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Statement on the PRC Testing

PhilHealth recognizes the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) as an important partner in the Government's drive to curb COVID-19 through intensive targeted testing

It is in close coordination with PRC to thresh out issues pertaining to the said partnership so the PRC can immediately resume accommodating RT-PCR tests for priority sectors that will be paid for by PhilHealth.

As of September 20, PhilHealth already paid the PRC a total of P1.6 billion for at least 433,263 tests.

In the meantime, it is requesting that specimens from affected sectors be submitted to other accredited testing laboratories to be able to avail of PhilHealth benefits. Please see complete list at https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/covid/TestLabs_08312020.pdf.