

ON CHOLERA VACCINATION

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Based on Memorandum Circular No. 8 dated 7 October 1991 issued by the National Quarantine Office-Department of Health (NQO-DOH), it is herein informed that cholera vaccination is no longer required of any traveller whether arriving in the Philippines from a foreign country or departing from the Philippines for another country.

The World Health Organization has advised earlier that “vaccination against cholera cannot prevent the introduction of the infection into a country.”

However, the NQO-DOH shall continue to provide cholera vaccination for travellers going to other countries which will still require the vaccination.

For your information and guidance.

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