



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 16, 2020

**DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

No. 2020- 0113

**TO: CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORS, AND HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REGULATORY BUREAU**

**SUBJECT: Monitoring of Level 2 and Level 3 Hospitals in Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019**

In light of the of the increasing number of cases and the confirmation of the local case of Coronavirus Disease 2019, the Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau (HFSRB) and the Centers for Health Development (CHD) shall hereby monitor daily all Levels 2 and 3 hospitals starting March 17, 2020 for their:

1. compliance to infection prevention and control procedures, and
2. the number and availability of isolation rooms.

HFSRB is hereby directed to develop a monitoring tool and assign hospitals to be monitored to respective Regulation, Licensing and Enforcement Divisions of CHDs. The tool and assignments shall be disseminated to all CHDs on March 16, 2020, 3:00PM.

HFSRB and CHD shall submit their daily monitoring report to the Office of the OIC-Undersecretary of Health Regulation Team every 4:00 PM.

All monitoring teams shall ensure and observe personal precautionary measures for infection prevention and control while performing their tasks.

For strict compliance.

By the authority of the Secretary of Health,

  
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