

**EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS)**  
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**UPDATE ON THE DURATION OF SELF ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE FOR CLOSE CONTACT AND POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES**

**1. PURPOSE**

1.1. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide an update on the media statement issued by Health Minister of Malaysia Y.B Khairy Jamaluddin on the revised duration for the self-isolation and quarantine period for:

- a) Individuals who tested **positive** for COVID-19.
- b) Individuals who are categorized as **close contact** with a person who tested positive for COVID-19.

1.2. The duration for self-isolation and quarantine period for COVID-19 (inclusive of all variants) is as following:

**1.2.1. Positive cases of COVID-19**

- Seven (7) days for those who have completed their vaccination and are asymptomatic.
- Ten (10) days for those who are not vaccinated, partially vaccinated and are symptomatic.
- A health assessment will be conducted before a release order can be issued to the individual.

**1.2.2. Close contact with individuals who tested positive for COVID-19**

- Five (5) days for those who have received the COVID-19 vaccine booster dose.
- Seven (7) days for those who are not vaccinated, partially vaccinated and completed their vaccination.
- Those that are symptomatic are required to undergo an RTK-Ag test, either by themselves or at the nearest health facility located near them. The results of the RTK-AG done by themselves must be uploaded into Mysejahtera.
- To undergo an RTK-Ag test at the end of the quarantine or self-isolation period at either a government or private health facility.

- The individuals will be issued with a quarantine release order on the same day the RTK-Ag test is performed if the result is negative and they are asymptomatic.
- The summary of the process for those who are close contacts with individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 is stated below:

	<b>Received the COVID-19 Booster Dose</b>	<b>Complete/Incomplete/No Vaccination</b>
<b>Quarantine Duration</b>	Five (5) Days	Seven (7) Days
<b>Symptomatic</b>	Self RTK-Ag test or via Health Facilities	Self RTK-Ag test or via Health Facilities
<b>Asymptomatic</b>	RTK-Ag Test on the fifth (5) day supervised by a Health Official	RTK-Ag Test on the seventh (7) day supervised by a Health Official
<b>Release Order</b>	On the fifth (5) day if the RTK-Ag Test is negative	On the seventh (7) day if the RTK-Ag Test is negative

1.3. The new update regarding the duration for self-isolation and quarantine period is effective from 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022. This update is also applicable for those who are currently undergoing the self-isolation and quarantine.

1.4. Kindly note that existing entry requirements to enter Malaysia is still subjected to the prevailing Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) set by the Government of Malaysia.

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