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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 2021- 469

**SUBJECT: AMENDING DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2020-232 DATED JULY 2, 2020 ON CREATING THE RAPID ANTIBODY TESTING AND CONTACT TRACING TEAMS FOR THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19), DEFINING THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT THEREOF**

In the interest of service and with the goal to adopt a holistic approach in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic in the DENR Central Office, pursuant to Republic Act 11332 or the “Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Concern Act” and Department of Health Memorandum No. 2020-0189 or the “Updated Guidelines on Contact Tracing of Close Contacts of Confirmed Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Cases” and related issuances, the composition of the Contact Tracing Team (CTT) is hereby amended as follows:

Overall Team Leader:	Dir. Ric G. Enriquez
Deputy Team Leader:	Dir. Norlito A. Eneran
Co-Assistant Team Leader/s:	Wilson E. Henson Engr. Guillermo V. Estipona, Jr. Miriam M. Marcelo

Team 1 Leader:	Dr. Palma Gundran
Members:	For. Mark Vincent Yngente Jesah Lou Cabañero, RN Nenzel Kate Kaiklian, RN Aaron Atienza Arnel Gonzales Estela De Guzman Norman Puchero

Team 2 Leader:	Dr. Dean Zenarosa Melinda Jarabe, DMD Revihilda Cendaña Angelica Martinez, RN Rowena Almazan, RN Shermaine Joyce Miña, RN Edna Asuncion, RN William Ferrer
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The team shall ensure unified action planning; prompt conduct of contact tracing on reported and/or confirmed COVID-19 Cases, Suspects and Close Contacts; and timely submission of comprehensive reports. CTT shall report to the Secretary through the Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs.

Further, appropriate funds shall be allocated for the incidental expenses of the CTT in the performance of its functions, and shall be subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes/revokes all issuances inconsistent herewith.

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