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**Department of Education**  
Region VI-Western Visayas  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF KABANKALAN CITY

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 340 s. 2021

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**STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE PEDIATRIC  
VACCINATION AGAINST COVID 19**

TO: OIC - Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, CID / SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached are Regional Memo No. 808 s, 2021 dated December 1 ,2021 from the Office of the Regional Director and DepEd Task Force COVID -19 Memorandum No. 557 dated November 20,2021 requesting the Strong Support for the Pediatric Vaccination against COVID -19 for reference.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

  
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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

References: Regional Memo 808 dated December 1, 2021  
DepEd Task Force COVID-19 Memorandum No.557 dated  
November 20, 2021

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 808, s. 2021

**STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE PEDIATRIC  
VACCINATION AGAINST COVID 19**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the DepEd Task Force COVID-19 Memorandum No. 557 dated 20 November, 2021 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration regarding the **Strong Support for the Pediatric Vaccination Against COVID-19**.

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

Reference: DepEd Task Force COVID-19 Memorandum No. 557

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**DepEd Task Force COVID-19**  
**MEMORANDUM No. 557**  
20 November 2021

For: **Leonor Magtolis Briones**  
Secretary

Subject: **STRONG SUPPORT FOR PEDIATRIC VACCINATION  
AGAINST COVID-19**

The DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (DTFC), through its vaccination program representatives, acknowledges the ongoing participation of field offices and personnel in the roll-out of vaccination of the pediatric population (ages 12-17 years old) against COVID-19, in line with the following issuances of the Department of Health (DOH):

Issuance	Title	Date of Issuance
DC 2021-0464	Interim Operational Guidelines on the COVID-19 Vaccination of the Pediatric Population Ages 12-17 Years Old with Comorbidities	14 October 2021
DC 2021-0464-A	Amendment to Department Circular 2021-0464 entitled "Interim Operational Guidelines on the COVID-19 Vaccination of the Pediatric Population Ages 12-17 Years Old with Comorbidities"	25 October 2021
DC 2021-0483	Interim Operational Guidelines on the COVID-19 Vaccination of the Rest of the Pediatric Population Ages 12-17 Years Old	28 October 2021

The DTFC further acknowledges that the said participation is currently guided by DepEd's existing issuances, particularly **DepEd Memorandum No. 28, s. 2021** (*Comprehensive Guidance on the Participation of the Department of Education in the Implementation of the Philippine National Deployment and Vaccination Plan for COVID-19 Vaccines*), which provides, among others, that DepEd shall:

- ensure that any engagement is aligned with national issuances;
- primarily participate in demand generation and communication activities across all governance levels;



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However, for the specific purpose of participating in pediatric vaccination, requests shall be **approved by the Schools Division Superintendent instead of the Regional Director**. All other requirements as stipulated in DM 28, s. 2021 (Item No. 22, pp. 8-9) shall be retained.

- d. Schools and offices that were previously used as vaccination sites are highly encouraged to be reopened for pediatric vaccination.
3. **On the voluntary participation of DepEd personnel (teaching, school health, and other non-teaching personnel) as members of vaccination teams**
  - a. The DTFC recommends to ramp up efforts to enjoin more health and other personnel to volunteer for the vaccination of the pediatric population.
  - b. All personnel who have volunteered/have been volunteering in local vaccination activities are highly encouraged to volunteer again/continue volunteering for pediatric vaccination.
  - c. The offices, officials, and personnel concerned are reminded to ensure that volunteering personnel are provided with the support enumerated in DM 28, s. 2021 (Item No. 21, pp. 7-8).
4. DepEd shall actively support promotion activities related to pediatric vaccination, in line with the Vacc2School Campaign.

The DTFC supports the decision of the Composite Team in charge of the pilot implementation of face-to-face classes to include learner's vaccination status in the Learner Information System. This will efficiently facilitate the collection of necessary data for reporting in the future.

Attached is DOH DC 2021-0483 for ready reference (**Annex A**).

For queries regarding this concern, please contact the DTFC Secretariat, BLSS-SHD, through (02) 8632 9935 or email at [medical.nursing@deped.gov.ph](mailto:medical.nursing@deped.gov.ph).

For the Secretary's consideration and approval. Thank you.

  
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Undersecretary  
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