART?

No, if your dormitory resident is unwell on the day of the test, please seek medical attention via our regional medical centres or through a licensed doctor.

6. If my dormitory residents received faulty ART kits (e.g. missing parts, water damage, solution leaks etc.), what should they do?

Workers should utilise the spare kits which have been provided if there are faulty ART kits. If the whole box or a large number of kits in the box are defective at the point of collection, please get your resident to perform an exchange if they reside at any of the 30 in-dormitory collection sites. For others, please head to any of the three Recreation Centres (Cochrane, Penjuru and Terusan) to do a 1-for-1 exchange.

7. Who can conduct the supervised ART swabs for my dormitory residents?

The supervisors for the in-dormitory ART supervised self-swab may be either 1) FAST officers of the dormitory, 2) dormitory operators, or 3) workers who have been approved by the FAST and/or the dorm operators (i.e. room ICs). For non-dorm workers, employers are to appoint a trained supervisor for the conduct of the Employer Supervised Self-Swab.

8. How does my dormitory resident safely dispose of the ART kit after completing the test?

- **(For dormitories)** Workers must place used kits and sticks into tied plastic bag or sealed ziplock bag before disposing into the ART disposal bin.
- **(For Antigen Positive cases in dormitories)** Workers must bag the used kit and stick before bringing it down to dorm operator.

9. Can we procure ART kits which are not approved under HSA for our dormitory residents? Can the results be taken into consideration?

No. Please refer to HSA's website for the list of approved ART kits:

https://www.hsa.gov.sg/consumer-safety/articles/covid19_ARTselftests

10. How can I ensure that my dormitory resident's supply of reagent does not run out quickly?

The bottle of reagent provided in the box of Abbott-Panbio ART test kits is sufficient for the usage of all 25 kits. Please help to remind your dormitory residents that they are to use the reagent as needed to ensure that they will not run out of the reagent before the kits are finished.

11. Will I be able to request for replacement ART kits if my dormitory residents misplaced, damage or misuse the ART kits provided?

No. There will be no replacement for the ART kits that has been provided. Your dormitory residents may purchase ART kits that are approved and commercially available to adhere to their FET-RRT regime.

Understanding Test Results

1. What should I do if my dormitory resident is Ag+?

- If your dormitory resident tests Ag+ and they are **symptomatic**, regardless of vaccination status, they will be sent for a confirmatory PCR swab and be isolated while awaiting the result.
- If your dormitory resident is **asymptomatic and unvaccinated**, they will also follow the above process.
- If your dormitory residents are **asymptomatic and vaccinated**, they will be sent to a dormitory recovery facility/or isolated pending conveyance to a community recovery facility. For residents pending conveyance to a community recover facility, MOM officers will be informing the dormitory on the conveyance schedule.
- Ag+ workers will be required to undergo additional ARTs on Days 4 and 7 of his stay.

If your dormitory resident gets a negative test result on either Day 4 or 7, he will be discharged and can return to work. Otherwise, he will be discharged on Day 10.

In-dorm RRT sites

1. With the cessation of PCR RRT for dormitory workers, will the in-dorm RRT sites at my dormitory cease operations?

Workers in Maritime, Marine & Aviation sectors in higher risk workplace settings continue to undertake PCR RRT. As such, some in-dorm RRT sites will remain in operation while some will cease operations. We will be talking to dormitory operators which are specifically impacted by this change.