



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REGION VI- WESTERN VISAYAS



SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF KABANKALAN CITY

February 20, 2020

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 53 s, 2020

**POLICY DIRECTIVES OF THE DEPED TASK FORCE
CORONA VIRUS- 19 (COVID- 19)**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief of School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned**

1. Relative to the persistent efforts of the Department of Education (DepEd) to respond to the Corona Virus Disease 19 (COVID- 19)– as formerly referred to novel coronavirus acute respiratory disease (2019- nCoV ARD), the Schools Division Office of Kabankalan City continues to be vigilant and responsive to stop the spread of this highly contagious infection through several issuances that reiterate and elaborate preventive measures for the guidance of all concerned.
2. The following measures are reiterated and further elaborated:
 - a. **The travel measures and restrictions as stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 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 given ADMs of education.
3. **The conduct of national, regional, and/or off-campus activities are hereby resumed 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.
4. All schools are enjoined to **ensure adequate supply of water and soap, and hand sanitizers and/ or rubbing alcohol at entrances of schools and offices and maintain the cleanliness of schools, including the regular disinfection of doorknobs and handles**. In connection with this, schools are specifically instructed to:
- a. Dedicate weekends for school- wide general 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 effectively execute the protective measures including the procurement of hygiene and cleaning disinfectant.
5. All schools are reminded to submit daily health situation report to Public Schools District Supervisors, and PSDS shall submit the weekly health situation report to Division Task Force COVID- 19 or to Health and Nutrition Unit or Division DRRM for consolidation and submission to **Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division**.
6. Private schools are highly encouraged to adopt the precautionary measures contained in DepEd's memoranda relative to its response to COVID-19.
7. For more information, pls contact the Division Task Force or Health and Nutrition Unit or Division DRRM.

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References:

DepEd Order No. 15, s. 2020

DepEd Order No. 23, s. 2020

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