

Arrangements regarding Compulsory Testing Requirements

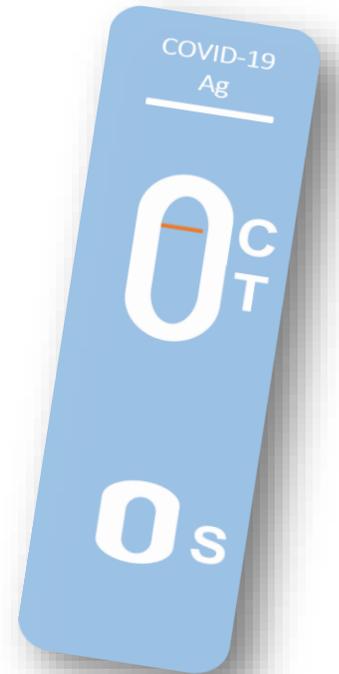
(updated on 21 April 2022)



Candidates under 'Compulsory Testing Notice'

Adjusted arrangements for 2022 HKDSE in relation to compulsory testing :

- Candidates and their household member(s) who are required to undergo compulsory testing under 'Compulsory Testing Notice' but have not received the test result before the examination
- Candidates concerned will be allowed to enter the examination centre if the RAT results of them and their household member(s) are negative on the day of the examination
- Candidates need to declare on the [Candidate's Declaration Form on Health](#)

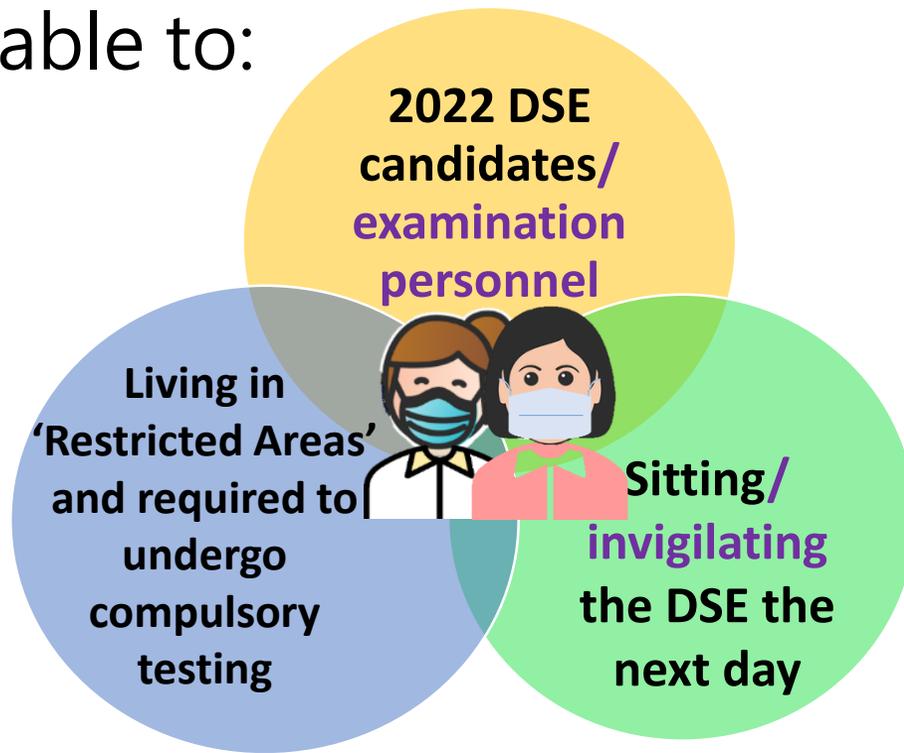


Priority Compulsory Testing for Candidates/**Examination Personnel** Living in 'Restricted Areas'

From
21 April



Applicable to:



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**Household
members**



Candidates/examination personnel infected with COVID-19 within the past three months can be exempted from COVID-19 nucleic acid testing (NCT), but they must contact the designated officers at the restricted area and present proof of infection, such as discharge documents, positive NCT results via SMS/electronic or printed records issued by the Government or a testing institution recognised by the Department of Health (DH), SMS/electronic records of Declaration System for Individuals Tested Positive for COVID-19 using Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) under the DH, quarantine orders issued by the DH, and other recovery records issued by the Government or the Hospital Authority, or the quarantine order issued by the Centre for Health Protection of the DH.



The Night before Examination

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Go to the temporary specimen collection stations with their household members at the 'Restricted Area' in the first two hours after lockdown or before 8pm.



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Candidates present the admission form and identification document as proof of the need to take HKDSE the next day. Examination personnel present the certification letter signed by their schools/service agreement issued by the HKEAA to indicate their identity as HKDSE examination personnel.



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Quarantine officers will give priority testing to candidates/examination personnel (and their household members) so that they can get test results early.



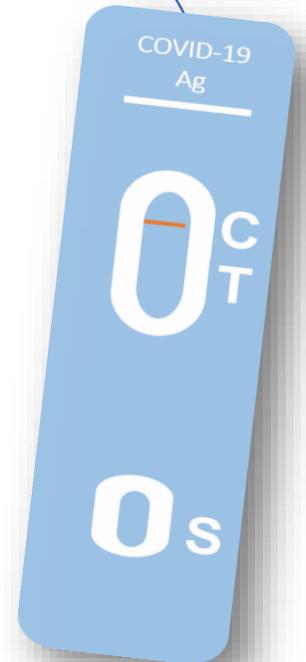
On the Day of the Examination



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Candidates/**examination personnel** who have undergone compulsory testing (including those who have been infected with COVID-19) still need to take RAT and obtain a negative result before they can seek permission from designated officers at the 'restricted area' to leave for examination centres.

If the RAT result is positive, candidates can perform one more test, and if the result is again positive, candidates should not go to the normal examination centre. They can apply for assessment of results, or sit the examination at the Penny's Bay Community Isolation Facility. **Examination personnel should inform the HKEAA or their respective schools that they cannot perform invigilation duties and undergo quarantine/isolation according to the government's requirement.**





Scenario 1: Test Results Obtained

Candidates/examination personnel (and their household members) who receive negative test results at about 6:00am can apply to the designated officers to leave the 'Restricted Area'.

Candidates/examination personnel infected with COVID-19 within the past three months can also present the proof of infection and seek permission from designated officers to leave the 'Restricted Area'.



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Candidates go to the examination centre as quickly as possible.



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Show the SMS notification of the negative test result to the examination personnel before entering the examination centre.



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For candidates arriving at the examination centre after the start of the examination, the Centre Supervisor will record their arrival time and submit a report to the HKEAA.





Scenario 2: Test Results Not Obtained Yet

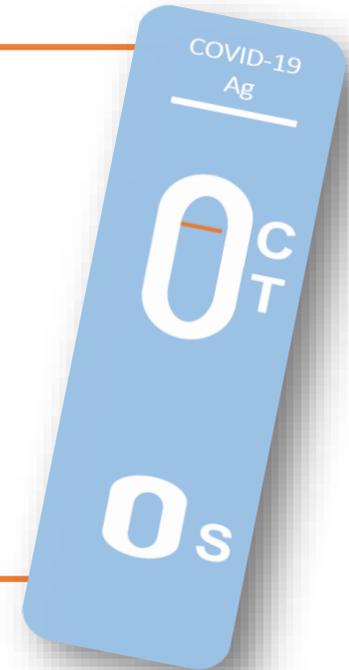
Candidates/examination personnel (and household members) who have not yet received test results, or whose NCT results are uncertain, should take a RAT. If the RAT results of the candidates/examination personnel (and household members) is negative, they can seek permission from the designated officers at the 'Restricted Area' to leave early and go to the designated examination centre to take the examination/perform invigilation duties.

Upon arrival at the examination centre



Candidates can sit the examination with negative NCT result.

Candidates can enter the examination centre and sit the examination if test result is not yet available but RAT result is negative.



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