FAQs on Health and Safety Guidelines

1. **What steps are being taken to create a safe and healthy environment at Asia-Pacific PartnerNetwork™ Conference 2022?**

   We are committed to the health and safety of our partners, employees, and communities. COVID-19 protocols will be implemented and enforced at the venue and will follow Singapore's safe management measure for large-scale business events. We will continue to monitor the health and safety conditions, as well as adjust as necessary.

2. **Will masks be required when in attendance?**

   Yes, all participants are expected to wear a mask while in attendance at Asia-Pacific PartnerNetwork Conference. This includes all indoor public spaces and session rooms. Exemptions will be made for eating and drinking.

3. **What is the vaccination requirement for attending the conference in Singapore?**

   All attendees, participants and presenters (including Rockwell Automation employees) must be fully vaccinated in accordance with the Singapore government guidelines.

4. **What constitutes a fully vaccinated status?**

   In accordance with guidelines enforced by the Singapore government, a person is considered fully vaccinated if he/ she has been (1) fully vaccinated, i.e., has received the full regimen of a WHO EUL vaccine, with an additional two weeks for the vaccine to be fully effective, or (2) within the 180-day exemption period after recovery from COVID-19.

   Singapore residents aged 18 years and above who have completed the primary vaccination series will be considered fully vaccinated for up to 270 days after the last dose of the primary vaccination status. Thereafter, such participants who are eligible for booster vaccination must do so in order to remain fully vaccinated.

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[1] *TraceTogether is a program to enhance Singapore's efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 through community-driven contact tracing. More details here.*
[1] *SafeEntry is the name of the national digital visitor registration system in Singapore that logs the details and contact information of individuals visiting hotspots, workplaces of permitted enterprises, and selected public venues to prevent and control the transmission of COVID-19. More details here.*

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5. **What type of documentation will be required for entrance to the event?**

   Participants will need to provide proof of vaccination certificate during registration.

6. **Will we accept antibody tests in leu of vaccination documentation?**

   No, we will not accept antibody tests for entrance into the event.

7. **What are the safe distancing requirements at the event?**

   Safe distancing will no longer be required for mask-on and mask-off settings.

8. **What are the requirements during meal services?**

   Attendees are no longer required to be stationary (I.e. seated or standing) during consumption of meals.

9. I**s there still a need for event specific TraceTogether and SafeEntry?**

   There is no longer the need to deploy an event-specific TraceTogether and SafeEntry.

International Visitors

10. **How can international visitors attend MICE events in Singapore**

    Fully vaccinated travellers can now enjoy quarantine-free entry into Singapore with no testing required. Please refer to ICA's website for more information [here](#).

COVID-19 Testing

Conference Venue: Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

1. **Does Marina Bay Sands offer COVID-19 testing on property?**

Yes, Marina Bay Sands operates a testing facility for hotel guests and visitors of their integrated resort at L1, Sands Expo & Convention Centre from 1100hrs to 1900hrs daily. Kindly note that this testing facility is not a subsidized Quick Test Centre (QTC) or Combined Test Centre (CTC).

2. **How much does each COVID-19 test cost, and how soon can we know the test results?**

Each COVID-19 test costs S$40 and guests are required to make payment on-site via credit card (Visa, Master, JCB and UnionPay), Nets, PayLah or PayNow. Cash is not accepted. Guests will be informed of their test results within 30 minutes via SMS on their mobile phones by the Ministry of Health (MOH).

3. **Who is the operator of the testing facility? Are you providing ART tests or PCR tests?**

MBS has partnered with MOH-approved Covid-19 test provider Doctor Anywhere on this service. The testing facility will be administering Antigen Rapid Test (ART) tests only. According to the Ministry of Health (MOH), ART is recommended for COVID-19 Testing as it has a shorter turnaround time. With ART, visitors may be able to receive their results within half an hour, compared to up to 48 hours for a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.

Conference Preferred Hotel: Conrad Centennial Singapore

1. **Does Conrad hotel offer COVID-19 testing on property?**

Conrad hotel only offer the on-arrival ART and does not offer the pre-departure test. The hotel is in the midst of setting this up and more updates will follow in the near future.

2. **How can you book the on-arrival ART test?**

For the on-arrival ART, Conrad provides a Quick Test Center setup just outside the hotel. Guest will be able to book this via a weblink that is sent to VTL travelers.

3. **How much does each COVID-19 test cost, and how soon can we know the test results?**

Each supervised ART cost S$15, payment to be made onsite via cashless mode.

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4. What about the pre-departure test? How do we go about booking it?

For pre-departure PCR/ART, the hotel recommends that guests book their test at a clinic.

See below the nearest clinic:

Raffles Medical Group Ltd (Marina Square)
Raffles Boulevard #01-212 Marina Square
Weekday - Mon-Fri: 08:30am to 12:00pm, 02:00pm - 04:00pm
Weekend - Sat: 08:30am to 11:30am