



Provision of Care to Persons Under Investigation (PUI) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

With the World Health Organization (WHO) declaration of the 2019 novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) as a public health emergency, and two (2) confirmed cases including one (1) death in the country, PhilHealth is working hand in hand with the Department of Health (DOH) and other concerned agencies to ensure that all Filipinos are protected from risks brought about by this emerging disease. As important as the provision of appropriate medical care to confirmed cases is being able to break the infection chain through medical quarantine of suspected cases.

Relative to the above, all accredited Level 2 – 3 hospitals (expected to have the capacity to perform quarantine and manage infectious diseases) are hereby directed to accept all Persons under Investigation (PUI) for 2019 n-CoV for assessment and appropriate management. Refusal to provide care to said patients shall be considered a violation of the signed Performance Commitment and shall be dealt with by the Corporation accordingly.


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