

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 is 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.** The test will be administered at your home by MOH-appointed swab providers. Antigen Rapid Test (ART) kits for subsequent use will also be provided by the end of the next day.
 - 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

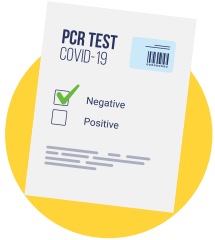
Day of Paper
30 SEP
PSLE English

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



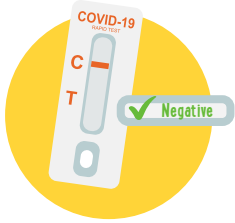
An ART a Day – 6pm Before Each Paper

- Conduct the **daily ART** while waiting for the entry PCR test results at home. You can obtain the PCR test results via HealthHub.
- If the entry PCR test result is negative, your child should **take an ART that evening. Write the child's name and the date on the test with a marker.** Take a photo of the negative result.



Day of Paper

- Present your child’s negative PCR and a photograph of the previous evening’s ART result** 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.

For more info, go to www.seab.gov.sg



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Checklist for PSLE candidates on Quarantine Order (QO)



Day Before Paper

(Approval to take PSLE is given with PCR negative)

- ☐ Daily ART to be done in the evening (after 6pm) before the paper. You'll only be able to take the paper if the ART result is negative and if your school has approved your leave from quarantine.
- ☐ Write your name and date with a marker on the ART.
- ☐ Pre-arrange personal transport to school for the next day.
- ☐ If taking taxi/private hire, inform the driver that you are on QO and are allowed to go for exams.
- ☐ If your parent/care-giver is also on QO and is accompanying you to school the next day, they must have also obtained negative PCR and ART results.

On the Day of Paper

- ☐ You must be well before leaving home. Go straight from your home or Government Quarantine Facilities (GQF) to the exam venue.
- ☐ Wear your mask at all times. If you're travelling in a vehicle, the windows should be down and the air conditioning turned off. The front passenger seat should be left empty.
- ☐ If your parent/care-giver is with you, they should drop you off in school and return home immediately.
- ☐ If your parent/care-giver is also on QO, they must also have negative PCR and ART results.
- ☐ Show your result of your ART (either a photo or the kit in a plastic sleeve) to your school to be admitted.
- ☐ Observe all the Safe Management Measures (SMM) and avoid interacting with others.
- ☐ Return home or to your GQF immediately after your paper.