



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY
Digos City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 208, s.2020

March 12, 2020

THIRD SET POLICY DIRECTIVES OF THE DEPED TASK FORCE COVID-19

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary Schools Administrators
Division Office Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the ongoing efforts of the Department of Education (DepEd) to respond to the Corona Virus Disease 19 (CoViD-19) – formerly referred to as 2019 novel coronavirus acute respiratory disease (2019- nCoV ARD). Attached herewith is DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 23, s. 2020 which reiterate and elaborate on previously issued measures, for the guidance of officials, personnel and staff at the central, regional and division offices and schools nationwide.
2. As the novel coronavirus has been given a new name by the World Health Organization (WHO), all mentions of 2019-nCoV in previous issuances shall be deemed charged to COVID-19. All issuances and collaterals that will be develop from this point on shall use the new official name for the coronavirus.
3. All policy directives and measures contained in Dm 15, s. 2020 titled **First Set of Policy Directives of the DepEd Task Force nCoV**, and the DM 21, s. 2020 titled **Second Set of Policy Directives of the DepEd Task Force nCoV** are sustained subject to the appropriate changes enumerated herein which are reiterated and further elaborated:
 - a.) **The travel measures and restrictions as stipulated in Enclosure No. 2 to DM 15, s. 2020 remain in effect, subject to the latest updates and advisories on travel restrictions by concerned authorities.** Further, all personnel and learners who decide to proceed with their scheduled personal travels for the month of February to countries identified to have confirmed cases of CoViD-19 shall be subject to **mandatory self-quarantine for 14 days** from the date of arrival in the Philippines. The 14 days of self-quarantine of DepEd personnel shall be charged to their leave credits, while the learners on self-quarantine shall be provided with alternative delivery modes (ADM) of education; and
 - b.) Learners on quarantine, as well as learners excused from attending school-based activities that involve congregation of learners, shall not be marked absent, provided that they are being given ADMs of education.
4. Units at the Regional Office, Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and schools may already **resume the conduct of regional and/or off-campus activities starting February 24, 2020**, provided all precautionary measures identified by DepEd in previous memoranda, and by the Department of Health (DOH) in its issuances are strictly followed. This is in accordance with the joint statement of the DOH, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Tourism (DOT) on public gatherings, dated February 18, 2020 (Enclosure 1).
5. Enclosure No. 3 of DM 15, s. 2020 specifies that schools shall ensure adequate supply of water and soap in schools and hand sanitizers/rubbing alcohol at entrances of schools and offices and maintain the cleanliness of schools, including the regular disinfection of doorknobs and handles. In this regard, schools are specifically instructed to:
 - a.) Dedicate weekends for school-wide cleaning and intensified disinfection efforts, on top of regular cleaning efforts during school days; and
 - b.) Utilize the schools' maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) to execute effectively the protective measures enclosed in Dm 15 s. 2020.

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6. SDOs are reminded to consolidate the weekly health situation reports from schools for submission to the Bureau of Learners Support Services – School Health Division, as guided by the Enclosure No. 2 to DM 15 s. 2020, copy furnished the Regional Office, as stated in the Regional Memorandum dated February 10, 2020.
7. It is reiterated that private schools are highly encouraged to adopt the precautionary measures contained in DepEd's memoranda pertaining to its response to the CoViD-19.
8. Immediate and wide Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent 



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URGENT**MEMORANDUM**

To : Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of all Functional Divisions, this Region

Subject: **THIRD SET OF POLICY DIRECTIVES
OF THE DEPED TASK FORCE COVID-19**

Date : February 24, 2020

Relative to the ongoing efforts of the Department of Education (DepEd) to respond to the Corona Virus Disease 19 (COVID-19) – formerly referred to as 2019 novel coronavirus acute respiratory disease (2019-nCoV ARD). Attached herewith is DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 23, s. 2020 which reiterate and elaborate on previously issued measures, for the guidance of officials, personnel and staff at the central, regional and division offices and schools nationwide.

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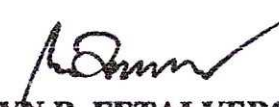
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SDOs are reminded to consolidate the weekly health situation reports from schools for submission for submission to the Bureau of Learners Support Services – School Health Division, as guided by the Enclosure No. 2 to DM 15, s. 2020, copy furnished the Regional Office, as stated in the Regional Memorandum dated February 10, 2020.

It is reiterated that private schools are highly encouraged to adopt the precautionary measures contained in DepEd's memoranda pertaining to its response to the COVID-19.

Immediate and wide Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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THIRD SET OF POLICY DIRECTIVES OF THE DEPED TASK FORCE COVID-19

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
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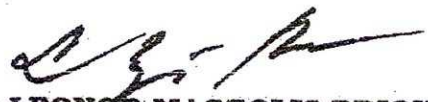
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9. For more information, please contact the **Quick Response and Recover Team on COVID-19 (QRRT-COVID-19)** at the Bureau of Learner Support Services, 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8632-9935.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

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References: DepEd Memorandum (Nos. 011, 019, 015 and 021, s. 2020)

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