



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2016 - 0401

TO: ALL DIRECTORS OF DOH REGIONAL OFFICES, SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, AND CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS AND HOSPITALS

SUBJECT: DAILY SUBMISSION OF FIREWORK AND FIRECRACKER-RELATED INJURY CASES DURING THE AKSYON PAPUTOK INJURY REDUCTION (APIR) FROM DECEMBER 21, 2016 TO JANUARY 5, 2017

In line with the continuing effort to reduce and properly mitigate the incidence of firework and firecracker-related injuries during the holiday season, the Department of Health (DOH) will again activate the "Aksyon Paputok Injury Reduction (APIR)" Program. An APIR Operation Center will be established 24/7 starting December 21, 2016 to January 5, 2017. Fireworks injury surveillance activities will be undertaken by the APIR Operation Center as one of the strategies in implementing the aforementioned project.

Consistent with the foregoing and pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2013-0005 otherwise known as the **National Policy on the Unified Registry Systems of the DOH**, all DOH Hospitals and Medical Centers and other government and private hospitals are hereby directed to report cases of firework and firecracker-related injuries and stray bullet incidents in observance of the following schedule:

Period Covered	Particulars	Cut-off Time of Reports/ Reporting
December 21, 2016 – January 05, 2017	Firework and firecracker-related injuries and stray bullet incidents	From 6:00 am of the current day to 5:59 am of the following day.
December 21, 2016 – January 21, 2017	Firework and firecracker-related tetanus cases	From 6:00 am of the current day to 5:59 am of the following day from December 21, 2016 to January 05, 2017. No cut-off time from January 06, 2017 onwards.

Reporting health facilities shall submit the aforementioned cases using the Online National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (ONEISS) via the website address oneiss.doh.gov.ph. Further, the Regional Offices (ROs) shall ensure timely entry of quality data by reporting health facilities within their area of jurisdiction and shall monitor submission of reports in the ONEISS. ROs can also view and analyse the statistics from the ONEISS website.

In addition, to ensure smooth operations of the project, kindly provide the names of designated APIR Coordinators by filling out the APIR Coordinator's Information Sheet (please see Annex A) and submit to ssed@doh.gov.ph or telefax at (02) 781-7673. Designated APIR coordinators shall be the focal persons to whom the APIR Operation Center staff shall coordinate during the entire surveillance period. Further, the list of participating sentinel hospitals both from the government and private sector has been attached herein for information and guidance.

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Concepcion Liberan at (02) 651-7800 locals 1936-1937 or at ssed@doh.gov.ph and diseaseregistry.doh@gmail.com

For strict compliance.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:



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ANNEX A

**AKSYON: PAPUTOK INJURY REDUCTION (APIR)
APIR COORDINATOR'S INFORMATION SHEET**

Name of Hospital	
Name of Chief of Hospital	
Address	
Landline Number	
Facsimile Number	
Email Address	
Designated Coordinator	
Position	
Mobile Number	
Landline Number	
Facsimile Number	
Email Address	
Alternate Coordinator	
Position	
Mobile Number	
Landline Number	
Facsimile Number	
Email Address	

**Signature over Printed Name
Chief of Hospital**

ANNEX B

LIST OF SENTINEL HOSPITALS

1. Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center
2. Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center
3. Batangas Regional Hospital
4. Bicol Medical Center
5. Bicol Regional Training & Teaching Hospital
6. Cagayan Valley Medical Center
7. Capitol Medical Center
8. Cardinal Santos Medical Center
9. Chinese General Hospital
10. Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Center
11. Cotabato Regional Hospital
12. Davao Regional Hospital
13. Dr. Victor Potenciano Medical Center
14. East Avenue Medical Center
15. Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center
16. Gov. Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital
17. Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center
18. Jose B. Lingad Memorial Gen Hospital
19. Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center
20. Las Piñas General Hospital
21. Makati Medical Center
22. Mandaluyong City Medical Center
23. Manila Doctors Hospital
24. Mariano Marcos Memorial Medical Center
25. MCU-FDTMF Hospital
26. Medical Center Parañaque
27. National Children's Hospital
28. Northern Mindanao Medical Center
29. Ospital ng Maynila
30. Ospital ng Tondo
31. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center
32. Philippine General Hospital
33. Philippine Orthopedic Center
34. Philippine Children's Medical Center
35. Quezon City General Hospital
36. Quirino Memorial Medical Center
37. Regional I Medical Center
38. Rizal Medical Center
39. San Juan De Dios Hospital
40. Southern Philippines Medical Center
41. St. Luke's Medical Center
42. The Medical City
43. Tondo Medical Center
44. University of Perpetual Help Dalta Medical Center
45. University of Sto. Tomas Hospital
46. Valenzuela Medical Center
47. Veterans Regional Hospital
48. Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center
49. Western Visayas Medical Center
50. Zamboanga City Medical Center