

# DATA PRIVACY

## In the PHILIPPINES &

# COVID-19 RESPONSE

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**The Data Privacy Act of 2012 (DPA) is not a hindrance to the COVID-19 response.**



NPC PHE BULLETIN No. 7: Official Statement of the National Privacy Commission on Calls for Patients to Waive Privacy Rights, Publicly Disclose Health Status

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# FAQs



**ON THE COLLECTION  
AND PROCESSING OF  
PERSONAL DATA DURING  
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**A** On monitoring of persons entering offices/ buildings

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**B** On employees; collection of personal data

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**C** On contact tracing; persons under investigation



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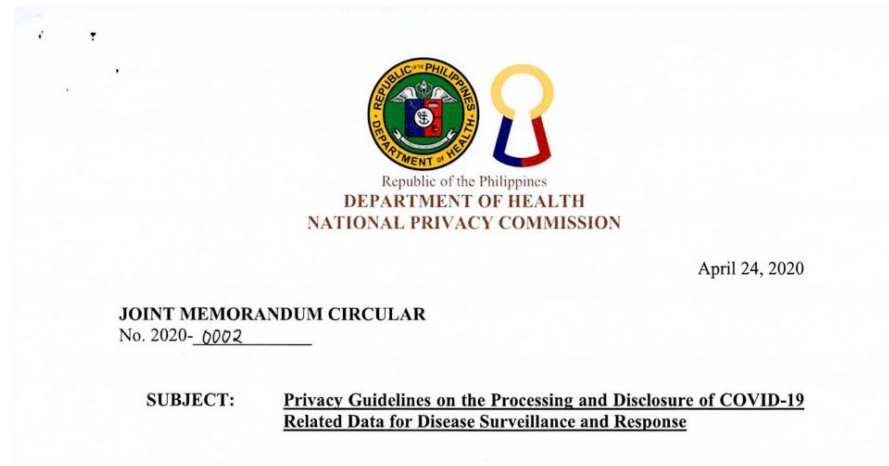
# **UPDATED** **FREQUENTLY ASKED** **QUESTIONS (FAQS)**

**A** On return to work

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**B** On work from home

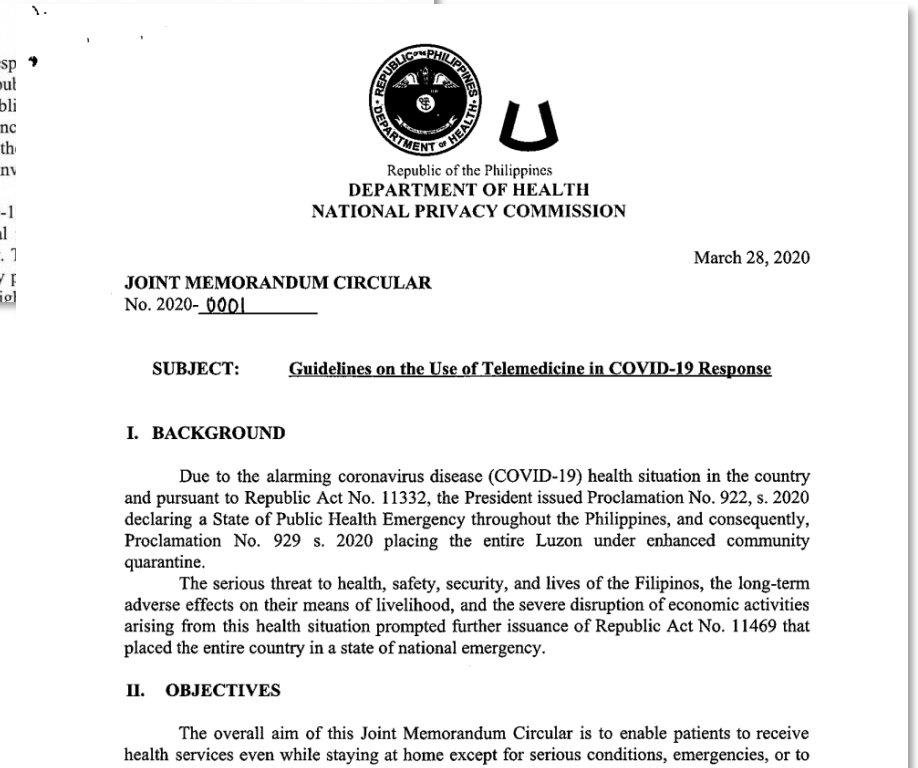
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## I. BACKGROUND

In pursuit of disease surveillance and response (COVID-19) in the country, and pursuant to Republic Act No. 11332, the Department of Health (DOH), being the principal health agency that disseminates COVID-19-related data; requires the sources; and undertakes appropriate epidemiologic investigations.

The collection and processing of COVID-19 sensitive personal information. The confidentiality of the patient's right to health privacy. The Privacy Act of 2012 (DPA), which specifically provides a directive for data protection and reinforces the right to privacy.



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# BULLETINS



## NPC PHE BULLETIN No. 8: On COVID-19 -related apps, digital tools and solutions in this time of pandemic

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## NPC PHE Bulletin No. 13: Press Statement of Privacy Commissioner Raymund Eriquez Liboro on the collection of personal data to aid in contact tracing relevant to the COVID-19 response

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## PROTECTING PATIENT DATA FROM UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE



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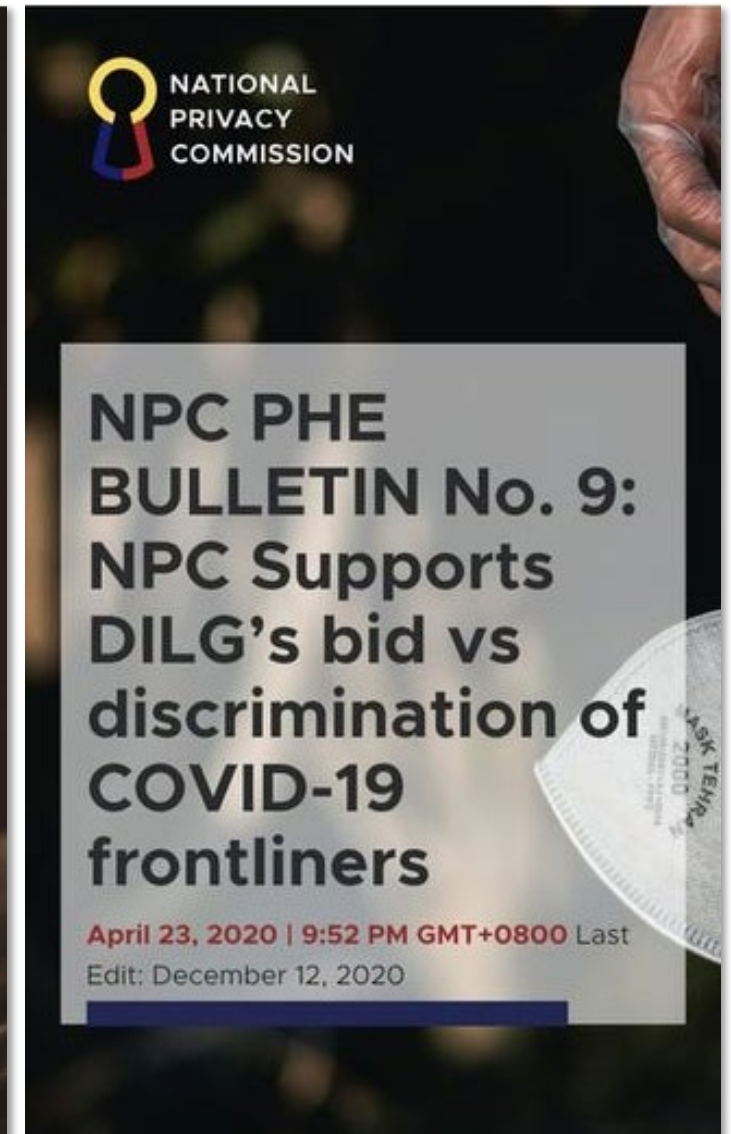
## GUIDELINES FOR ESTABLISHMENTS ON THE PROPER HANDLING OF CUSTOMER AND VISITOR INFORMATION FOR CONTACT TRACING

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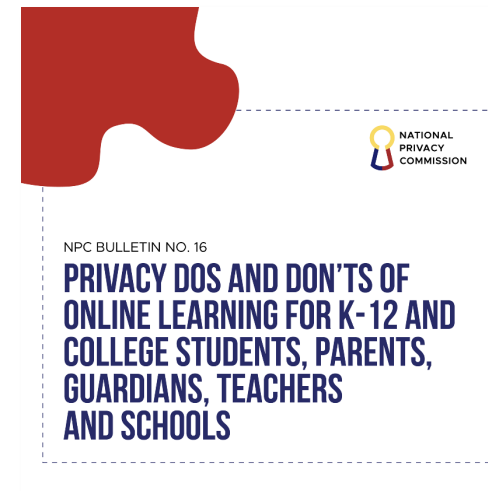
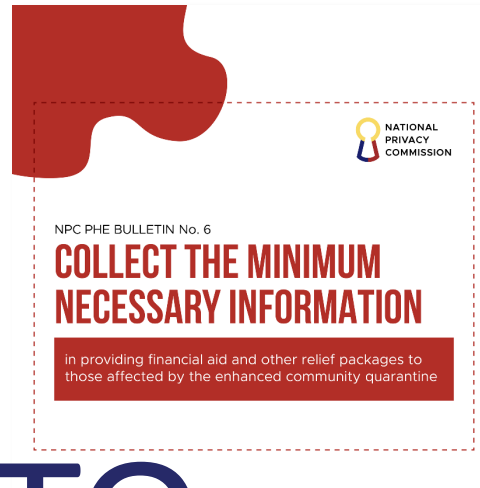


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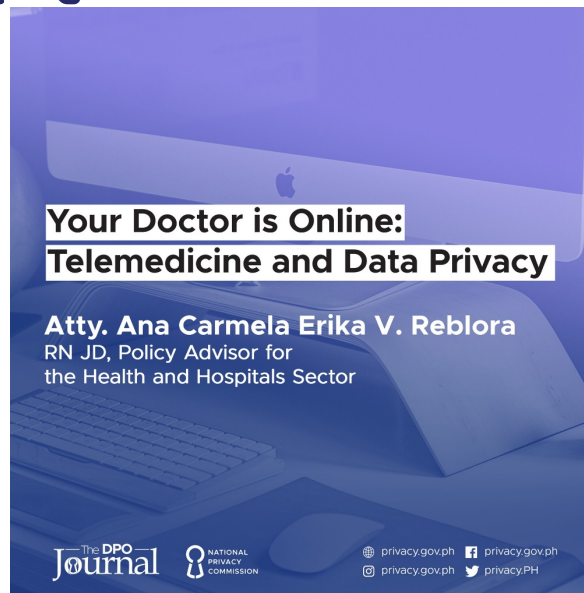
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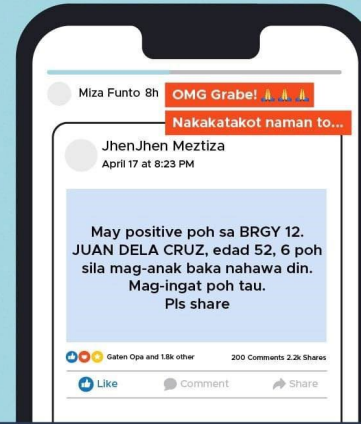
# JOURNAL RELEASES ON health





# SOCIAL MEDIA REMIND ERS

Hindi porke't viral ay totoo  
at dapat nang i-share,  
lalo na kung may  
**personal data** na kasama.



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Everytime you feel like  
sharing unverified or  
speculative information,  
**wash your hands** instead.



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