



Republic of the Philippines  
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## PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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Dear Valued RPSS Customers,

Due to the public health crisis brought by the COVID-19 virus and as per national declaration of Extended Enhanced Community Quarantine for Luzon, PNRI is closed until further notice. With this please be guided with the following:

1. To help ensure continued monitoring of your staff, the following guidelines will apply for the OSL and TLD PERSONNEL MONITORING SERVICES:
  - a. **If replacement dosimeters are not yet received** please EXTEND the use of the dosimeters until the next monitoring period. That is,
    - **For the February – March 2020 Monitoring Period**, you may return your dosimeters starting JUNE 2020. Penalty fees will be waived until end of June 2020.
    - **For the March – April Monitoring Period**, you may return your dosimeters starting July 2020. Penalty fees will be waived until end of July 2020.
  - b. Due to this extended use, all payments and subscriptions will be adjusted accordingly.
2. All services conducted outside of PNRI (e.g. leak testing, activity meter and brachytherapy calibration) that are scheduled during this period will be postponed.
3. Late fees for leased survey meters due for return during this period will be waived.
4. For customers whose Calibration Certificates are expiring during this period of ECQ, you are advised to consult with the regulatory body for possible acceptance of their extended validity given the current state of calamity. The Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) Office has issued in the Advisory No. 01 (Series of 2020) to extend *“the validity of permits, licenses, certifications and other similar authorizations that are expiring within the period of State of National Emergency, particularly licenses whose application for renewal or extension may not be filed, processed, or are pending approval due to the ECQ.”*

We apologize for the inconvenience/s this may bring upon your company. Rest assured that we will resume to our normal work schedule and deliverables once the community quarantine is lifted. For any concerns or queries, you may email us at [rps@pnri.dost.gov.ph](mailto:rps@pnri.dost.gov.ph). You may also contact us at the following phone numbers: 09336079294; 09270660751 or at 89296011 to 19 local 246/262 (Wednesdays only).

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this nationwide public health crisis.

Very truly yours,

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