



**ADVISORY NO. 002**  
**Series of 2026**

**DATE** : February 05, 2026  
**TO** : **ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS**  
**ALL PREGNANT EMPLOYEES**  
**SUBJECT** : Advisory on the Chest XRAY Requirement for Health ID  
Issuance

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In connection with the requirements for Health ID issuance, please be advised that **pregnant employees are not exempted from the Chest X-Ray requirement**, however, for health and safety considerations, in lieu of the Chest X-Ray, pregnant applicants shall submit **any one (1) of the following**:


- 1. **Medical Clearance** issued by a licensed Obstetrician (OB-GYN); **or**
- 2. **GeneXpert Test Result** from a DOH-accredited laboratory.

These documents must be presented at the time of application for Health ID issuance.

The Chest X-Ray requirement shall be complied with after delivery of pregnancy, as may be required under existing health rules and regulations.

All business establishments are hereby directed to inform and guide their employees accordingly for proper compliance.

For your strict compliance.

  
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