

Can my child on Quarantine Order (QO) take the PSLE?

Yes, if their entry PCR test is negative and the self-swab ART before each examination paper are negative.

Immediate Action When Placed on QO

- By 12pm, **inform your child’s school of the QO status** and his/her plans to sit for the papers.¹
- Wait at home for the entry Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.** Certis officer will come by to administer the PCR test and provide Antigen Rapid Test (ART) kits for subsequent use.
 - The PCR test takes at least 24 hours to be processed. Once your child has received a QO, the earliest he or she can sit for the PSLE exam is two days after the day of notification.
 - If there is a paper scheduled for the next day after the QO is received, your child will not be able to sit for it. However, your child can apply for Special Consideration through the school.


e.g.

Day of Notification
28 SEP

1 Day Before Paper
29 SEP

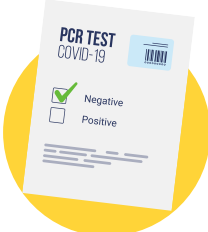
Day of Paper
30 SEP
PSLE English

¹ Your child will not need to inform the school that they intend to sit for any subsequent papers.



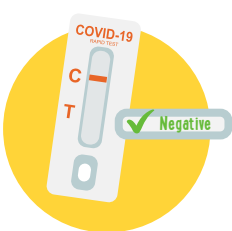
An ART a Day - 6pm Before Each Paper

- Conduct the **daily ART** while waiting for the entry PCR test results at home. You will be notified of the PCR test results via HealthHub or SMS.
- If the entry PCR test result is negative, your child should **take an ART that evening**. Take a photo of the negative result.



Day of Paper

- Present your child’s negative PCR and a photograph of the ART results** to sit for the PSLE paper that day.
- Continue to do the ARTs** the day before your child's remaining papers.
- Students are encouraged to go to school by themselves.** Parents under quarantine may accompany their child to the school after satisfying the same testing requirements.



Things to note

Do not take public transport. Travel directly to the exam venue by private transport or on foot, with no stops in between.

Do not rush down to a clinic to take the PCR tests. Wait at home for your entry PCR test.

If your child misses one paper while on QO, they can still sit for the remaining papers if their PCR test is negative and the self-swab ART before each exam paper are negative. Special consideration will be applied to the papers that your child has missed.

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