



# BCA Circular

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Dear Members,

## **[REMINDER] Piloting of Antigen Rapid Tests (ART) at Worksites**

BCA, MOH and MOM have started piloting the implementation of ART at selected construction sites. This is an additional layer of risk mitigation measure on top of the existing mandatory Rostered Routine Testing (RRT) regime, to further reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission into and/or within worksites.

**BCA strongly encourage members' construction sites to participate in the ART pilot programme and be better prepared for ART implementation at worksites.**

**To help more companies kickstart the implementation of ART at worksites, the training course for ART supervisors are heavily subsidised and ART self-test kits will be provided at no cost to worksites during the pilot stage.**

**Currently, there are 2 training providers:**

- a) **[BCA Academy](#)**  
To register, please go to <https://www.bcaa.edu.sg/art-training>
  
- b) **[HMI Institute of Health Science](#)**  
Please contact <https://hmi-ihc.com/supervisory-training-in-swabbing-operations/>

**To request for ART test kits, please go to**  
<https://form.gov.sg/#!/60ab44e32cc0720012c6c62b>

We hope more members will participate in the ART pilot programme. For enquiries, please contact Ms Carina Fong - Carina\_FONG@bca.gov.sg

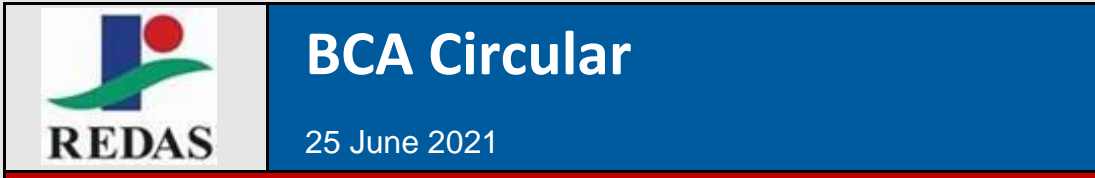
Thank you  
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**Dear Members,**

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN PILOTING OF ANTIGEN RAPID TESTS (ART) AT WORKSITES AND ATTEND ONBOARDING WEBINARS**

BCA will like to invite all main contractors of ongoing construction projects, ready-mixed companies and DfMA suppliers to take part in the pilot programme and implement ART at their sites.

The training course for ART supervisors will be on a subsidised rate for a limited period and the ART self-test kits will be provided at no cost to worksites during the pilot stage. Details on how to participate are as follows:

**a. Training of ART Supervisors**

The “ART Swabbing and Supervision for Built Environment” training course was developed to support the effective implementation of ART testing regime at worksites under the supervision of competent ART supervisors. Companies can register assigned ART supervisors with their project reference for training conducted by BCA Academy. ART Supervisors must be competently trained before they can implement ART at worksites. To register, please visit: <https://go.gov.sg/bcaa-art-training>

**b. Preparing the site layout plan**

Before implementing ART at the worksite, companies should plan the site layout to set up ART stations at the site to conform to Safe Management Measures and Infection Prevention and Control Standards. The layout plan must be retained on site. Please refer to the ART Playbook for more info on ART site layout plan preparation: <https://go.gov.sg/bca-mom-art-playbook>

c. **Ordering of ART self-test kits to participate in ART pilot**

Companies can register their interest to pilot ART at their worksites and order the free ART kits through the registration form <https://go.gov.sg/bca-art-apply>. The registration form will require the following information:

- Consent from developers to implement the ART at the specific worksite
- Estimated number of personnel who are participating in the ART self-test at the worksite (personnel who are not residing in dormitories i.e. those residing in HDB and private residential properties)
- Target commencement date to start ART operation at the worksite.

You will receive an email notifying the delivery of the ART self-test kits. Due to a high demand, waiting time may take up to 1 to 2 weeks

To know more on the updates and information on ART, please visit : <https://go.gov.sg/bca-art>.

Thank you  
With best regards  
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