



Dear SMU Community,

On 9 Oct 2021, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce announced revisions to the Covid-19 testing and isolation protocols. These protocols take effect on 11 Oct 2021, and in line with this, the University requires faculty, staff and students to do the following:

Protocol	Description	Approach
1	Unwell and ART self-test is positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To see a doctor immediately, and be placed by MOH on Home Recovery Protocol (HRP) or admitted to an appropriate care facility. • Return to campus only after the discharge criteria (see below) is met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 14 days isolation period for unvaccinated individuals, or 2. 10 days isolation period for vaccinated individuals.
2	Well but ART self-test positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To self-isolate at home, and test again after 72 hours. • Return to campus only after obtaining a negative ART self-test result.
3	Issued a Health Risk Warning (HRW) by MOH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolate on Day 1 of being issued HRW, take ART test, and upload ART test result online according to MOH's instructions. • Over the 7 days of HRW, you can return to campus only if you do an ART self-test and the result is negative. This self-test must be taken before you leave home. • Take an ART self-test again on Day 7. No further testing is needed if the results are negative. • If you test positive at any point during the HRW period, please follow the instructions in Protocol 2.

2 The above replaces previous protocols involving Quarantine Orders (QO), Health Risk Alerts (HRA) and Leave of Absences (LOA).

3 As with previous protocols, we will similarly require all faculty, staff and students to contact the Office of Safety and Security via oss@smu.edu.sg if you tested positive or receive a HRW from MOH. You will be advised on the next steps along with how your test results can be provided. You may also reach out to us if you are in circumstances where you are unsure as to what would be the appropriate action.

4 Thank You.

Office of Safety & Security

(this message is sent via bcc to the Faculty, Staff and Student Community)