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MEMORANDUM

To: All Concerned

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

Please be guided of hereto attached **OUA MEMO No. 08-0120-0589** dated January 24, 2020 by Hon. Alain Del B. Pascua, Undersecretary for Administration which is self-explanatory for information and compliance.

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OUA MEMO 08-0120-0598
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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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