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FOR : ALL DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS AND CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF HEALTH BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION FOR MUSLIM MINDANAO (MOHBARMM), CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS AND SANITARIA, PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC), PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA) AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ICD-10 code for COVID-19 (previously known as 2019-nCoV Acute Respiratory Disease)

The 'COVID-19' disease outbreak has been declared a public health emergency of international concern by the World Health Organization (WHO).


In this regard, an emergency ICD-10 code of U07.1 is assigned to the disease diagnosis of COVID-19 (previously known as 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease. Furthermore, an appropriate additional ICD-10 code/s for complication/s associated with the disease must be added to U07.1 whenever necessary.

However, for patients being observed for COVID-19 disease without confirmation yet and those tested to be negative, Z03.8 (main code), Z20.8 (additional code) are the ICD-10 codes to be assigned.

The codes are valid for use immediately.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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