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BIR OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO. 20-2020 Conduct of Audit/Investigation/Other Field Operations During the Imposition of Stringent Social Distancing Measures



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# BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO. 20-2020

## <u>CONDUCT OF AUDIT/INVESTIGATION/OTHER FIELD OPERATIONS</u> <u>DURING THE IMPOSITION OF STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES</u>

#### Work From Home Arrangements

Revenue Officers are encouraged to avail of work from home arrangements but without sacrificing the security of the data and information being handled.

### Submission of Report of Investigation

For non-prescribing audit cases, the period to submit the report of investigation shall be extended for thirty (30) days.

### Conduct of Field Operations

Filed audits/investigations, business visitations, or any other field operations shall not be conducted. Likewise, personal services of BIR documents shall be temporarily prohibited during the enforcement of the community quarantine.

#### Submission of Documents by the Taxpayers

Documents relative to the audit or in compliance to a prior notice by a taxpayer shall be received without delay and without further verbal discussion.

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