

ANGELIQUE M. SONGCO
Protected Area Superintendent
Tubbataha Management Office

May 12, 2021

Dear Ma'am Angelique,

This is in connection with your letter, dated May 5, 2021, requiring me to respond, within 15 days from the receipt of the letter why no legal action should be taken against me for alleged breached of the Covid Protocol.

Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Deceases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act or otherwise known as "Republic Act No. 11332". Under the said law, it is submitted that as a private individual it is not my obligation to comply with the probations of Republic Act No. 11332 because it is mandated under the law that the obligation to report and to respond to a notifiable deceases or health events of public concern is lodged to the personnel of DOH and its local counterparts and all other individuals or entities involved in conducting disease surveillance and response activities. (Section 6 (g) and Section 4 (f) (1) of Republic Act No. 11332) Considering that I am not an employee of the DOH nor is a local counterpart of the DOH nor is involved in conducting disease surveillance and response activity.

At any rate it is submitted that I have not violated the provisions of republic Act 11332 by allowing my employees, who have a close contact with a person tested positive of Covid – 19, on April 28, 2021, in joining the boat trip to Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park and World Heritage Site, together with our guest. This is because the said person who allegedly have a close contact with person tested positive of Covid -19, when he underwent antigen test on April 27, 2021 was found negative of a Covid 19 as shown by a copy of a test result hereto attached as Annex "1" for your ready reference. Again on May 5, 2021 he underwent a second antigen test and were also found to be all negative of Covid -19 as shown by a copy of a test result hereto attached as Annex "2". Since the trip to Tubbataha Reef on April 28, 2021 and after returning and anchoring at the Baywalk Park, Puerto Princesa City, I no longer allowed him and other close contact with person tested positive on Covid-19 to board M/Y Narayana.

At any rate if there is some omissions that I have committed in allowing a close contact person with person tested positive of Covid-19 the same was not done intentionally but was a merely a product of my honest belief that a person who is tested negative of Covid-19 is not prohibited from mingling to other people. For this misapprehension I sincerely ask an apology and promise that I will not commit the same act again.

Hoping that this explanation would merit your kind consideration and that the incident subject matter of your letter would be considered close and terminated.

Very Truly Yours,



LYDIA Q. KESSNER
Operator, M/Y Narayana

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DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

PATIENT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME)

DATE/ TIME OF RELEASE

ROSANES, AR-JAY CUSTODIO

APRIL 27, 2021 (11:50 AM)

BIRTHDATE	AGE	GENDER	ROOM	REQUESTING PHYSICIAN	RESULT NO.	CASE NO.
15 APR 1993	28	M	OPD	N/A	4736	498996D

IMMUNOLOGY RESULT

BARCODE NO. : LB00782617

DIAGNOSTIC TEST : SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test

SPECIMEN : Nasopharyngeal swab

DATE/TIME COLLECTED : April 27, 2021 (11:18 AM)

DATE/TIME PERFORMED : April 27, 2021 (11:20 AM)

TEST RESULT : **NONREACTIVE** for SARS-CoV-2 (Causative agent of Covid-19).

REMARKS : Please correlate the results of the test with all clinical and imaging findings.
If there is a high index of suspicion for Covid-19 virus infection, repeat the collection and submit for RT-PCR testing.

TEST INFORMATION : Covid-19 Antigen test is a rapid chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of specific antigens to SARS-CoV-2 present in human nasopharynx.

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PATIENT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME)					DATE/ TIME OF RELEASE	
ROSANES, AR-JAY CUSTODIO					MAY 05, 2021 (11:06 AM)	
BIRTHDATE	AGE	GENDER	ROOM	REQUESTING PHYSICIAN	RESULT NO.	CASE NO.
15 APR 1993	28	M	OPD	N/A	6521	501034D

IMMUNOLOGY RESULT

BARCODE NO. : LB00784784

DIAGNOSTIC TEST : SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test

SPECIMEN : Nasopharyngeal swab

DATE/TIME COLLECTED : May 05, 2021 (10:23 AM)

DATE/TIME PERFORMED : May 05, 2021 (10:29 AM)

TEST RESULT : **NONREACTIVE** for SARS-CoV-2 (Causative agent of Covid-19).

REMARKS : Please correlate the results of the test with all clinical and imaging findings.
If there is a high index of suspicion for Covid-19 virus infection, repeat the collection and submit for RT-PCR testing.

TEST INFORMATION : Covid-19 Antigen test is a rapid chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of specific antigens to SARS-CoV-2 present in human nasopharynx.

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