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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, DOH-CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, SERVICES AND SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, CHIEFS OF DOH-HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS AND INSTITUTES, DIRECTORS OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS, MINISTER OF HEALTH - BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: DICT Advisory No. 20 entitled "Use of VaxCertPH and Alternative Documentation"**

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Attached for your information and guidance is a copy of the DICT Advisory No. 20 entitled "Use of VaxCertPH and Alternative Documentation".

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

  
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND  
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

**Advisory No: 20**  
**"ADVISORY ON THE USE OF VAXCERTPH AND ALTERNATIVE  
DOCUMENTATION"**

This is to inform all Regional and Local Vaccination Operation Centers (R/LVOCs), implementing units, and vaccination sites engaged in the Vaccine Information and Management System (VIMS), to advise the public about the following options on how to avail of acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination, in the meantime that we are experiencing Technical Issues:

- 1. Check if your VaxCertPH is available at <https://vaxcert.doh.gov.ph>. If you can generate your VaxCertPH with no errors or missing information, you may use this certificate as proof of COVID-19 vaccination.**
- 2. While the VaxCertPH is the official certificate issued by the Philippines as proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for International Travel purposes, other alternative documentation may be presented, such as the official Vaccination Cards issued by the respective citizen's Local Government Unit (LGU) or the International Vaccine Certificate issued by the Bureau of Quarantine (Yellow Card). This is in line with IATF Resolution 168 dated May 26, 2022, and Resolution No. 2 dated October 04, 2022, which recognizes "other proof of vaccination" aside from VaxtCertPH.**
- 3. Check the travel requirements of the countries you visit; you may check their websites or inquire with their respective embassies. Should you need to apply for your Yellow Card, please visit the BOQ portal (<https://icv.boq.ph/>) before your travel. Follow the instructions provided in the portal. Attach this advisory to your Yellow Card as proof of acceptance in place of your VaxCertPH.**
- 4. For domestic travel (land, sea, air), we advise accepting official Vaccination Cards issued by the respective citizen's LGUs.**

The pertinent provision of Section A Item 1. b of the IATF Resolution 168, dated May 26, 2022, and Resolution No 2. dated October 04, 2022, recognizes the following proofs of vaccination:

- 1. World Health Organization International Certificate of Vaccination and Prophylaxis.*
- 2. VaxCertPH.*
- 3. National or state manual/digital vaccination certificate of the country/foreign government.*
- 4. Other Proof of Vaccination*

We thank you for your cooperation.