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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

Schools Division Superintendent

DATE

June 23, 2021

RE

CONDUCT OF COVID-19 FORUM AMONG SCHOOL HEADS

- 1. In adherence to Division Memorandum 239 s. 2021 re: **PREPAREDNESS, PREVENTION, AND MITIGATING MEASURES FOR COVID-19**, this Office hereby informs the field on the conduct of COVID-19 Forum among School Heads. The objective of which is to discuss COVID-19 Division, Office & School work policy amidst the pandemic and to address issues and concerns relative thereto.
- 2. Below is the schedule of COVID-19 Forum among **93** School Heads to be spearheaded by the School Health Section personnel per District from June 28, 2021 to July 2, 2021.

| DATE          | TIME | DISTRICT       | VENUE             | Pax |
|---------------|------|----------------|-------------------|-----|
| June 28, 2021 | AM   | District 1     | Kalasungay CS     | 8   |
|               | PM   | District 2     | Sumpong CS        | 12  |
| June 29, 2021 | AM   | District 10    | Zamboanguita CS   | 13  |
|               | PM   | District 9     | Managok CS        | 10  |
| June 30, 2021 | AM   | District 6     | Aglayan CS        | 9   |
|               | PM   | District 5     | Casisang CIS      | 10  |
| July 01, 2021 | AM   | District 7     | Bangcud CS        | 10  |
|               | PM   | District 8     | Linabo CS         | 13  |
| July 02, 2021 | AM   | District 3 & 4 | District 3 Office | 8   |

- 3. Traveling and other incidental expenses of the participant shall be charged to school funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 4. Shall there be queries, contact **PAUL REGIE C. MABELIN, MD,** Medical Officer III, through **0932-890-4698**.

Encl.:

As stated Copy Furnished: SGOD-School Health Unit Records Unit



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#### **DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 259, s. 2021

TO:

Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID

Section/Unit Heads and Staff, OSDS Public Schools District Supervisors

School Heads

All Others Concerned

This Division

FROM:

VICTORIA V. GAZO, PhD., CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent

RE:

PREPAREDNESS, PREVENTION, AND MITIGATING MEASURES

FOR COVID-19

This Division policy is made in order to mitigate the spread of coronavirus in schools and offices pursuant to the Department of Health Guidelines on the Risk-Based Public Health Standards for COVID-19 Mitigation (DOH AO No. 2020-0015) and DepEd Order No. 14 s. 2020 re: Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools which are consistent with the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP).

All teaching, and non-teaching personnel in the fields including the Division personnel, are enjoined to follow these rules diligently, to sustain a healthy and safe workplace in this unique environment.

#### SCOPE:

This policy applies to all personnel and staff who physically work in schools and office(s). It is important that everyone responds responsibly and with transparency to these health precautions, thus ensure collective efforts and resilience amidst the pandemic.

#### **POLICY ELEMENTS:**

To uphold COVID - 19 responsive workplaces and schools, everyone shall observe the following:



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- Individuals with manifestation of FLU-LIKE symptoms, such as cough/sneezing/fever, or feel poorly, are directed to request work from home arrangement from their respective immediate superior.
- Schools shall operationalize the Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS) for COVID-19 per DM No. 15s. 2020 which provides a systematic relay of information on the learner/teacher's state of health to appropriate personnel and/or agency.
- Personnel diagnosed to have positive COVID-19 and other health related issues, his or her private health and personal data shall be treated with high confidentiality and sensitivity.
- Return to work clearance shall be secured from the Division Medical Officer or from any licensed Physician or Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) confirming recovery from Covid 19.
- Individuals in close contact with persons infected with COVID-19 and at high risk of being infected themselves, shall work from home.

## Safety precautions and protocols per DM no. 15 s. 2020 (Enclosure No 4, 5, 2020):

- Always wash your hands after using the toilet, before eating, and if you
  cough/sneeze into your hands (follow the 20-second hand washing rule)
  or use sanitizers/alcohol provided at the office.
- Always wear face mask and face shield when entering the office premises.
- Maintain physical or social distancing with at least 1 meter apart.
- Cough/ sneeze into your sleeve, preferably into your elbow. If you use a tissue, discard it property and clean/sanitize your hands immediately.
- Limit close contact interaction with anyone, not exceeding 30 minutes.
- Open the windows regularly to ensure proper ventilation. When temperature is above 25 degrees Celsius, air condition unit may be turned on provided that some windows are left opened.
- Avoid touching your face, particularly eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands to prevent from getting infected.
- If you find yourself coughing/sneezing on a regular basis, avoid close physical contact with your co-workers and take extra precautionary measures (such as requesting for a sick leave).



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### Region X - Northern Mindanao DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY

- Disinfect offices and school premises at least once a week (every Friday afternoon) and as deemed necessary anytime.
- Always observe physical distancing especially during lunchbreak.

Live healthy. Practice DEPED-MC-SHS Lifestyle:

Diet.

Mind your stress.

Sleep regularly

Exercise.

Connectivity

Hygiene

Prioritize your health.

Stand up more often

Enjoy life.

Drink water.

This Division policy shall be subject to change in line with the COVID-19 Inter Agency Task Force guidelines.

For strict compliance.