



TAGUIG CITY
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TAGUIG SAFE CITY TASK FORCE

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ADVISORY NO. 05

TO : ALL EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS AND OWNERS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

RE: Guidelines on COVID-19 Testing of All Employees in Taguig City

To properly implement the Interim Guidelines of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), the Department of Health (DOH), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) on the COVID-19 Testing of all employees in Taguig, the following guidelines shall be followed:

1. All employees must take a self-assessment before returning to work. The self-assessment tool is available online at <http://smarttesting.taguiginfo.com>.

Those assessed and turn out to be suspect or probable cases will be scheduled for a free Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Test.

This part of the City Government of Taguig's Systematic Mass Approach to Responsible Testing (SMART) Program. Its purpose is to aid employers and business owners in Taguig to have an effective and practical tool in ensuring that workers who are physically returning for work cannot spread or get infected by the COVID-19 virus.

All employers and business owners are highly encouraged to develop necessary company policies to incorporate the practice of daily self-assessment by all their employees prior to reporting to work. This new routine should be included in all employee orientation and training seminars to educate employees in their respective worksites.

2. Employers who choose to conduct Rapid Testing for their employees must coordinate with (CEDSU) or the Safe City Task Force.

The City, thru the CEDSU, shall provide for the RT-PCR Test, assist all businesses on the protocols of Rapid Testing, provide for the staff needed to conduct swabbing, and have an ambulance on standby in case of a need to transport patients to quarantine facilities. If the company does not have a venue yet for testing, the City may provide for this as well.

3. For questions and clarifications on the SMART Program, COVID-19 Testing or other related matters, you may direct all queries to covidfaq@taguiginfo.com, or call the COVID Hotline at (0966) 419 4510 or at (87) 893 200.

For guidance and information.

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