



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. PCG - 19  
SERIES OF 2023

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER PCG NO. 23, SERIES OF 2022, INSTITUTING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG**

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 23, Series of 2022, instituted the guidelines for the prevention and control of tuberculosis ("TB") in the City Government of Pasig pursuant to the Comprehensive and Unified Policy for Tuberculosis Control in the Philippines issued by the Department of Health;

**WHEREAS**, the National Tuberculosis Control Program Medical Coordinator for Pasig City and the City Health Office of Pasig City recommends the inclusion of additional guidelines to prevent and control the rise of TB case count and incidence rate among the employees of the City Government of Pasig;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO**, Mayor of the City of Pasig, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order as follows:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE GUIDELINES.** — Section 4 of Executive Order No. 23, Series of 2022, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"SECTION 4. Guidelines. —**

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3. For bacteriologically-confirmed (BC) patients or employees (with MTB detected on Xpert exam), two (2) weeks of continuous treatment is necessary before being cleared for resumption of work duties. No-BC-TB patients or employees shall be allowed to return to work without a negative Smear Microscopy (SM) examination result and proof of treatment or medical certificate from the health center (TB DOTS facility).

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5. For Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis (DRTB) patients or employees, one (1) month of continuous treatment is necessary before such patient or employee is cleared for resumption of his/her work duties. No DRTB patient or employee shall be allowed to return to work without a negative Smear Microscopy (SM) examination result and proof of treatment or presentation of a Medical Certificate issued by the health center, IDOTS facility or Sumilang Satellite Treatment Center (STC).



6. All City government employees undergoing TB treatment (whether as DSTB or DRTB patient) are required to present a monthly progress report or Medical Certificate issued by the TB DOTS Center, IDOTS facility or Sumilang STC addressed to the office or department in which the employee is directly reporting to stating therein that the said patient is compliant and consistent with his/her treatment.
7. All City government employees who have undergone TB treatment (whether as DSTB or DRTB patient) must present a Medical Certificate upon completion of his/her treatment to the office or department in which he/she directly reports to. Failure to do so may cause the issuance of a *Notice to Explain* directed at the employee and subject said employee to the appropriate administrative sanction/s.
8. Human resource actions such as promotions, transition from Job Order or COS to Casual movement from non-career service will be acted upon the HRDO only upon presentation of a medical certificate or clearance issued by a duly issued licensed government physician, indicating that the individual is cleared of TB. Human resources actions such as those enumerated shall be deferred until the required clearance is secured.
9. All information including personal data and data on treatment and other examinations of employees and patients with TB shall be strictly kept confidential pursuant to Republic Act No. 10173 otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and issuances of the National Privacy Commission.”

**SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** — If any clause, provision, paragraph, or part thereof shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, invalidate, or impair any other part hereof but such judgment shall be merely confined to the clause, provision, paragraph or part directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment has been rendered.

**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** — All other Executive Orders or issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 4. DISSEMINATION.** — Copies of this Executive Order shall be furnished within (72) hours from its issuance to the Office of the President and the Metro Manila Development of Authority (MMDA) for information and guidance, pursuant to Section 455(1)(xii) of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.



**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** — This Order shall take effect immediately.

**SIGNED** this 17th day of May 2023 at the City of Pasig, Metro Manila.

  
**VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO**  
City Mayor 

