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REMINDERS ON THE USE OF FACE SHIELDS IN THE WORKPLACE AND ALL MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ISSUANCES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

In accordance with the memorandum orders and guidelines issued by the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Transportation (DOTr), we would like to remind all Taguigeños on the current regulations regarding the use of face shields in the workplace and in public transportation, as well as its sale and distribution.

1. ALL PASSENGERS USING ANY MODE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ARE MANDATED TO WEAR FACE SHIELDS ASIDE FROM THEIR FACE MASK.

“Mandatory Wearing of Face Shields of Passengers Using Public Transportation”, DOTr Memorandum Circular No. 2020-014

According to the DOTr, all passengers in any mode of public transportation will be required to wear face shields, aside from face masks, effective 15 August 2020.

The “No Face Shield, No Ride” Policy shall be implemented in all areas where public transport is allowed.

2. EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE SHIELDS INSIDE THE WORKPLACE.

“DTI-DOLE Supplemental Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of COVID-19”, DTI-DOLE Joint Memorandum Circular No. 20-24

As provided in the Supplemental Guideline of the DTI and DOLE, the wearing of face shields has been made part of the minimum public health standards in the workplace. All employees and employers are reminded of the following:

- i. Face shields shall cover the entire face (completely cover the sides and length of the face), If possible , face shields should extend to the ears and below the chin.
- ii. Visor-type face shields shall not be allowed.
- iii. Face shields and masks should always be worn together when interacting with colleagues, clients and/or visitors.
- iv. Face shields may be removed according to the demands of the work or when occupational safety and health of the employees so require.
- v. Physical distancing must be practiced in combination with the wearing of face masks and face shields.
- vi. Employees are reminded to wash their hands or use hand disinfectants before and after taking off their face mask and face shield.
- vii. The wearing of face shields shall also be observed inside all shuttle services provided by the employer.

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- viii. Employers must ensure that face shields are provided for in all designated isolation areas. These face shields shall be worn by the health personnel and the employee under isolation at all times, together with his or her face mask.

According to Paragraph VIII on Compliance and Enforcement, “(t)he DOLE, DTI and concerned LGU’s Health and Sanitation Office shall strictly monitor compliance with this JMC through inspection and post-audit mechanisms.

In case of findings of non-compliance with this JMC, the private establishment shall be temporarily closed until full compliance with the prescribed minimum health protocols.”

3. RETAILERS OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) ARE REMINDED OF THE PROPER SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE (SRP) AND SPECIFICATIONS OF FACE SHIELDS.

“Updated Suggested Retail Price (SRPs) for Emergency Essential Medicines and Medical Devices due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Health Event”, DOH Memorandum No. 2020-0345

According to the DOH Memorandum, the Suggested Retail Price (SRP) for face shields must be between PHP26.00 to PHP50.00.

The Memorandum also provides for the proper specifications of Non-Medical Grade Face Shields for Community Use, which are:

- ix. It must be made of clear plastic or acetate material;
- x. Provides good visibility and must be fog resistant;
- xi. Has an adjustable band to attach firmly around the head;
- xii. Fits snugly against the forehead;
- xiii. Gives full face coverage, which completely covers the sides and length of the face;
- xiv. Made of robust material that can be easily cleaned and disinfected; and,
- xv. It must be indicated in the label of the face shield whether it is reusable or disposable.

For guidance and strict compliance.

By Authority of the Mayor:

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