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## **MEMORANDUM**

FOR/TO

All Officials, Employees, Security and Janitorial Services

**DENR Central Office** 

**FROM** 

The Undersecretary

Legal, Administration, Human Resources, and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT

REITERATION OF THE GUIDELINES FOR DENR

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES, SUSPECTS AND CLOSE

**CONTACTS** 

In line with the surge of the confirmed COVID-19 cases, suspects and close contacts recorded by the DENR Contact Tracing Team (CTT) in the Central Office, the following guidelines are reiterated:

ALL COVID-19 confirmed cases, suspects and close contacts are expected to comply with the following:

- 1. Inform immediate supervisor, DENR Contact Tracing Team (CTT) and Barangay Health and Emergency Response Team (BHERT) of the following:
  - a. Positive Antigen Swab/ Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Result; and
  - b. Exposure to a COVID-19 patient or if a close contact;
- 2. Confirmed COVID-19 patients and Close Contacts/Suspects shall undergo self-isolation and self-quarantine, respectively, for fourteen (14) days, subject to change as advised by BHERT and/or attending physician:
  - a. <u>For symptomatic confirmed COVID-19 patients and suspects</u>- to start on the onset of symptoms;
  - b. <u>For asymptomatic confirmed COVID-19 patients and suspects</u>- to start on the date of Antigen Swab/RT-PCR; and
  - c. <u>For close contacts</u>- to start on the last day of exposure to COVID-19 patient
- 3. Update/Contact BHERT and CTT for daily monitoring or/and check-up/instructions if symptoms develop (for asymptomatic) or worsen (for symptomatic); and
- 4. Secure a medical health certificate/clearance from respective BHERT and/or from their attending physician:
  - a. For confirmed COVID-19 case, stating that they have completed prescribed days of isolation and have recovered; and

- b. For suspects and close contacts, stating that they have completed the mandatory fourteen (14) days quarantine and remained asymptomatic; and
- 5. ALL DENR Close Contacts and/or symptomatic officials/employees shall contact Drs. Dean Hernando A. Zenarosa or Palma Gundran for consultation/assessment and/or RT-PCR endorsement. This shall facilitate the reimbursement of RT-PCR expenses, if any.

Any violation on the abovementioned shall be subject to administrative offense under existing civil service law, rules and regulations.

For further inquiries/clarification, you may call our CTT Medical Doctors through IP Trunkline No. 8928-2965 local 1178 or send a message to email address: <a href="mailto:denrctt@gmail.com/DENR">denrctt@gmail.com/DENR</a> Contact Tracing Team Facebook group.

For your information and strict compliance.

ATTY. ER D. ADOBO, JR., CESO I

**DENR CONTACT TRACING FORM**(To be filled out by COVID-19 Confirmed Cases, Suspects and Close Contacts)

Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Age:	
Permanent Address:	
Temporary Address:	
Mobile Number:	
Office/Designation:	
Name of Supervisor:	
Date of Antigen Test:	
Result:	
Date of RT-PCR:	
Result:	
Symptoms, if any:	
Close Contacts:	
Reported to BHERT:	