CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) Department of Education Situation Report (SitRep) No. 65 As of 4 April 2020, 1700H



DepEd Data as of 4 April 2020, 1700 PST

Confirmed Cases: 8 (0 new)

Deaths*: 2

Reported PUI: 75 Reported PUM: 999

*Deaths reported are COVID-19 Positive

Latest Issuances and Advisories*

- DTFC-19 Memo No. 27: Fostering Wellness, Solidarity, and Service Amidst COVID-19 (Mar 31, 2020)
- DTFC-19 Memo No. 26: Letters to COVID-19 Frontliners (Mar 27, 2020)

*All COVID-19 related issuances, reports and advisories, including collaterals, can be accessed thru https://www.deped.gov.ph/covid-19

Actions Taken by DepEd Central Office

- Continuous health monitoring of learners and personnel, and monitoring of school sites
- Coordination with the IATF and ExeCom Meetings for the Management of COVID-19
- Measures for continuous delivery of services implemented
- Alternative Delivery Mode of education provided through DepEd Commons and Open Educational Resources: http://commons.deped.gov.ph.
- Contact tracing of NFOT/NSPC participants through Division Offices
- #BayanihanPinoy in social media pages launched as support to frontliners
- Contingency measures for the next school year being planned and prepared
- Fostering Wellness, Solidarity, and Service Amidst COVID-19 posted to provide helpful links to care for self and others during the quarantine period*
- DepEd Commons expands features for ALS Learners

Reported Activities of Regional and Schools Division Offices

- Continuous health monitoring of learners and personnel in coordination with the LGUs
- Disinfection of schools and offices
- Distribution of hygiene kits and vitamins
- Intensified information campaign vs COVID-19 (Risk Communication)
- Distribution of PPEs to frontliners
- COVID-19 Disinfectant Misting Machines (DMM), innovated by a school employee, are deployed by Region 12, Koronadal and for mass production
- Distribution of food packs to frontliners
- Calapan Division continue mental health awareness through CALMinD (Championing Awareness for Lifelong Mental Stability in Times of Nuisance and Disaster)

<u>Issuances</u>

The Department of Education issues Policy Directives to provide, among others, measures for the prevention and control of the COVID-19 in Basic Education Schools and DepEd Offices; the formation/activation of DRRM Teams to combat the virus; and safety precautions and protocols and reporting templates. Prevention and control measures include placing travel limitations and restrictions and guidelines for DepEd activities.

Proclamation Number 922 Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines was signed 08 March 2020.

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Department Memoranda*	Highlights							
oM-OSEC-2020-004: Guidance to Regional Directors for Action on Requests by Local Government Units to use DepEd schools and engage DepEd Personnel in Activities related to COVID-19 (Mar 30, 2020)	DepEd teaching and nonteaching personnel may participate in activities under the supervision of the LGU, in a voluntary and personal capacity, subject to applicable laws and rules							
OM OSEC 2020-002: Guidance to Regional Directors for Action on Requests by Local Government Units to use DepEd Schools as Quarantine or Isolation Areas for COVID-19 (Mar 26, 2020)	 delegates to the Regional Directors the responsibility to approve or deny requests by LGUs to use DepEd schools for activities related to the COVID-19 outbreak within their respective jurisdictions, based on evaluation of the request by the Schools Division Superintendent in consultation with the school heads 							
DM No. 43 s. 2020: Guidelines on the Alternative Work Arrangements in the Department of Education in Light of the COVID-19 Stringent Social Distancing Measures (16 March 2020)	Provides the guidelines on work related gatherings and meetings and work arrangements in the Department of Education Continuity of delivery of DepEd essential services and programs while observing stringent social distancing measures Cancellation of all nonessential meetings and gatherings							
DM No. 42 s. 2020: Guidelines for the Remainder of the School Year in Light of COVID-19 Measures (15 March 2020)	Social Distancing Measures Computation of grades Implementing Guidelines on End of School Year Rites							
DM No. 39 s. 2020: Authorizing the use of Regular Allocations for MOOE and/or Local Funds to Implement Measures in Preparing and Responding to the COVID-19 Threats (12 March 2020)	Mobilizing of necessary resources through the prudent use of MOOE and/or local funds							
DM No. 34 s. 2020: Fifth Set of Policy Directives of the DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (9 March 2020)	Observance of heightened precautionary measures Suspension of activities Dissemination of information only coming from DOH and WHO							
DM No. 31 s. 2020: Fourth Set of Policy Directives of the DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (5 March 2020)	 official travel of personnel and learners within March to countries with confirmed cases are revoked 14 days self-quarantine shall not be deducted from leave credits 							

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Reported Cases per Region as of 4 April 2020, 1700H* (Partial)

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		Confirmed Case PUI		PUI	PUM				
	Region	Learner	Personnel	Learner	Personnel	Learner	Personnel	Total	
1	CAR	0	0	5	2	4	1	12	
2	NCR	0	3	0	0	1	4	8	
3	Region I	1	0	1	0	46	14	62	
4	Region II**	1	0	1	1	38	119	160	
5	Region III	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
6	Region IV-A	0	0	3	27	19	136	185	
7	Region IV-B	0	1	0	1	6	2	10	
8	Region V	0	0	0	0	29	44	73	
9	Region VI**	0	1	0	0	27	49	77	
10	Region VII	0	0	1	1	1	10	13	
11	Region VIII	0	0	0	12	2	47	61	
12	Region IX	1	0	2	1	40	22	66	
13	Region X	0	0	0	1	2	6	9	
14	Region XI	0	0	2	0	1	32	35	
15	Region XII	0	0	5	1	13	26	45	
16	CARAGA	0	0	4	0	26	24	54	
17	BARMM	0	0	1	2	105	103	211	
	Total	3	5	26	49	360	639	1082	
	Total Confirmed		8						
	Total PUI				75				
	Total PUM	9:							

^{*}Based on DepEd Regional and Division Reports
**with confirmed case after expiration