

## Summary on Swab Test Requirements **[Updated on 9 July]**

### Approval to restart

For Safe Restart, builders / companies need to first apply to BCA for approval to ensure that they meet the Covid-Safe restart criteria (<https://go.gov.sg/bca-restart-criteria>). Applicants are to ensure that workers information submitted is accurate.

### Swab test

BCA will inform individual firms on their workers' swab test schedule within 2 weeks of receiving BCA's approval to resume works. The swab tests will be carried out by Health Promotion Board. **Meanwhile, ALL approved workers can be deployed to work while waiting for the swab test arrangements, unless they are residing in uncleared dormitories.**

Workforce	Activities			
	Working at construction sites <sup>1</sup> (includes site maintenance, site safety, vector control, instrumentation & monitoring (I&M))	Visiting construction site regularly (includes inspectors, consultants, developers' representatives)	Not working at construction sites (Construction Account Workers including renovation works, facilities management and Lift & Escalator etc.)	Company Corporate Office Premises
<b>(A) Singapore Citizens/ Permanent Residents/Employment Pass holders</b>	Swab Test – Required to undergo periodic swab test, when site resumes work  For sites where construction work has not resumed, workers involved in site maintenance, site safety, vector control & I&M, pre-construction site activities are <b>NOT required</b> to undergo periodic swab test until work resumes.		Not required	Not required
<b>(B) S Pass, Work Permit holders residing in non-dormitories</b> , (e.g. HDB, private residential premise, etc.)	Swab Test – Required to undergo periodic swab test  For sites where construction work has not resumed, workers (even a very small workforce) involved in site maintenance, site safety, vector control & I&M, pre-construction site activities are <b>required</b> to undergo periodic swab test.		Swab Test – Required to undergo periodic swab test	
<b>(C) S Pass, Work Permit holders residing in dormitories</b> (e.g. purpose-built dorms, factory converted dorms, temporary occupation license quarters, construction temporary quarters, temporary living quarters, etc.)	Swab Test – Required to undergo periodic swab test  May start work after their dormitories are cleared by the Inter-agency Task Force (refer to <a href="https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/cleared-dormitories">https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/cleared-dormitories</a> for status of cleared dormitories and dormitories due to be cleared).			
<b>(D) Employees carrying out Earlier Permitted Activities</b>	Swab Test – Required to undergo periodic swab test			

<sup>1</sup> Construction sites includes "Construction Projects" and "Supply Works" as listed under Table 1 of BCA's update dated 26 June 2020 (<https://www1.bca.gov.sg/COVID-19/construction-updates/latest-restart-updates>), and building works for single dwelling landed properties.