

DIRECTIVE 23/2020
UNDER SECTION 62A INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT CHAPTER 204

1. Under the Infectious Diseases Act (Amendments) Order 2020 which took effect from 30 January 2020 and Ministry of Health media statement on 31 July 2020,
 - 1.1. The public, especially those who have obtained approval to leave the country and where the destination country requires them to undergo pre-departure swab SARS-CoV-2 test before arriving in the country, the test can only be carried out currently at government facilities or at facilities recognized by the government. Once the results is available, the Ministry of Health will issue a test results verification letter that can be shown to the relevant authority at the destination country. Members of the public who need to undergo the swab test for any specific reasons are advised to go to the Sports Complex, Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha Hospital or specific health centres where the service is provided.
 - 1.2. Premises that offer the swab test without prior approval or recognition by the Ministry of Health will be considered to be in contravention of the law which is liable for a compound fine of up to \$5000 or if convicted in court, will be liable to a fine for up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for a period of up to 6 months or both.

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