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**UPDATED GUIDANCE ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)
FOR AIRPORT FRONTLINE WORKERS**

This Advisory updates companies and agencies in the aviation sector on the guidance on PPE for airport frontline workers.

2 There has been a recent increase in COVID-19 cases in Singapore, with daily infections rising from about 1,400 cases a month ago to roughly 4,000 cases a day in the week of 26 Mar 2023. Many of these are reinfections of existing individuals in the community.

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3 Given the current wave of infection, companies are advised to encourage mask-wearing by your workers. The guidance on PPE levels for airport frontline workers, as previously communicated in Circular 03/2023, remains valid and is appended as **Annex A** for easy reference.

4 Companies should continue to monitor the situation and stand ready to activate their business continuity plans if required.

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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.