



新加坡金钻珠宝商会
SINGAPORE JEWELLERS ASSOCIATION

29th September 2021

Dear Members,

[COVID-19] UPDATED SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE RETAIL SECTOR

In order to slow down community transmission, the Government has introduced a [tightening of community safe management measures](#). A summary may be found [here](#).

Stabilisation Phase (27 September through 24 October 2021)

In particular, enterprises should take note of the following :

- Permissible group sizes for social gatherings will be reduced to a **maximum of 2 persons**
- **Work-from-home will now be the default.** The 10-day snap work-from-home regime will be suspended.
 - o Employees, contractors and vendors who are unable to work from home are strongly encouraged to self-test weekly via an Antigen Rapid Test (ART)
 - o Those who are able to work from home but need to return to the workplace for ad-hoc reasons may only do so after testing negative via ART
- The Government will enhance the [Jobs Support Scheme](#) support to 25% for the period of 27 September 2021 to 24 October 2021 for sectors significantly affected by the tightened measures. Please access [here](#) for details.
- As announced by the Ministry of Finance on 24 September 2021, there will be a third Rental Support Scheme (RSS) payout to qualifying tenants and owner-occupiers in private commercial properties. IRAS will provide details of the third RSS payout in early October 2021.

The latest information has been updated on the Enterprise Singapore (ESG)'s website. Please access [here](#) and the [infographic](#) for your easy reference.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

Singapore Jewellers Association



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2021 年 9 月 29 日

致：全体会员

零售业更新安全管理措施

为了减缓冠病在社群传播，政府推出[收紧安全管理措施](#)。您可以在[此处](#)找到相关的指导摘要。

稳定疫情阶段（2021 年 9 月 27 日至 10 月 24 日）

企业应注意以下几点：

- 社交聚会人数将从 5 人减少至 **2 人**
- **居家办公再成为常态模式**，十天临时居家办公 (Snap work-from-home) 即日停止
 - 无法在家工作的员工、承包商和供应商，卫生部强烈建议他们每周进行抗原快速检测 (ART) 自我检测，以确保工作场所的安全。
 - 那些能够在家工作但基于特殊原因，临时需要返回职场的人，也可以在完成 ART 自我检测呈阴性后才能回公司办公。
- 政府将从 2021 年 9 月 27 日至 2021 年 10 月 24 日期间，因收紧安全管理措施而严重受影响的业者，通过雇佣补贴计划提供 25% 的薪金补贴。请浏览 [此处](#) 了解详情。
- 财政部于 2021 年 9 月 24 日宣布，将给予符合条件的租户和自用业主发放租金援助租金计划 (RSS) 的第三笔援助金。新加坡税务局 (IRAS) 将在 2021 年 10 月上旬宣布第三笔 RSS 援助金的详细信息。

最新信息已在新加坡企业发展局 (ESG) 的网站上更新。 请查询[此处](#)与此[文件](#)以了解更多讯息。

感谢您的关注！

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Exercise Vigilance, Stay Safe

Safe Management Measures – Stabilisation Phase

Safe Management Measures (SMMs) will be tightened to minimise the strain on our healthcare capacity. The following measures will take effect from **27 September 2021 - 24 October 2021**.



Workplace Updated



- **Work from home is the default for employees who are able to work from home**
- No cross-deployment of workers to multiple worksites.
- Stagger work and break hours.
- Social gatherings at the workplace are not allowed.
- Employees who are unable to work from home are strongly encouraged to self-test weekly via an Antigen Rapid Test (ART).
- Those who are able to work from home but need to return to the workplace on an ad-hoc basis may do so after testing negative via ART before working onsite
- The snap 10-day WFH regime will be suspended during this period.



Companies do not need to apply for permission to work onsite.

Social Gathering Updated



- Group sizes of up to **2 persons**.
- Up to 2 unique household visitors per day.
- 1 social gathering per day, whether to another household or in a public place.
- The cap on visitors does not apply to grandchildren being cared for by grandparents.

Dining-in



F&B establishments Updated

- Dine-in allowed with group sizes of up to **2 persons** if all are fully vaccinated.
- Unvaccinated individuals are allowed to dine-in only if they have a valid negative pre-event test (PET) result.
- Live performances, recorded music, and video/TV screenings are prohibited.

Hawker centres and coffeeshops

- Dine-in allowed with group sizes of up to **2 persons** regardless of vaccination status.



Congregational and other worship services, cinemas, MICE, live performances and spectator sport events

- Up to 1,000 attendees if all are fully vaccinated; up to 50 attendees without PET.



Marriage solemnisations and wedding receptions

- **Marriage solemnisations:** Up to 1,000 attendees if all are fully vaccinated; up to 50 attendees without PET.
- **Wedding receptions:** Up to 250 persons if all are fully vaccinated, with a group size of up to 5 persons per table.

Targeted Support Measures



Jobs Support Scheme (JSS)

- Enhanced JSS support to 25% for affected sectors, including F&B, retail, cinemas, museums, art galleries, historical sites, family entertainment, tourism, gyms and fitness studios, and performing arts and arts education.

Rental support

- 2-week rental waiver for qualifying tenants on Government-owned commercial properties.
- 2-week rental relief cash payout under the Rental Support Scheme to qualifying tenant-occupiers and occupiers of privately-owned commercial properties.
- 2-week rental waiver for cooked food and market stallholders in centres managed by the National Environment Agency (NEA) or NEA-appointed operators.

COVID-19 Driver Relief Fund (CDRF) extension

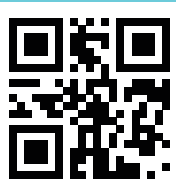
- To support taxi and private hire car drivers, the CDRF payout at \$10 and \$5 per vehicle per day will be extended to October and November 2021 respectively.



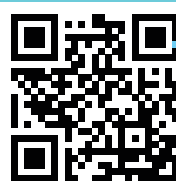
Regular Self-Testing for All

Firms with employees that work onsite and are not already subject to mandatory RRT can apply for 8 ART kits per onsite employee for weekly testing of their staff over a two-month period. Applications are opened until **13 October 2021**. More details can be found at www.go.gov.sg/time-limited-rrt-art.

For prevailing SMMs and sector-specific requirements:



<https://go.gov.sg/smm>



<https://go.gov.sg/smm-general>



<https://go.gov.sg/smm-sector>

Queries?

Contact **6898 1800**.

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8.30am – 5.30pm (Mon – Fri)
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