



Payment Deadlines of PhilHealth Contributions for OFWs

In order to ease the financial burden being suffered by all Filipinos during this Corona Virus 19 pandemic, the following rules may be observed by Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) affected by the enforcement of R. A. 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act of 2019:

- On the rate increase: OFWs may pay at the previous rate of P2,400.00 as initial payment
- On the schedule of payments: OFWs are granted one (1) year or twelve (12) months from the date of their initial payment to complete their balance for the year.

Premium payment shall be voluntary for the duration of the pandemic. All are advised, however, that the provisions of R. A. 11223 still apply, although temporarily suspended due to the pandemic, pending amendment of the Law, if any, by the Congress of the Republic of the Philippines.

Repatriated Migrant Workers or Overseas Filipinos in distress should secure an OWWA Certification to be presented to the local social welfare officers as a requirement for them to be considered as Indirect Contributors.

Further inquiries may be referred to the PhilHealth Call Center at (02) 8441-7442 or through any of the PhilHealth Regional Offices and Local Health Insurance Offices.


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