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### ADVISORY

**TO :** ALL LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, LOCAL CONTACT TRACING TEAMS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** REPORTS ON UNSCRUPULOUS INDIVIDUALS POSING AS CONTACT TRACERS

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The DILG has received reports that several individuals have been posing as Contact Tracers and are extracting personal information from target victims, such as bank account and credit card details. They are also selling or are trying to sell something, such as, but not limited to, rapid test kits, and are offering assistance to facilitate swabbing and promising to get the results immediately.

Genuine contact tracers properly introduce themselves, the office they are from or represent, and ask for information about close contacts that a confirmed COVID-19 case has been with, including the places they have been to and when. They never ask for personal financial information and will never sell products or services.

In view of these, all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) are enjoined to issue similar advisories and inform the public to watch out for these charlatans and swindlers. Their presence, identities, and activities must be reported immediately to the nearest police station.

The Philippine National Police is also enjoined to investigate, apprehend, and institute charges against those persons that are committing these illegal acts.

All DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers, and the BARMM Minister for Local Government, shall disseminate this Advisory to all local officials within their respective jurisdictions.

  
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