

PROCESS FLOW

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11517

“An Act Authorizing the President to Expedite the Processing and Issuance of National and Local Permits, Licenses and Certifications in Times of National Emergency”

in relation with

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11332

“Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act”

RESPONSIBLE	PROCESS	NOTES	INTERFACE
DOH	<p>Public health emergency (PHE) exists</p>	<p>Sections 6, 7, and 8, RA No. 11332</p> <p>Data Collection and Risk Assessment</p>	<p>Epidemiology Bureau; local counterparts; Healthcare institutions / professionals</p>
DOH Secretary	<p>PHE only epidemic of national &/or international concerns?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>SOH declares national / international concern</p> <p>DOH in coordination with LGU ensures the Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (ESUs) are established & functional in all levels. ESUs capture and verify all reported notifiable diseases and health events of public concerns, other functions as provided under Sec. 8 of RA No. 11332.</p>	<p>Provincial, city or municipal health offices; LGUs; ESUs</p>
SOH / President of RP	<p>PHE threatens national security?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>The determination whether the PHE threatens national security may be recommended by the SOH to the President, or motu proprio by the President himself / herself.</p> <p>* If SOH recommendation includes invoking the authority of the President under RA No. 11517, SOH consults FDA for the specific measure to pursue.</p> <p>- RA No. 11332= PHE + National Interest</p> <p>- RA No. 11517=National Emergency</p>	<p>SOH / NDRRMC / IATF</p>

<p>President of RP</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">President declares a State of Public Health Emergency</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin: 10px auto;">↓</div> </div>	<p>President issues Proclamation declaring (National Emergency) Nationwide/State Public Health Emergency (i.e. Proclamation No. 922).</p> <p>*Declaration and issuance alongside the directive to FDA to either to streamline regulatory processes and procedures or suspend or waive the requirements in securing authorizations (i.e. EUA model).</p> <p>**If directive to either to streamline regulatory processes and procedures or suspend or waive the requirements comes after declaration of NPHE and issuance of Proclamation, SOH consults FDA-DG for the specific guidelines.</p>	<p>SOH, FDA, other stakeholders</p>
<p>FDA-DG</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">DG Convenes FDA Crisis Management Committee</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin: 10px auto;">↓</div> </div>	<p>FDA Task Force created, as necessary.</p>	<p>FDA-Mancom</p>
<p>FDA Task Force</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Assigned Task Force prepares guidelines</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin: 10px auto;">↓</div> </div>	<p>FDA TF, through the Crisis Management Committee recommends to DG the guidelines for approval.</p>	<p>FDA TF, FDA Crisis Management FDA-DG</p>
<p>FDA / DG</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Implement Guideline</div> </div>	<p>Registration, licensing and other authorization requirements relaxed or suspended. FDA-DG regularly reports to the President, through the SOH, the status of implementation of the measure directed by the President</p>	<p>FDA TF, Centers and Offices; DOH; LGUs; other stakeholders</p>