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BCA INFOGRAPHICS:

- A) Streamlining to Antigen Rapid Test (ART) Regime at Worksites**
- B) Vaccination Key to Safe Construction Workforce and Progressive Re-Opening of Singapore**

A) Streamlining Antigen Rapid Test (ART) Regime at Worksites

BCA has worked with the construction sector and piloted ART at more than 50 worksites since 31 May 2021. A total of about 7,000 tests have been successfully administered at these sites. With data and feedback collected from the sites, and engagement with the various pilot sites' representatives, BCA will be streamlining the ART regime at worksites. The revised streamlined regime will take effect from 8 July 2021. Please refer to Infographic A below for more information on the revised regime:

[Infographic A: Streamlining ART Regime for Worksites](#)

2. Firms are strongly encouraged to implement ART at their worksites and may visit go.gov.sg/bca-art for more information.

B) Vaccination Key to Safe Construction Workforce and Progressive Re-Opening of Singapore

3. With reference to MOM's advisory on [COVID-19 vaccination in employment settings issued on 2 July 2021](#), MOM has provided guidance for employers who may wish to require COVID-19 vaccination as a company policy for employees in higher risk employment settings, including those who live in communal dormitories, and those in the Construction, Marine shipyard and Process (CMP) sector, as their work environment or nature of work may not allow for Safe Management Measures to be effective or practicable. Please refer to Infographic B below for more information:

[Infographic B: Vaccination Key to Safe Construction Workforce and Progressive Re-Opening of Singapore](#)

4. BCA's infographic on vaccination must be read alongside MOM's advisory for comprehensive and complete information. For the full advisory issued by MOM and its tripartite partners, MOH, NTUC and SNEF, please refer to:

[MOM advisory on COVID-19 Vaccination in Employment Settings](#)

Test, Trace and Vaccinate - Working Together to Emerge Stronger

5. As a sector, we have worked hard together, and have come a long way in mitigating the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, while continuing construction works as much as possible. Let us continue to do our part to test, trace and vaccinate while remaining vigilant and agile in adapting to the evolving COVID-19 situation. BCA will continue to work closely with the sector to avoid disruptions to the construction projects and works, by keeping safe management measures robust. Together, we hope to be able to further streamline safe management measures and processes, when more of our workforce in the sector are vaccinated.

Yours faithfully

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