



Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

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ADVISORY ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) FOR AIRPORT FRONTLINE WORKERS

This Advisory informs companies and agencies in the aviation sector on the guidance on PPE for airport frontline workers, which takes effect on **13 February 2023, 0000 hours (Singapore time)**.

2 Given the stable global and local situation, the Ministry of Health has announced the adjustment of the DORSCON status from Yellow to Green and that community measures, including mask wearing, will no longer be required from **13 February 2023**. Nonetheless, we advise companies at the airport to encourage your frontline workers to continue to wear surgical masks based on your operational considerations.

Guidance on PPE for Airport Frontline Workers

3 The guidance on PPE levels for airport frontline workers is appended as **Annex A**.

4 This Circular takes effect **from 13 February 2023, 0000 hours (Singapore time)**.

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GUIDANCE ON PPE FOR AIRPORT FRONTLINE WORKERS

Companies at the airport are advised, based on operational considerations, to encourage your frontline workers to wear the following PPE:

- A. Airport workers in transit areas of the Passenger Terminal Buildings (PTBs) who interact with passengers or air crew

An airport worker who works in the transit areas of the PTBs which involves interactions with passengers or air crew is **encouraged to wear a surgical mask**.

- B. Airport workers performing toilet cleaning work in the transit and landside areas of the Passenger Terminal Buildings (PTBs)

An airport worker is **encouraged to wear surgical mask and gloves** while performing toilet cleaning work in the toilets located at the transit and landside areas of the PTBs.

- C. Airport workers in the landside areas of the Passenger Terminal Buildings (PTBs) who interact with arriving passengers or air crew

An airport worker who works in the landside areas of the PTBs, and whose work involves interactions with arriving passengers or air crew is **encouraged to wear a surgical mask**.

- D. Airside staff who interact with passengers or air crew

An airside staff who performs work in the airside which involves interactions with passengers or air crew is **encouraged to wear a surgical mask**.

- E. Airside staff performing aircraft cleaning and servicing duties in the airside

An airside staff is **encouraged to wear surgical mask and gloves** while performing cleaning of aircraft lavatory or ventilation systems and aircraft fumigation.