

COVID-19 RELATED ISSUANCES OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Issuance	Subject	Salient Points
Social Security System (SSS)		
SSS Circular No. 2020-007, dated March 30, 2020	Moratorium on Short-Term Loan Payments of SSS Members affected by Coronavirus Disease	The SSS extended moratorium for payment by members with Salary Loan, Calamity Loan, Emergency Loan, Restructured Loan under Loan Restructuring Program (LRP) and Educational Assistance Loan (EAL) granted from January 1, 2018 to March 16, 2020. The moratorium will be applicable for the months of February to April 2020 and the loan payment term is extended by a maximum of three months.
SSS Circular No. 2020-006, dated March 28, 2020	Extension of Deadline of Remittance Contributions	<p>The SSS approved the extension of deadline of remittance of contributions by employers (Regular and Household) and self-employed, voluntary and non-working spouse members as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employers (including Household Employers) - Contributions for the applicable months of February, March and April 2020 may be paid on or before 01 June 2020 Self-Employed, Voluntary Members and Non-Working Spouses - Contributions for the applicable months of January, February, March or the first quarter of the year may be paid on or before 01 June 2020 <p>Provided that no contributions paid retroactively by self-employed, voluntary and non-working spouse members shall be used in determining his/her eligibility to any benefit arising from the contingency wherein the payment is within or after the same semester of contingency.</p>
Home Development Mutual Fund (PAG-IBIG)		
Circular No. 432 dated March 27, 2020	Guidelines On The Grant of Moratorium on Short-term Loan (Stl) Amortization and Housing Amortization/ Installment Payments to Pag-Ibig Fund Borrowers/ Buyers Affected by the Management of the Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A borrower/buyer whose housing account is subject to staggered releases may apply for extension of construction/ home improvement period. The application may be filed by the borrower/buyer, his/her spouse, or the duly authorized representative. <p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STL borrower's or Housing borrower's/buyer's source/s of income has been impaired due to the community quarantine, or to the temporary suspension/permanent closure of the employer/business

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets the prescribed status of account A housing borrower/buyer shall not exceed the age of seventy (70) at the end of the loan/installment term, <p>Terms and Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STL amortization and/or Housing amortization/ installment payments of borrowers shall be suspended from 16 March 2020 to 15 June 2020 at no additional cost to the borrower/buyer. Thus, no penalty or additional interest shall be charged during the moratorium period Housing borrowers/buyers shall pay the required premiums for the Sales/ Mortgage Redemption Insurance, and Non-Life Insurance coverage upon the lifting of the Enhanced Community Quarantine.
Philippine Health Insurance Commission (PhilHealth)		
Circular No. 2020-0007	Guidelines on the Provisions of Special Privileges to those Affected by a Fortuitous Event (Revision I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing rules on membership, declaration of qualified dependents, and premium contribution rates and remittances shall remain in effect unless exemption is provided by the Corporation. With or without sufficient contributions, Filipinos in affected areas shall be given the privilege to avail of the range of services during fortuitous events regardless of the type of accommodations in both public and private health facilities. The Member Data & cord (MDR) is no longer required in the availment of Phi/Health benefits. For patients with no Phi/Health Identification Number (PIN) or not yet registered to Phi/Health, Health Care Institutions (HCIs) shall attach to their claims a properly accomplished PMRF and appropriate supporting documents, if available. The said claims shall be submitted manually by the HCIs to the concerned Local Health Insurance Offices (U-IIOs) or Phi/Health Regional Offices (PROs) Those availing of Phi/Health benefits with unpaid premium contributions shall be billed later Non- payment of the prescribed premium contributions within the deadline shall be subject to applicable interests and penalties.
Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)		

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<p>Department of the Interior and Local Government Advisory dated March 31, 2020</p>	<p>Guidelines on supervision and monitoring of checkpoints in all national highways and provincial roads in accordance with Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Barangay checkpoints in all national and provincial roads are to be removed. Only PNP checkpoints are to be allowed, and only PNP personnel are allowed to inspect the cargo trucks. Any and all LGU and Barangay personnel are prohibited from inspecting cargo trucks. For Barangay (interior roads), Barangay checkpoints must be supervised by the PNP.
<p>Office of the President</p>		
<p>Administrative Order No. 27, dated March 31, 2020</p>	<p>Establishing a Framework for the Acceptance, Management, Distribution and Delivery of all Medicines, Medical Equipment and Supplies, and other Health Products Donated to the National Government or the Department of Health for Addressing the COVID-19 Situation</p>	<p>1. Consolidation of donations in the Office of Civil Defense: All donations to the National Government or the DOH intended to address the COVID-19 situation, whether received or accepted by the foreign governments, private entities, non-governmental organizations, or any group or individual, shall be coordinated with and transmitted to the OCD for consolidation.</p> <p>Direct donations from any of the same donors to other departments, state colleges or universities, government-owned controlled corporations (GOCCs), or government hospitals or medical facilities shall continue to be allowed provided that the donations shall be immediately reported to the OCD.</p> <p>2. Inventory and allocation of donations: the OCD is directed to prepare an inventory of donations to the National Government and DOH and to coordinate with the DOH, Department of Social Welfare and Development, DOLE, and IATH in determination of which health facilities, beneficiary groups or establishments in the country, public or private, are in need thereof. Provided, that the OCD may reallocate such direct donations received by other agencies, to other facilities, beneficiary groups or establishments.</p> <p>3. All relevant departments and agencies of the government are directed to ensure expedited operational procedures for the processing of importations and entry of foreign donations intended to address the COVID-19 situation.</p> <p>The foregoing provisions do not apply to direct donations of perishable goods and goods of nominal value, such as accommodation, transportation and other basic necessities for the use and consumption of public officials or employees who are health workers, including those</p>

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		working at the frontlines in the implementation of the community quarantine and ensuring the flow of critical goods.