



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL, Inc.

Dear UPNAAI Members,

The fight against COVID - 19 virus is not over. Since the world-wide implementation of vaccination programs against the COVID - 19 Virus, various variants have developed. The occurrence of monkey pox adds to the health challenges we continue to overcome.

The principles of Infectious Disease Control remain the same since the Spanish Flu Pandemic in February 1918 to April 1920. Masking, hand hygiene, physical distancing, quarantine, and physical isolation when afflicted with cough, fever, body malaise, and / or loss of smell, must be implemented.

UPNAAI recognizes that infectious disease control is a challenge that needs to be addressed as we prepare for another in-person convention in 2023, and in the years to come. COVID -19 Safety Precautions have been implemented in the 2022 UPNAAI Convention and shall continue to be implemented in future conventions. COVID-19 vaccination and booster shots are strongly recommended. However, UPNAAI recognizes the constitutional right to refuse vaccination. In this regard UPNAAI reserves the right to require COVID-19 and Infectious Disease Waiver at every convention.

For more information on infectious disease control and safety guidelines on COVID-19 Infection, monkey pox, and other contagious diseases, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov>.

Yours sincerely,
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