

# SUNWAY EDUCATION GROUP

## COVID-19 Advisory 36 STUDENTS' RETURN FOR HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI BREAK

Dear Students of the Sunway Education Group (SEG) community,

1. The Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) recently announced that students of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) **will be allowed to return to their hometowns to visit their families** in conjunction with the upcoming Hari Raya Aidilfitri break. According to MoHE, this permission impacts approximately 103,000 out of 1.3 million HEI students from across the country who fall within the 6 categories of HEI students currently allowed to return to campus. The Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) can be accessed via the MoHE website here: <https://www.mohe.gov.my/hebahan/kenyataan-media/pergerakan-pelajar-institusi-pendidikan-tinggi-ipt-pulang-sempena-cuti-perayaan-aidilfitri-2021>
2. The announcement is summarised as follows:
  - a. Students from Movement Control Order (MCO), Conditional MCO (CMCO) and Recovery MCO (RMCO) states are **ALLOWED** to return to their hometowns for Hari Raya, **except** students from the state of Sarawak and those from Enhanced MCO (EMCO) states.
  - b. Students returning to **Sabah** are required to take a COVID-19 swab test (as required by the State Government) within three (3) days before travelling.
  - c. International students are allowed to return to their respective countries, subject to the SOPs of both the Malaysian government as well as the SOPs of your home country. Kindly refer to our International Office for guidance on this matter.
  - d. Students' movements are divided into two phases and **travel must be** within these timeframes:
    - Phase 1 Return to Hometown: 7 - 12 May 2021
    - Phase 2 Return to Campus: 15 - 20 May 2021
  - e. Students are allowed to return to their hometowns/ return to campus:
    - using personal vehicles; or
    - be picked-up and sent-back by their parents/ guardians.
  - f. Public transportation has **not been allowed, except** for those travelling via flight.
  - g. All travel related costs are the responsibility of the respective students/ parents/ guardians.
  - h. Students intending to return to their hometown will be issued with **an inter-district/ inter-state travel permission letter** by your respective institutions (eg. Sunway University/ Sunway College). If you are being picked up by your parents, they will require a copy of this letter as well. **An announcement on when you can apply for the travel permission letter will be made by your respective institutions early next week.**

- i. Students/ Parents/ Guardians **are not required** to obtain inter-state/ inter-district travel permission letters from the police for this purpose.
  - j. Students from **MCO states/ districts are required to perform self-monitoring** of any health symptoms (such as sore throat or fever) upon arrival at your family home. Please seek immediate medical attention from a nearby hospital/ clinic if you are unwell.
  - k. In light of the rising cases of COVID-19 infections nationwide, **students returning from MCO or CMCO states** are required to observe the 10-days isolation before being allowed back on campus. Alternatively, students can take the RT-PCR test upon return to Sunway in order to be exempted from the isolation period. International students will be required to produce the NADMA quarantine release letter to enable campus entry.
  - l. A flowchart has been prepared together with this advisory for your guidance and reference.
3. Dear Students, while we share your joy of being able to return to your hometowns and to your loved ones for Hari Raya Aidilfitri, we would like to remind you to **continue to strictly adhere to all the SOPs**. Remember, **avoid the 3Cs (crowded places, confined spaces, and close conversations)** and **continue to practise the 3Ws (wear your mask, wash your hands, and warn others if they don't follow the SOPs)**. The number of COVID-19 infections has been on the rise in recent weeks and as shared in our previous advisory, members of our community have not been spared, yet we remain fortunate there have not been any local transmission on campus (which is testament that our SOPs are working). Nevertheless, we should not get complacent and must stay vigilant, especially as the vaccination roll-out is still ongoing (and quickly get registered if you have not!).
  4. So please, for those of you returning to your hometowns, as well as those who will be celebrating in and around Bandar Sunway, Selangor and Kuala Lumpur, remember to **celebrate responsibly and return to campus healthy**. Some of you have major examinations coming up in May/June, and we want to ensure that you are in the best frame of mind and health to prepare and sit for them. You are responsible for not only your own safety, but also that of your classmates, lecturers and our Sunway Education Group community.
  5. Last but not least, here's wishing all our Muslim students a blessed Ramadan, *Selamat Berpuasa* as you enter the final two weeks of the month, and of course, ***Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri & Eid Mubarak!***

Thank you.

**Professor Elizabeth Lee**

Chief Executive Officer

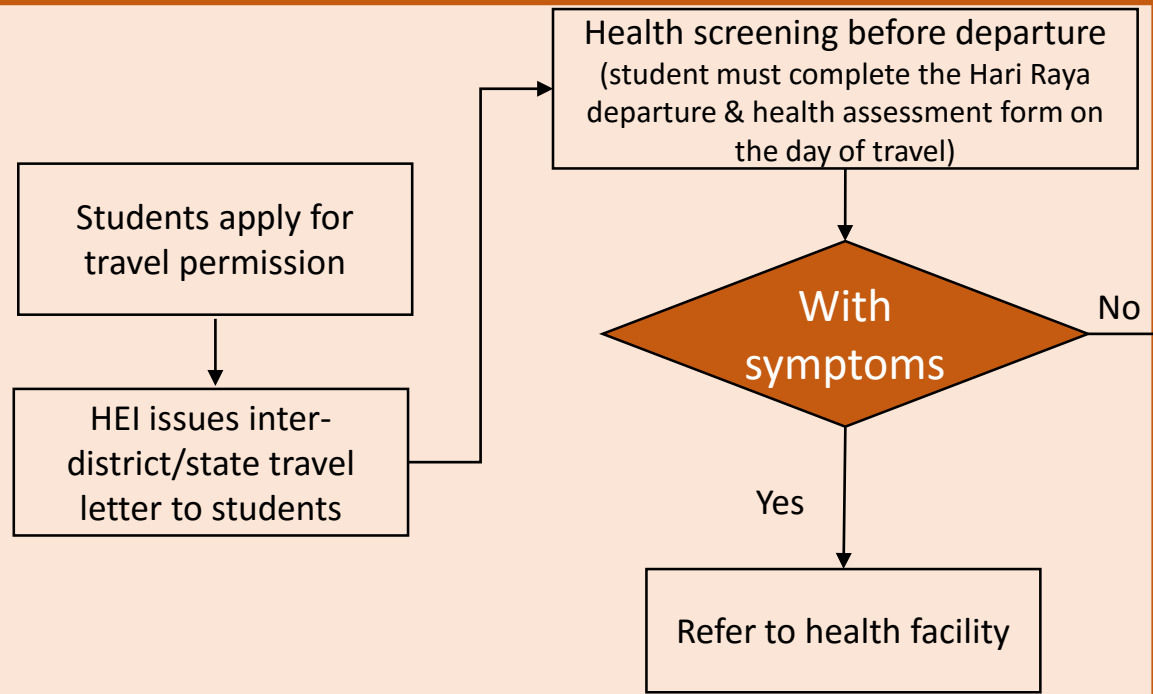
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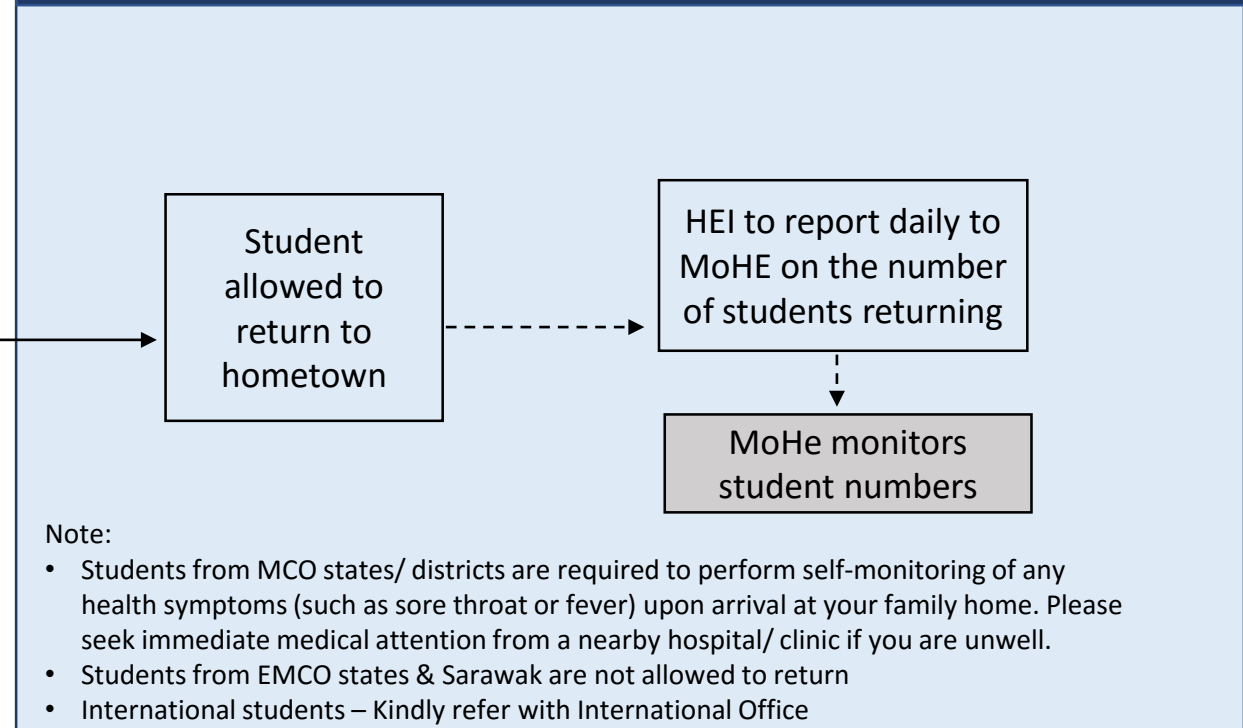
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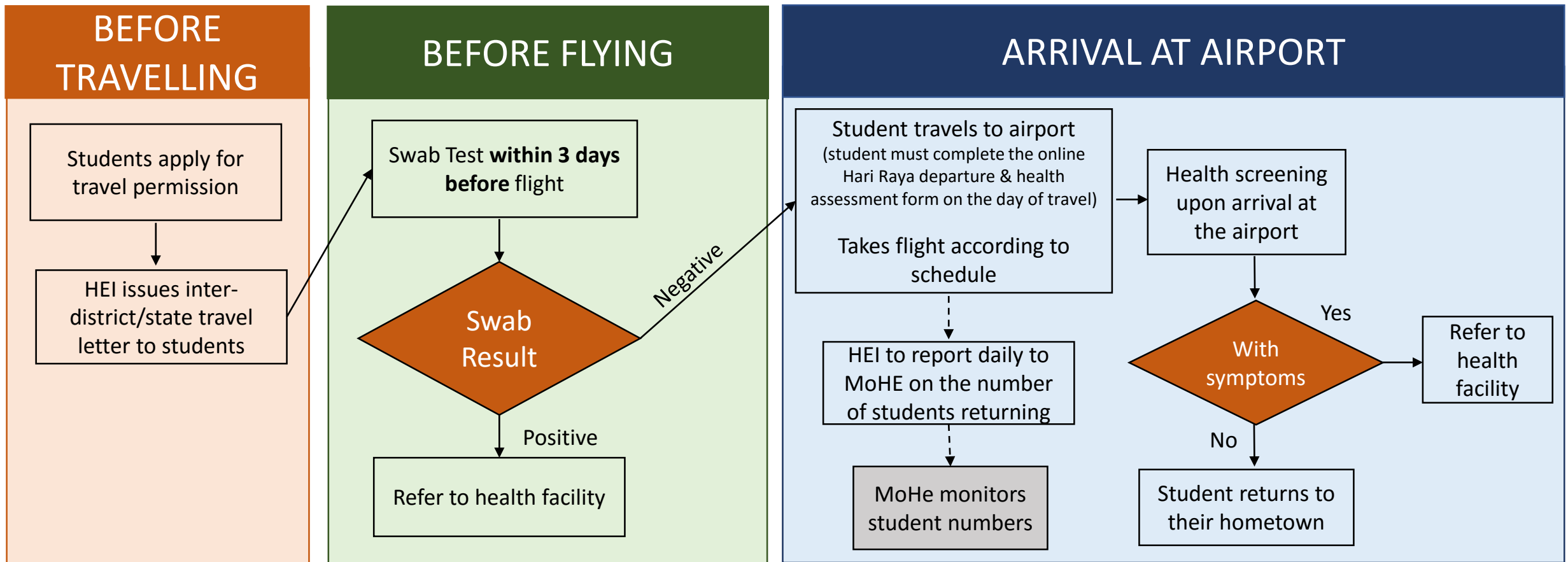


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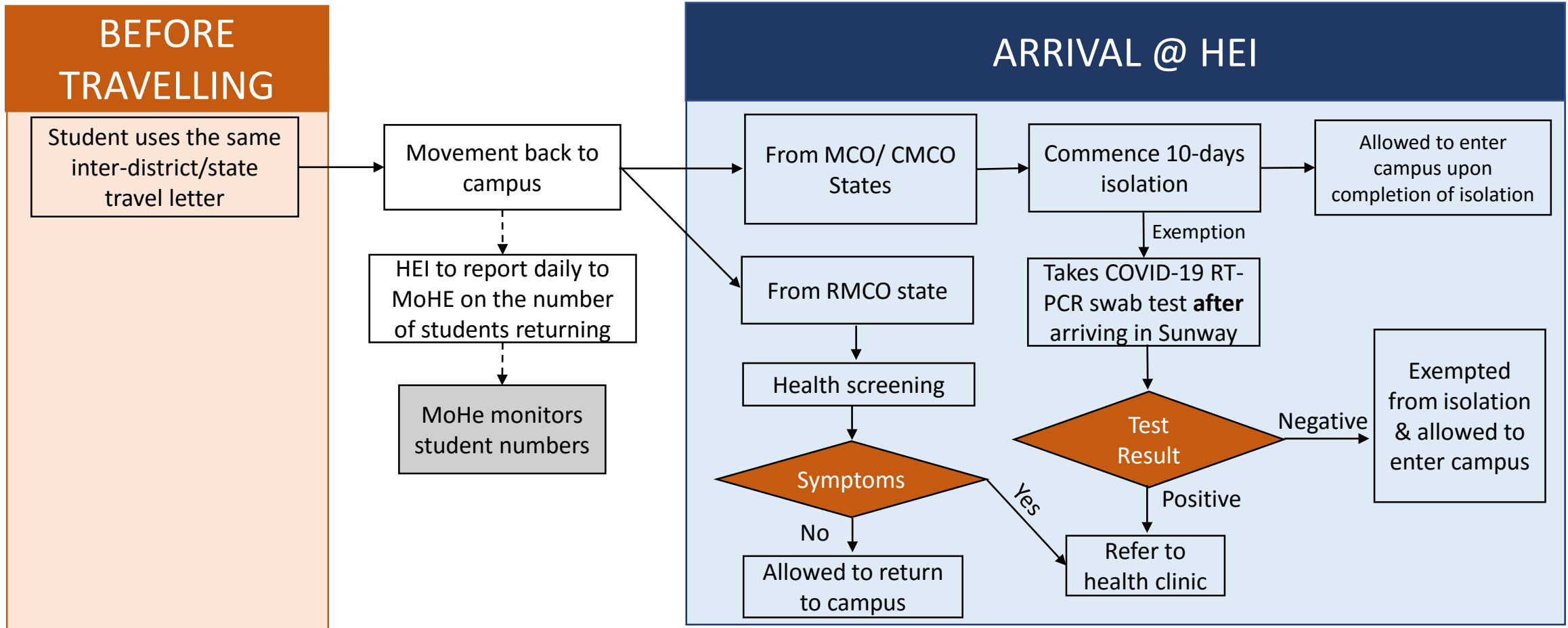
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Travelling to Sabah



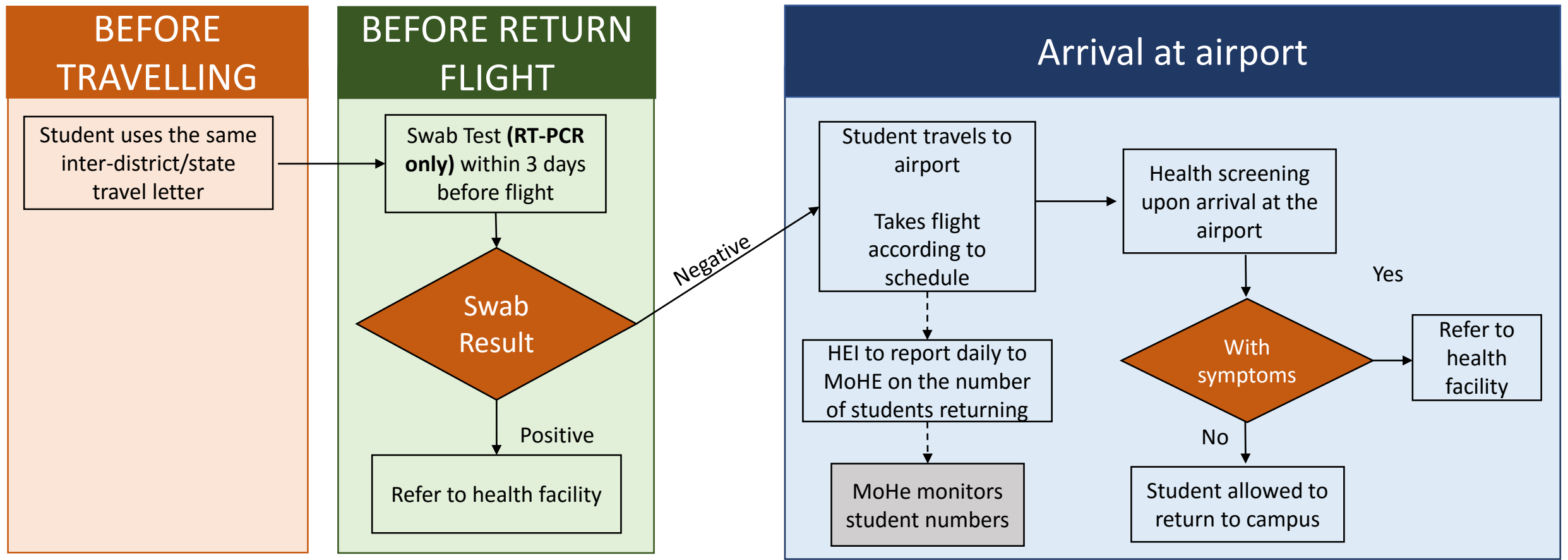
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## Return to campus from Sabah



Note: Student will be required to undergo 10-day isolation if they take the RTK-Antigen test before returning to campus from Sabah. Student may be exempted from isolation if they take the RT-PCR test.