



Name of Patient: _____ HN No.: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Tatak Asian T3 Project

INFORMED CONSENT FOR COVID-19 TESTING

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT’S COVID-19 TESTING

The Inter-Agency Task Force – National Task Force (IATF-NTF) and the Department of Health (DOH), with support from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), convened the TASK FORCE T3 (for Test, Trace and Treat). This public-private task force which includes Asian Hospital and Medical Center (AHMC) supports the Government’s efforts to swiftly expand RT-PCR (Reverse Transmission – Polymerase Chain Reaction) testing for COVID-19.

This expansion of RT-PCR testing is critical in managing COVID-19 and determining when the Enhanced Community Quarantine can be modified in selected locations and sectors.

RT-PCR tests are used as confirmatory tests for COVID-19, determining if the patient has active Covid-19 infection or not – this is particularly done in those who are symptomatic and those health workers / family members exposed to the patient; Antibody tests are used to determine if the patient has immunity against Covid-19 virus infection – this is particularly done among asymptomatic patients, who may afterwards also undergo a confirmatory RT-PCR test.

According to the National Action Plan against COVID19, “This testing is done to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 on the country’s economic wellbeing if testing is aggressively pushed – enabling location, isolation and care for COVID-19 carriers and those who are sick in order to keep the Philippine communities safe enough to resume a level of economic activities. This is to further avoid a humanitarian crisis. In so doing, a fine balance is achieved between ensuring public health and safeguarding livelihoods.”

PATIENT’S INFORMED CONSENT

I, _____ with age _____ years, and sex _____, with address at _____ (Patient Name)

hereby authorize the performance by AHMC Health Care Worker upon myself of the following test/s:

- Nasopharyngeal and Oropharyngeal Swabs to gather specimen for PCR testing
Blood Extraction to gather specimen for Antibody testing
Both Swab and Blood Extraction to gather specimen for PCR and Antibody testing

This is in addition to answering the registration and Case Investigation Form (CIF) on demographics, place of residence and workplace, travel, possible contact history, and symptoms I may have.

The Covid-19 testing and the CIF are part of the management for me - for purposes of the management of Covid-19 infection on myself particularly if I am symptomatic/tested positive, and for purposes of our country’s recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore, I understand that my anonymized data will form part of AHMC’s and the Philippines’ database on the fight against Covid-19.

The swab and blood extraction procedures may be painful. During the Swab/blood extraction procedure, I will strictly adhere to the Covid-19 standard precautions.

If during pre-screening, I am assessed as a suspect, particularly if I have symptoms – I know I will be triaged to AHMC ER and advised hospitalization and or home quarantine.

As an inpatient, my Covid-19 test results will be relayed to me by my physician within 3 days. As an outpatient, my Covid-19 test results will be relayed to me by email within 3 days. If my Covid-19 result is positive, I may avail of the instructions for management and treatment via AHMC eConsults at https://ahmc-onlineservices.hopprlab.com/, where I might be also be called upon to undergo further testing, given my initial results.

The Covid-19 Test may be covered by PhilHealth as per PhilHealth assessment

I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COVID-19 TESTING, WHICH WILL REQUIRE NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB AND/OR BLOOD EXTRACTION, AND FILLING OUT THE CASE INVESTIGATION FORM. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE EXPLANATIONS REFERRED TO THEREIN HAVE BEEN MADE.

Patient Name and Signature

Date