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**Attention:** All H-2B Employers

**Re:** Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Screenings for Deploying H-2B Workers

With the developing Coronavirus situation, the Department of Labor asks that employers take extra precautions to ensure that newly arrived H-2B workers, or those returning from abroad, are free of the virus. Although not required by regulations, the Department suggests:

**Pre-departure health screenings:**

With an over abundance of caution, we suggest that pre-departure health screenings are considered. We understand that some airports are doing cursory checks for symptomatic individuals, but screenings by actual trained health officials may be more beneficial to protecting your Guam workforce with whom your newly arrived workers will reside with.

**Post arrival monitoring for 2-3 weeks:**

It is important that someone in your organization monitors newly arrived workers for any symptoms associated with the Novel Coronavirus for several weeks after arrival. Individuals may not show symptoms of sickness

Coordination with DPHSS for any suspect cases is critical. Officials at Public Health can be reached at:

**Coronavirus Questions**  
Dr. Janna Manglona  
988-5963

**Coronavirus Referrals- suspected patients**  
Ann Pobutsky- Territorial Epidemiologist  
888-9276

Please see the attached information from DPHSS for more information. We also ask that you immediately report any situations to ALPCD so that we can be aware and assist in whatever way possible.

**H-2B ID Card Processing**

For the duration of this Coronavirus event, if workers who are scheduled for ID picture taking are sick, please do not bring them into the ALPCD office. You may notify us of any sick workers and we will make special arrangements, either through the issuance of Temporary IDs or through picture taking at special times to limit exposure to staff and patrons of the GCIC Building and the Department.

In closing, it is vital that you take all necessary steps to protect your workers. Because of the international nature of the construction workforce from the Philippines and since most of the arriving workers will be living in group quarters, this population may be more vulnerable. Please feel free to reach out to the ALPCD staff at 475-8003 if you have H-2B related questions.

Regards,

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