



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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TO : CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORS,
MEDICAL DIRECTORS/CHIEFS OF HOSPITAL, REGIONAL
BLOOD PROGRAM COORDINATORS, HEADS OF BLOOD
SERVICE FACILITIES AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Monitoring of blood stocks inventory in response to coronavirus
Disease 2019

In the exigency of service during the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon, and to further aid in response to critical supply of blood units amidst the COVID-19 cases in the country, the National Voluntary Blood Services Program and Philippine Blood Center and Centers for Health Development, thru its Regional Blood Program Coordinators, and Blood Center/Blood Bank Heads shall monitor and provide:

1. daily inventory of available blood units and;
2. near expiry blood units in various Blood Service Facilities in your region for networking of blood/blood products and avoid wastage.

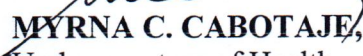
This will enable the National Voluntary Blood Services Program and Philippine Blood Center to provide timely and much needed assistance. Furthermore, the DOH-NVBSP would like to reiterate strengthened Regional Blood Services Network and enhanced strategies in mobilizing volunteer blood donors among Blood Service Facilities to provide sufficient and timely access to blood and blood products to patients who need immediate blood transfusions.

Please find attached Daily Inventory Forms for your perusal. May we request submission of vetted reports to the NVBSP emails provided in the form for our immediate action, if necessary.

Thank you your continued support to the National Voluntary Blood Services Program.

For dissemination and compliance.

By the authority of the Secretary of Health;


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