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Subject: Diagnostic test for Coronavirus
(COVID-19)

Greetings,

We would like to extend you our greetings wishing you every success.

Further to the Circular No. (9) concerning the subject matter, please note that the cost of the test shall be covered by the individual directly a sum of 370 AED for cases presenting to health care facilities with no symptoms or medical indication for testing.

Except the above all other terms of the circular no. (9) remain unchanged.

We hope that all will adhere to the above, for the best interest of work.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation,

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Greetings,

We would like to extend you our greetings wishing you every success.

As part of the continuous efforts of monitoring health care system response for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), and to ensure proper utilization of the available health care resources, we would like to prioritize the use of PCR diagnostic tests for COVID-19 for the patients who meet the case definition and the contacts of the case.

Based on the above, all health care facilities are required to fulfill the following directives:

PCR Test for COVID-19 to be done for beneficiaries as a part of the existing insurance schemes defined for suspected patients presenting with acute respiratory infection (whether mild or severe) based on the medical assessment and history of exposure in the last 14 days in addition to the following cases:
• Close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 infection

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Coming recently from travel in the last 14 days

or

Key positions personnel important for continuity of the emergency response efforts and Healthcare and emergency services personnel based on ADPHC directions.

For other cases presenting to health care facilities with no symptoms or medical indication for testing, the cost of the test is covered by those individuals directly.

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