



## ADVISORY NO. 21-01 Series of 2021

## ON THE CONTINUED VIGILANCE AGAINST NEW COVID-19 VARIANTS THROUGH REINFORCEMENT OF EXISTING MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS AND PROTOCOLS

As we continue to fight COVID-19 and its new variants, employers/contractors/subcontractors and business establishments are hereby reminded to REINFORCE their strict implementation of minimum public health and safety standards and protocols in the workplace, such as DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0015, Series of 2020, DTI-DOLE JMC No. 2020-04-A, Series of 2020, DOLE Department Order No. 198, Series of 2018, and DOLE Department Order No. 224, Series of 2021, and applicable sector-relevant guidelines.

Wilful failure or refusal to comply with any of the pertinent minimum public health and safety standards and protocols shall be penalized, in accordance with Section 29 of *DOLE Department Order No. 198, Series of 2018* and other applicable regulations and guidelines.

Be guided accordingly.

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