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TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : **VICTORIA V. GAZO, PhD, CESO V**
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DATE : February 6, 2020

**SUBJECT: OUA MEMO 08-0120-0598 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S RESPONSE
ON HEALTH PROBLEMS DUE TO CORONAVIRUS AND RE-EMERGENCE
OF POLIO IN THE PHILIPPINES**

1. This Office hereby informs the field re: OUA MEMO 08-0120-0598 Department of Education's Response on Health Problems due to CoronaVirus and Re-Emergence of Polio in the Philippines which is self-explanatory.
2. Queries relative to this shall be relayed to **MARCOSJULITA K. FULGENCIO, DMD**, Dentist II through 0906-796-8794.

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**DISSEMINATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S RESPONSE
TO CORONAVIRUS AND THE RE-EMERGENCE OF POLIO**

To: **Assistant Regional Director**
Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned
This Region

1. To safeguard everyone in the offices, schools, and community against the spread of the novel coronavirus, the Regional Office (RO), Schools Division Offices, District Offices, and schools are directed to take precautionary measures.
2. Likewise, everyone is called upon to help address the polio outbreak.
3. For the details, please refer to the attached OUA MEMO 08-0120-0598.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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OUA MEMO 08-0120-0598
MEMORANDUM
24 January 2020

For: Regional Directors
Minister for Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Schools Division Superintendents
Principals / School Heads
All Others Concerned

Subject: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S RESPONSE ON
HEALTH PROBLEMS DUE TO CORONAVIRUS AND
RE-EMERGENCE OF POLIO IN THE PHILIPPINES

In view of public health concerns brought about by the spread of novel coronavirus in China, parts of Asia, and the rest of the world, this Memorandum is issued to alert all school personnel and learners to take precautionary measures against the possible spread of the virus.

Coronavirus comes from a family of viruses that can cause various diseases characterized by cough and colds, fever, difficulty in breathing and shortness of breath that can lead to serious infections, pneumonia, acute respiratory syndrome, kidney problems and even death.

Accordingly, all are strictly advised to make handwashing a habit, to always cover one's mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing, to avoid close contact with people who show signs of respiratory illness, to drink plenty of water and ensure food are cooked properly, and to consult a health facility if symptoms of cough and colds persist.

Moreover, with the re-emergence of polio in the country—as confirmed by the Department of Health (DOH)—all government agencies, including the Department of Education, are urgently called upon to respond and address the polio outbreak.

DepEd reiterates the support needed by DOH to attain the outbreak response goal of immunizing children under 5 years old and to leave no child behind.

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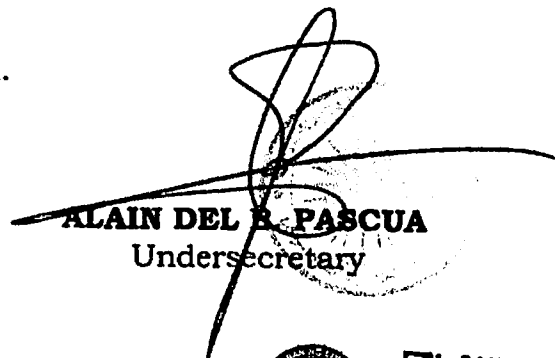


Towards this end, DepEd is expected to implement the following:

- Raise awareness about the outbreak, areas covered by mass immunization campaign and schedules;
- Promote correct information about polio and its lifelong and irreversible impact on children;
- Support health workers and volunteers in vaccinating ALL children especially those hard-to-reach;
- Create posts echoing the campaign's key messages.

In the interest of everyone's health and safety, all school officials are strictly enjoined to support measures, awareness, and initiatives against coronavirus and polio in the Philippines.

For dissemination and implementation.


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