

**Rapid Antigen Test and related requirements for
Court Users holding an Amber Code
with Negative Rapid Antigen Test Results**

1. This Annex sets out the arrangements with effect from August 15, 2022 for court users holding an Amber Code on the Vaccine Pass (“Amber Code holders”) who have obtained negative results of the Rapid Antigen Test (“RAT”).

Rapid Antigen Test

2. All Amber Code holders should, as required by the Government, take an RAT every day during the medical surveillance period. They should obtain a negative result before coming to the court premises on the relevant day.

Essential Amber Code Holders Speaking at a Court Hearing

3. After a negative RAT result is obtained, any Amber Code holders who are essential court users attending a court hearing¹ and may have to speak with their masks off should alert the presiding Judge and Judicial Officer (JJO) before the hearing as far as practicable. They should also stand ready to produce, when requested, an image of the

¹ Essential court users include parties, legal teams, witnesses and jurors.

RAT outcome of the day (where the respective user's name and the date and time of taking the RAT are marked).

Assistance from Legal Practitioners

4. The Judiciary appeals to legal practitioners for their assistance in reminding their clients and witnesses who are Amber Code holders to comply with all the relevant public health requirements before attending court hearings, including conducting RAT and keeping an image of the outcome, as well as notifying the court of their Amber Code status if they may have to speak at any proceedings with their masks off.

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