

CIRCULAR NO. 18/2021

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IMPOSITION OF PAYMENT ON LIVING EXPENSES, COVID-19 DETECTION TEST FEES AND MEDICAL FEES OF FOREIGN WORKERS HOUSED AT QUARANTINE AND LOW RISK COVID-19 TREATMENT CENTERS OR ANY PLACES UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT 1988 342

Reference is made to the [MINISTRY OF HEALTH \(MOH\) CIRCULAR DATED 21 JANUARY 2021](#).

1. The Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Regulations (Medical Treatment and Housing of People Transferred to Quarantine Stations) (No. 2) (Amendment) 2020 and Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Regulations (Coronavirus Disease Testing Fee 2019, COVID-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) 2020 was enforced on 1 January 2021.
2. In accordance with the enforcement of the Rules, foreign workers registered in the Quarantine And Low Risk Covid-19 Treatment Centers (Pusat Kuarantin Dan Rawatan Covid-19 Berisiko Rendah, PKRC) or any place under section 15 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 (act 342) nationwide will be charged a living and accommodation cost of RM737.00 per person for a period of 10 days (or RM73.70 per day). In addition, COVID-19 certification test fees and medical fees will also be charged. Payment for the cost of living and accommodation, COVID-19 certification test fee and medical fee of the foreign worker are to be borne by the respective employer.
3. All responsibility centers (Pusat Tanggung Jawab, PTJ) that manage PKRCs need to ensure that the revenue collection process complies with existing financial regulations of the MOH.
4. With the enforcement of this Rule, foreigners holding a visit pass (Temporary Work Pass) are not eligible for exemption.
5. For foreign workers who fail to submit a valid travel document, the MOH officer will inform the Immigration Office as per the Guidelines for Reporting Illegal Immigrants Seeking Health Services in Hospitals and Health Clinics (refer to Appendix 1 of the MOH Circular).

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