



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD



ADVISORY

RE: RECOGNITION OF COVID-19 RESULTS BY ACCREDITED PUBLIC HOSPITALS

Please be advised that pursuant to the Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos (TG MROF), the following information are issued to all concerned airlines in view of the recent technical issues encountered by the Philippine Red Cross in the processing of OFW specimens:

1. All returning land-based OFWs will be swabbed on the 6th day of their quarantine with the day of arrival as the 1st day, and their specimens processed by DOH-designated government laboratories.
2. A Certificate on the RT-PCR test results and observance of quarantine will be issued by DOH and BOQ before their return to their respective home cities or municipalities. A sample Certificate is attached for reference purposes.
3. The single Certificate clearly indicates the results of RT-PCR test and the actual number of days the OFW has initially stayed in the quarantine facility, as reference for LGUs in the completion of the mandatory 14-day quarantine period, to be strictly observed at their respective homes, when situation permits.
4. All other returning OFWs including seafarers who will be swabbed on the same period, with their specimens processed by Philippine Red Cross or other private laboratories will continue to receive both the RT-PCR Test Results Certificate and the BOQ Quarantine Certificate.

In this regard, all airlines are advised to recognize the said Certificate and allow OFWs to board their Domestic Flights and avoid inconvenience to our OFWs while maintaining health standards. This policy will continue to be observed until further notice.

Please be guided accordingly.

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