
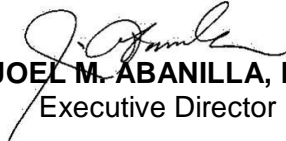

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## I. OBJECTIVE

This shall serve as a guide on the appropriate and rational use of Rapid Antibody Serology Testing in response to the increased in the number of incidental COVID-19 findings among patients of Philippine Heart Center.

## II. SCOPE

This guideline applies to all PHC patients who met the eligibility criteria for Rapid Antibody Serology Testing.

## III. GUIDELINES

1. The Rapid Antibody Serology Testing shall only be requested for patients who fulfilled the following criteria:
  - 1.1 Positive RT-PCR result but with **HIGH** CT value (greater than 30)
  - 1.2 Asymptomatic
  - 1.3 No history of COVID-19 like symptoms in the past 2 weeks
2. Once the patient is eligible for Rapid Antibody Serology Testing, the Attending Physician shall make the order which shall be carried out by the nurse in charge.
3. Interpretation of Rapid Antibody Serology Testing result shall be the following:
  - IgG (-) IgM (-) ISOLATE
  - IgG (-) IgM (+) ISOLATE
  - IgG (+) IgM (-) CLEARED
  - IgG (+) IgM (+) CLEARED
4. The Rapid Antibody Serology Testing is **NOT** recommended to be used for the following patients:
  - 4.1 Patients who are previous COVID-19 recovered (with written proof of within 3 months of positivity). These patients are considered as cleared.
  - 4.2 Patients with positive RT-PCR result but with LOW CT value (<30). These patients need to ISOLATE immediately.
5. Items not covered shall be referred to the Incident Command Post.