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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: PURCHASE AND ADMINISTRATION OF FDA APPROVED COVID-19 RAPID ANTIBODY TEST KITS

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) informs the public on the purchase of Rapid Antibody Test Kits for COVID-19.

This product must be acquired through a prescription from a licensed physician from licensed hospitals or drugstores/pharmacies/botica. Online sale is prohibited. Subsequently, administration of the test must be performed by a doctor or a trained health professional. Interpretation of the result must be guided by a physician.

The public is urged to report incidents regarding the improper dispensing and use of COVID-19 Rapid Antibody Test Kits. You may submit as much detail and information as possible about the source, name of product, importer/distributor and other necessary details to our email covidresponse@fda.gov.ph.


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