*Translation from Ukrainian*

**STATE INSTITUTION "CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF UKRAINE"**

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For all interested parties

The state institution "Center for Public Health of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine" (more - the Center) expresses its respect and informs you that in the period from August 30 to September 12, 2021, a visit of specialists of the Bernhard Nocht Institute of Tropical Medicine (Hamburg, Germany) is expected in Ukraine: Dr. Petra Emmerich (Petra Emmerich Palosh) and laboratory specialist Ronald von Posse (l) Within the framework of cooperation on improving the epidemiological surveillance of viral high-risk infections, namely dengue, Chikungunya, West Nile, Uzutou and others.

Specialists of our institution during 2016 - 2021 cooperated with the above institute. The planned activities will make it possible to update the most significant issues regarding epidemiological surveillance, as well as problems related to the registration and accounting of infectious diseases that are caused by pathogens of especially dangerous viral infections, and will contribute to improving the information of domestic specialists regarding modern methods of laboratory diagnostics of especially dangerous During the visit, it is planned to hold a working meeting on September 9, 2021 on the basis of the Oleksandrov Clinical Hospital in Kyiv, where doctors who work with these categories of patients are invited. Also during a visit to the regional Centers for Disease Control and   
Prevention in Kharkiv , Odessa and Lviv will hold meetings with epidemiologists and heads of virological laboratories of the mentioned institutions.

Sincerely,

**Acting General Director Lyudmila CHERNENKO**