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Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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SUBJECT: Guidelines in the implementation of Proclamation No. 164, dated March 13, 2002, of the Office of the President, Malacañang, Manila, in the Department of Health.

Pursuant to Section 3 of Proclamation No. 164, dated March 13, 2002 of the Office of the President, Malacañang, Manila, the following guidelines are hereby issued for its implementation in the Department of Health:

1. Except for employees who are assigned in rescue and emergency services and those working on a shift schedule, the Cluster Heads in the DOH Central Office, the Heads of attached Agencies and the Directors of the Centers for Health Development (CHDs) in the different regions may not require the employees in their respective Offices to report for work on March 27, 2002.
2. Considering the nature of its services and pursuant to Section 2 (c) of Proclamation 164, hospitals are required to provide regular medical and emergency room services to the public on March 27, 2002.
3. The Chief of Hospital may not require the employees in the support service units to report for work on March 27, 2002 except those working on shift schedule.
4. Heads of Offices may, in the exercise of his/her discretion and taking into consideration the exigencies of the service in his/her particular area of responsibility, require employees to observe regular working hours and provide regular services to the public on March 27, 2002, as an exception to paragraphs 1, and 3 above.

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