



Payment of Contributions Voluntary for OFWs

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) reiterates that payment of premium contributions of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) will remain voluntary for the entire duration of the pandemic.

OFWs may avail of the flexible payment terms offered by PhilHealth by just paying an initial amount of P2,400 and the balance may be settled in the next 12 months.

Meanwhile, repatriated and in distress OFWs must obtain a certification from OWWA to be considered as Indirect Contributors. The provisions of R.A. 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act of 2019 still apply but temporarily suspended due to the pandemic.

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


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