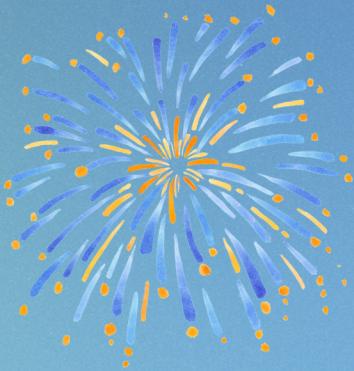




Bagong Taon, Bagong Alaga: Post-Holiday Health Tips

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February is Philippine Heart Month. Heart disease remains one of the top health concerns among Filipino workers, especially those exposed to stress, long work hours, heat, and physically demanding tasks. This bulletin focuses on **heart health awareness (kalusugan ng puso)** and simple steps workers can take to prevent heart-related problems.

Common Health Concerns After the Holidays

1. High Blood Sugar
(Mataas na Asukal sa Dugo)

Sweets and soft drinks during the holidays can cause a spike in blood sugar.

- **Warning signs:**
 - Excessive thirst (laging nauuhaw)
 - Frequent urination (madalas umihi)
 - Fatigue (panghihina)
- **What to do:**
 - Reduce sugary snacks (bawasan ang matatamis).
 - Choose rice in smaller portions (konting kanin).
 - Walk for at least 15 minutes a day (maglakad ng 15 minuto bawat araw).

2. Flu, Cough, and Colds
(Trangkaso, Ubo at Sipon)

Crowded gatherings increase the spread of respiratory infections (impeksyon sa paghinga).

- **Warning signs:**
 - Fever (lagnat)
 - Sore throat (masakit ang lalamunan)
 - Body aches (pananakit ng katawan)
- **What to do:**
 - Rest well (magpahinga).
 - Wear a mask if coughing (magmask kung may ubo).
 - Visit a clinic if symptoms worsen (pumunta sa klinika kung lumala).

Simple Steps for a Healthy Start in 2026



Drink Enough Water



Return to Regular Sleep



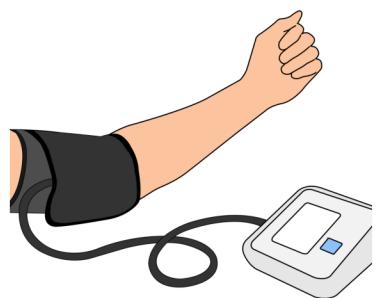
Move More



Eat lighter meals



Avoid sugary drinks



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