



JOINT STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT) ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS


The Department of Health (DOH), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Tourism (DOT) would like to assure everyone that it is safe to organize and attend public gatherings, meetings and festivals as long as all precautionary measures identified by the DOH are observed.

This clarifies the DOH's Advisory on Concerts and Other Public Events and Gatherings issued last February 07, 2020.


The DOH reminds the general public to wash your hands regularly, and to seek medical attention if signs of cough, colds, sore throat and fever appear. All preventive and precautionary measures have been put in place by the national government to contain the spread of the COVID-19.

The guidelines in handling guests in tourism enterprises during this global emergency are being implemented in hotels and resorts around the country even before the temporary travel ban, and facilities are equipped with infrared thermometers and more hand sanitizers.

The safety of the public, especially our tourists and employees in the tourism sector, remains the priority of the Philippine government.


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