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**Executive Limousine Service provider, Prime Aces Limousine, is the first in Singapore's Ground Transportation industry to offer their customers the option of Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for their chauffeurs.**

**Singapore, 25 January 2021** - Prime Aces Limousine, an executive ground transportation company in Singapore is the first in its industry to assure their customers that their assigned chauffeur is free of COVID-19. This assurance is granted by requesting for the assigned chauffeur to be tested with the Antigen Rapid Test (ART), with the results provided within 30 minutes of testing.

The ART is approved by the Ministry of Health (MOH) and is an extra step that Prime Aces Limousine is taking to further mitigate risks within the executive limousine service sector. According to MOH, the ART is a point-of-care test that looks for proteins on the virus surface. ARTs are cheaper than the PCR tests and can yield accurate results within 30 mins. They involve the use of nasal swab from the lower part of the nose and can identify acute infection with high sensitivity and 100% specificity.

Prime Aces Limousine has shared that in these uncertain times, they wish to provide their customers with utmost assurance of their safety. Upon including this option of the ART for the designated chauffeur, Prime Aces Limousine is simply working to provide their customers with rides that are as safe as possible. To learn more about the company's health and safety guidelines, [click here](#).

This move was made in partnership with Minmed Group, a multifaceted healthcare group that focuses on health screening, health promotion and education, primary healthcare and diagnostic imaging. Prime Aces Limousine hopes that this move will help reduce risk of infection, hence better protecting the health and safety of their partners and customers.

The accuracy of ART minimally meets the World Health Organization's (WHO's) recommendation of at least 80% for sensitivity and 97% for specificity and has been evaluated by MOH. This means that ARTs will be able to pick up at least 80% of individuals who are infected with COVID-19 and will show a result of 3% false positives in healthy individuals.

The difference between ART and PCR is that while ARTs can deliver results within 30 minutes, PCR tests can take one to two days before the results are known. This makes PCR highly unfeasible for pre-event testing. It can also be costly and requires trained personnel and specialized equipment to administer.

Should the ART results be inconclusive, Prime Aces Limousine has indicated that they will repeat the ART on the spot and provide a certificate when the results are negative. Alternatively, customers may opt for the PCR test while will take 24-30 hours for report turnaround.



### **About Prime Aces Limousine**

Prime Aces Limousine is the leading private transportation provider in Singapore and has a regional network of fully vetted service partners in Hong Kong, Perth, Sydney, Melbourne, KL and Johor. Prime Aces Limousine has won multiple awards and is recognized by organizations like Tripadvisor and MediaOne. Established in 2018, Prime Aces Limousine has not only grown rapidly but also evolved its services to provide customers with excellent value, reassuring them of consistent quality during the most uncertain times.

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